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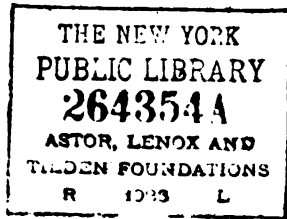
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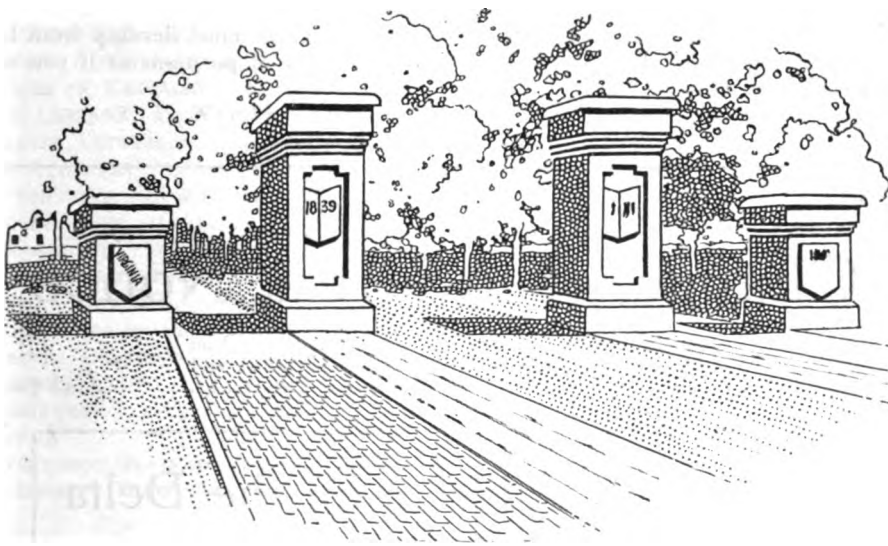
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**Riley Memorial**  
**In Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis**  
**To James M. Riley, Alpha No. 3**  
**One of the Founders of Sigma Nu**



# THE DELTA

## The Chief Founder of Sigma Nu

By W. TERRY FEILD, Gamma Upsilon

**T**HE chief Founder of one of the largest Greek Letter societies in the United States, Sigma Nu, spent nearly his whole life in Arkansas and is buried at Mabelvale, nine miles from Little Rock. Another Founder of this Fraternity is one of the leading citizens of Arkansas.

ton, Va. Returning to Little Rock from that institution in 1870, he served as one of the locating engineers on the Little Rock and Memphis railroad. He practiced the profession of civil engineering until 1874, when he moved to Mabelvale with his father and they built a large home on a



Hopkins the Cadet



Hopkins the Trooper

Half a century ago a few students of Virginia Military Institute organized Sigma Nu. One of these students was Greenfield Quarles, of Helena. The man who wrote the Ritual and designed the badge of the Society was James Frank Hopkins. He was born at Ripley, Miss., on December 30, 1845. When he was six years old his father moved to Memphis and when he was about ten years old his father established a home on a large tract of land he had bought at Arkansas Post. The family moved to Little Rock in 1860 and lived in a frame house where the Southern Trust building now stands.

In 1863, when only eighteen years old, young Hopkins slipped through the lines of General Steele's troops and joined General Fagan's cavalry, which was in Price's Division of the Confederate States army. He served through the two remaining years of the war. When peace came he went to Virginia Military Institute at Lexing-

ton, Va. Returning to Little Rock from that institution in 1870, he served as one of the locating engineers on the Little Rock and Memphis railroad. He practiced the profession of civil engineering until 1874, when he moved to Mabelvale with his father and they built a large home on a farm of 640 acres. He married, in 1870, Miss Jennie A. Barclay, of Lexington, Va. They had six children, four of whom are living, Barclay, Clay, and Hugh Hopkins and Mrs. Bessie Milling. Mrs. Hopkins died in 1905 and Brother Hopkins on December 15, 1913, at the age of 63.

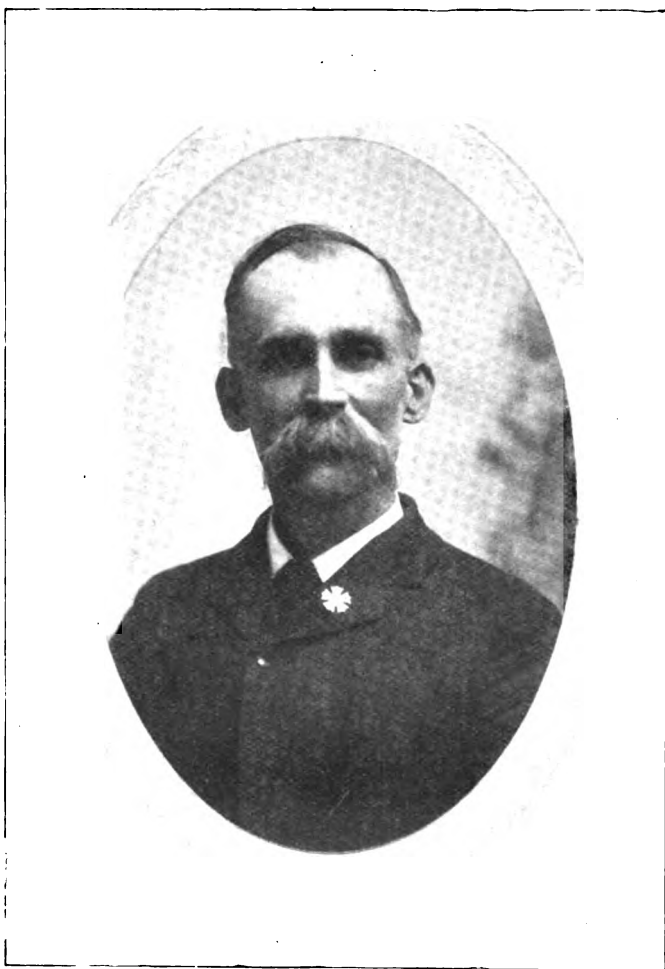
Early in May a monument, erected by the Fraternity in whose Founding he had the principal part, was dedicated at Mabelvale and the occasion will be made a national event by this society.

Sigma Nu was founded on January 1, 1869. A strong fraternity had for five years existed at V. M. I. without a rival, and its influence had dominated the institution. Its membership included most of the honor men, and it also had a large following among the sub-professors of the institution. Owing to a vivid description being given by a cadet, who accidentally got past the guard of one of the meetings of this society, and reported that all he

saw was a number of white forms with black feet, the members of this organization were termed "Blackfeet."

A number of Western cadets, resenting the dominance of the "Blackfeet," organized themselves into a rival organization which became known as the "Whitefeet."

Associated with Cadet Hopkins were Cadets Greenfield Quarles, of Helena, Arkansas, and James M. Riley, of St. Louis, Missouri. These and several others he led out one night on the campus of V. M. I. and there beneath the stars they bound themselves into a Fraternity which was



James Frank Hopkins  
Alpha No. 1  
One of the Founders of Sigma Nu

Cadet Hopkins had become a Mason at Lexington, Va., and was a member of the "Knights of the White Camellia," a Southern order. Espousing and fighting the battles of the underclassmen, he soon gained the enmity of the upper-classmen and of the "Blackfeet" as well; but at the same time he won the warm friendship of the underclassmen.

destined to grow far beyond their present vision. The organization grew rapidly and forty men were initiated before the 1869 commencement. The rivalry between the new organization and the older society of "Blackfeet" was bitter. By the following commencement Sigma Nu had secured practically all of the principal offices in the cadet corps. Success

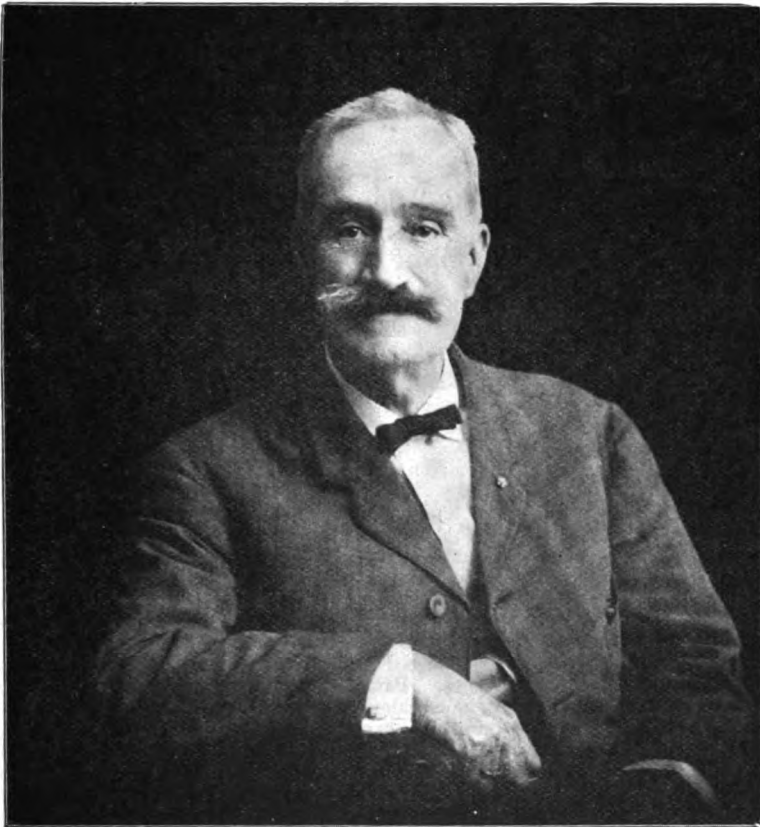
brought ambition and the idea of extending the Order was proposed and discussed. A constitution, badge, and symbols were adopted. The badge of Sigma Nu has never been changed as it was designed and the symbols suggested by Cadet Hopkins.

In the quiet surroundings of Mabelvale, where he spent the last years of his life, Brother Hopkins became interested in the local problems and served for a number of

in every State in the Union except eight. The total number is 80<sup>1</sup> and there are 49 Alumni Chapters in the principal cities of the North, South, East, and West.

Mr. Hopkins was Vice-Regent of Sigma Nu in the early eighties, and during the latter years of his life attended many of the biennial conventions of the Fraternity.

In 1906 at Indianapolis and 1908 at Chicago, Founder Hopkins and Founder Greenfield Quarles attended the convention



James M. Riley  
Alpha No. 3  
One of the Founders of Sigma Nu

years as justice of the peace. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and was secretary of the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodge. Founder Hopkins was consulted and aided the petitioners at the University of Arkansas in securing a Collegiate Chapter of Sigma Nu at that institution. This was the sixty-eighth Chapter granted by Sigma Nu, and is known in Greek terms as Gamma Upsilon Chapter.

Sigma Nu now has Collegiate Chapters

together, and they were received by the young and the old college men with a notable demonstration.

A large number of men prominent in the national affairs of Sigma Nu used to visit the home of Founder Hopkins at

<sup>1</sup>This was correct at that time, but since then Epsilon Gamma Chapter has been installed at Wesleyan University and our old Delta Chapter at the University of South Carolina has been revived, making a total number of 82.

Mabelvale and hear from his lips the story of the early days of the Fraternity.

The relics of the Fraternity possessed by Founder Hopkins were disposed of by him before his death. The collection of cadet photographs was presented to Clarence E. Woods, then living at Richmond. Ken-

tucky, who for twenty-two years was the guiding spirit in the growth of Sigma Nu. The original Sigma Nu badge was presented to W. Terry Feild, of Little Rock. A diamond badge presented to Founder Hopkins by the 1908 Indianapolis convention was retained by the family.



## Memorial Service

Unveiling of Monument Erected by Sigma Nu to

*Founder J. Frank Hopkins*

Mabelvale, Arkansas, May 7, 1920

Friday, 4:00 P. M.

[To Brother Terry Feild, Founder of Gamma Upsilon Chapter and long-time friend and neighbor of Founder Hopkins, the Fraternity owes a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. The arrangements and program for this Memorial Service were placed in the hands of the Little Rock Alumni Chapter, of which Brother Feild is president, and to him at last fell the conduct of the Service under most trying handicaps. Past Regent Walter J. Sears, under whose terms as Grand Historian, Grand Recorder, and Regent, the plans for this Memorial were begun and carried out, was unable to come. As Grand Historian, Brother Sears had become well acquainted with Founder Hopkins and his historical articles on the Founding of Sigma Nu and its Founders appeared in *The Delta*. It had been his dream as Regent to dedicate this tribute of the Fraternity to its First Brother, but the war interfered and the monument could not be set in place until this year. Then, too, no member of the High Council could be present, and at the last moment the General Secretary's presence was prevented by unavoidable circumstances. Past Grand Recorder Clarence E. Woods and other old and honored dignitaries of the Fraternity also saw their plans to attend miscarry. To Brother Feild fell the entire burden to carry through a program whose gaps were to him most disheartening; however, with the aid of Inspector Hal H. Lynch and other Brothers of the Division the Memorial was unveiled by Founder Greenfield Quarles in a service due and fitting to the man whose memory will ever live in the thoughts of every Sigma Nu. We are glad to present here to our readers a verbatim account of the ceremonies, for which Brother Feild has thoughtfully arranged.—The Editor.]

**T**HE memorial service to Founder James Frank Hopkins at Mabelvale, Arkansas, May 7th, four p. m., at which time was unveiled and dedicated the monument erected by Sigma Nu to Founder J. Frank Hopkins, the Little Rock Alumni Chapter with Sigma Nus from Arkansas and delegates from the Collegiate Chapters in the Eleventh and Twelfth Division Association met at 2:30 in front of the old State Capitol grounds and drove in automobiles to the little cemetery lying at the edge of Mabelvale.

Awaiting the Sigma Nu delegation were citizens of the community, as well as relatives and friends of the Hopkins family. The day was all that could be desired. The air was balmy and the foliage resplendent from the rain of the night before.

W. Terry Feild acted as master of ceremonies and the program was as follows:

Invocation—Dr. J. I. Norris, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Address—Dr. J. I. Norris, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Quartette—Abide With Me.

Address—W. Terry Feild, Γ Y, Little Rock, Ark.

Prayer—Rev. Frank W. Gee, B B, Little Rock, Ark.

Monument Unveiling—Hon. Greenfield Quarles, A, our only living Founder, Helena, Ark.

Memorial Address—H. H. H. Lynch, Γ O, St. Louis, Mo.

Quartette—Rock of Ages.

Placing of wreaths at foot of monument by Collegiate and Alumni Chapters.

Closing Prayer—Rev. Frank W. Gee, B B, Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. J. T. Norris opened the services with a prayer, after which he delivered a short address:

### Hopkins, the Pioneer

By DR. J. I. NORRIS

I wish to thank you for having it in your heart to erect a Memorial to this man, who was a friend of my later childhood and early manhood. I wish to thank you for the privilege of saying a word in this pleasant spot today. This man taught me some beautiful lines that have ever been a part of my nature; he taught me this:

"A sacred burden in this life ye bear,  
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly,  
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly,  
Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,  
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win."

I learned those words from this man. Upon one occasion I heard him deliver an address in which he was many weeks in preparing and the address was on this subject: "*Look Up and Not Down.*" It was he who taught me that a man knows most about this world who knows most about the Heavens; it was he who taught me that men are only capable of measuring the earth who know something of the universe above; he was a civil engineer.

If there was a road to be built, a bridge to be built, if the cemetery was to be cleaned off, if a school house was to be built, if there was a church house to be built; if there was any noble program, he took the brunt of the services, bore the heaviest part of the work. If there was a grave to be dug he willingly lent his hand;

and if there was no priest or preacher to officiate, he himself would read some simple ritual. He splendidly exemplified the doctrine of his master, "If any man will be great among you let him be your servant," and you are doing a worthy thing today; you are paying a worthy tribute to a worthy man, when you come to this spot.

Mr. Hopkins was a brave man; he was a soldierly man; he was an orderly man; he was a Godly man. He feared God; he loved his fellowman. Probably no man had done more different forms of service for his fellowman than this man whose memory you commemorate today.



The Founder and Two Gamma Omicron Brothers  
Left to right—David L. Miller, Founder  
Quarles, and Horace W. Pote.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. Lorena Smith, Miss Eulalie Ramsey, Mrs. Will Nichols and W. Terry Feild rendered "Abide with Me."

The following address of W. Terry Feild was supplied for Charles McKee, Z, who was treasurer of the Memorial Fund for Sigma Nu:

### Hopkins, Brother and Man

By W. TERRY FEILD, Gamma Upsilon No. 1

The next part of the program was to have been taken by my good friend, Charles McKee. I selected Brother McKee because he came with me to the burial



Memorial  
at the Grave of  
Mabelvale,

of Brother Hopkins in 1913. At this time Brother McKee stated to the assembly then present, just what Brother Hopkins had done for the fraternal world. Brother McKee has not yet arrived for some cause and I regret that he is not here. I don't know why he is not here. I had not expected to make an address myself, but our original program is badly shot to pieces.

Our Brother for whom we are holding memorial services to day, rendered to the young men of this country a great work and has been the means of inspiring young lives as well as those who have now grown old in the service. Today there are fifteen thousand college men in the Order founded by J. Frank Hopkins. Brother Hopkins did not know when at the Virginia Military Institute, that he was founding an Order that would become what it now is. Neither did he ever dream that the college fraternities would be worth what they are to the colleges of this land.

It has been my pleasure to know Founder Hopkins. I have made trips out to this little town to see him many times. My first trip was made in 1903, while I was at the University of Arkansas. We had put in a petition for a Chapter at the University of Arkansas, and for some reason this was turned down. A Brother in Chicago informed me of the existence of two

Founders of Sigma Nu living in Arkansas. I found out where Founder Hopkins lived and came out to see him. It was one Sunday afternoon. He had his Bible under his arm, having just finished Sunday School. I spent the afternoon with him.

That was my first acquaintance with my beloved Brother. Since then for a number of years it was my pleasure to make a trip out here to see Founder Hopkins quite often. His was a life of devotion, love and truth. It was my privilege together with some other Brothers of the Fraternity, to come out one night to see Brother Hopkins when the trains were late. We were taken in by his hospitality and we spent the night, or the greater part of the night, with him. In the early morning he called us and told us that the local was coming and got out of his bed and took us to the station and we bade him adieu. Such was the acts of kindness that he did.

This meeting today reminds me of him. Our program shot to pieces, still we are attempting to carry it through. I, in my humble way, am endeavoring to carry out this principle. We are disappointed that the chief speaker is not with us, nevertheless, we hope you will bear with us and make this occasion one to be long remembered in your community.

This monument has been supplied



Service  
Founder Hopkins  
Arkansas

through the means of Sigma Nus all over this land. Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Florida, Maine, California, every section has contributed a small mite to its erection. When this Brother, who is now departed, with Brother Quarles, whom we now have with us, went together at the conventions of our great Fraternity, no men ever received ovations such as they received. There was a large gathering of college men at our convention in St. Louis, last December, and when Founder Quarles was escorted to the platform, no candidate at a political convention, or no president ever received an ovation such as was accorded this man, one of the Founders of Sigma Nu. It was grand. It is such a feeling that comes over us college fellows who worship these Brothers who have set us such noble examples to follow.

It will always be my pleasure to remember the little town of Mabelvale. Many times in the past have I ridden my bicycle over in the evening and taken supper with Brother Hopkins and his family. I, myself, will never forget those times, and neither will I ever forget this assembly here gathered together to pay tribute to a Brother who was a Brother to all. I cannot say much more and add to the love we hold for our departed Brother.

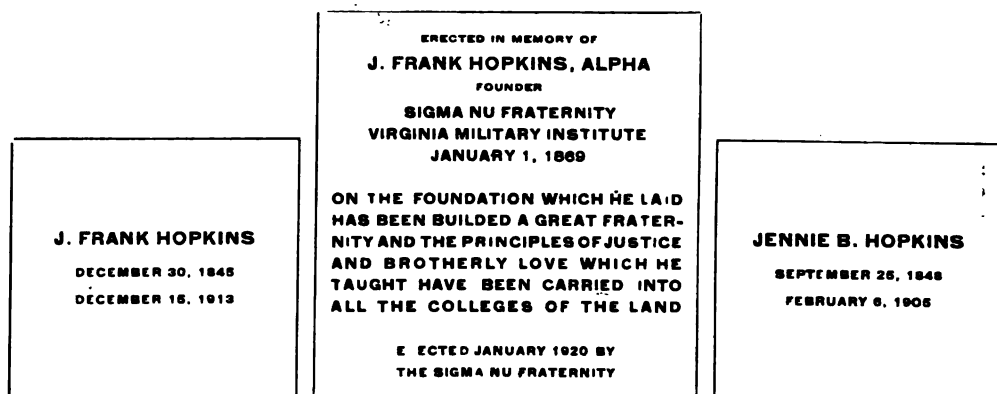
We have with us other members of the

Fraternity, and we will have our Founder who is now living, speak a few words to you. It is my pleasure to wish all of you to forever hold in your hearts the love that this man held for you in this community. We all know, you all know, how you loved him. His life was a simple one and you here who were at his funeral know the entire simplicity of it, which was in accordance with his life. He lived the simple life and his love for everyone in this community was that of a father or a brother. I have been told that he was a justice of the peace in this township and that his trials were few and most cases were settled out of court. If we had more citizens like Founder Hopkins, who would try to be peaceful and keep the peace, and serve the flag that he served, we would not have so many red flags waving over the land and we would not be so troubled with the bolsheviks.

I thank you for your bearing with me. I did not expect to make a speech myself, but in the name of Sigma Nu let us follow the example of devotion to truth and Brotherly love set by our noble Founder, James Frank Hopkins, Alpha, No. 1.

A prayer by Rev. Frank W. Gee, B B, of Christ Episcopal church, was as follows:





Inscription on Monument  
By Past Regent Walter James Sears, Author of the  
Creed of Sigma Nu

## Prayer

By FRANK W. GEE, Beta Beta

Our Father in Heaven: we humbly thank thee for the opportunity that we enjoy this afternoon of assembling ourselves here in this quiet spot in God's acre, with only the blue skies above us and the nature that God created about us, to listen to these words that have been spoken and that shall be spoken of one of God's truly noble men. And as we listen to these words of appreciation the thought comes to our hearts that not only every Brother of Sigma Nu Fraternity should feel their hearts growing warm and tender, should feel a pride in the relationship that existed and still exists between our hearts and the heart of one that has passed out from our presence, should feel proud that he not only belonged to our loved Fraternity, but he was one of the Founders of the Order, but yet there comes to us a greater pride this afternoon, that is for his manhood, for his nobility, for his character; for the simple, yet grand life he lived. That he not only belonged to the fraternity but that he belonged to the world and to God. "If the lives of all great men remind us, we too can make our lives sublime," we pray that this life may make us aspire to noble deeds. May his spirit rest upon those of his loved ones that are left behind

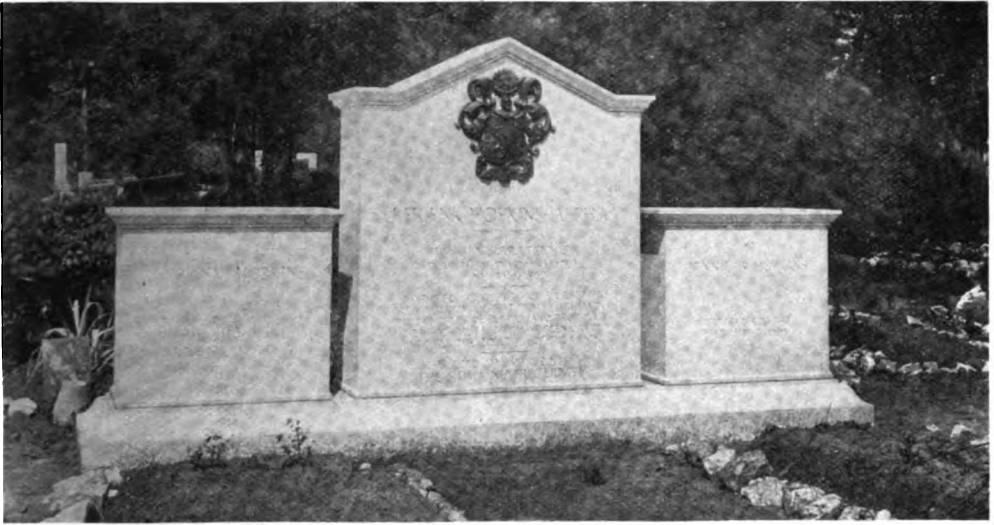
and those of us fraternal Brothers that mourn his absence, yet we thank Thee Father, that we do not mourn as those who mourn without hope, but there comes a quiet joy, a supreme satisfaction to our hearts this afternoon, that while he may not come back to us, yet we may go to him. We pray that Thy spirit may lead us all, guide us into the truer life of nobler deeds, and finally, when we have finished the work Thou hast left for us to do, bring us home to live. Amen.

W. Terry Feild, in introducing Sigma Nu's only living Founder to the assemblage, asked Founder Quarles, after he had unveiled the monument, to say a few words. It was fully three minutes before Founder Quarles could express his thoughts, so great was his emotion stirred, no doubt by the memories of his young manhood and the span of years which had intervened between that time and this.

## Hopkins at Rest

Remarks by FOUNDER GREENFIELD QUARLES

My friends, I had not expected to say any thing at this time, for no words at my command can express my feelings while taking part in these exercises. What a lovely day, what a quiet place, this last resting place of our dear Brother. I



Hopkins Memorial  
In Cemetery, Mabelvale, Arkansas  
To James Frank Hopkins, Alpha No. 1  
Founder of Sigma Nu Fraternity

count it a great privilege to be here, and yet memory carries me back many years and many miles away.

Fifty-four years ago I first met and knew Frank Hopkins. It was at the Virginia Military Institute, in Lexington, Va.

"I hold in my hand photographs taken near that time; they show that we were boys, he 20 and I 18. We were active, ambitious, confident of the future and the world was before us. We were filled with a desire to do something worth while. Brother Hopkins formulated the principals of Truth, Honor, and Brotherly Love, called about him a chosen few and under the stars looking into infinite space and calling on the God of the Universe to bless us, established Sigma Nu.

The photographs have faded, we have changed, our dear Brother has been called to "go up higher," but the principals then and there announced will live always.

We were intimately associated for four years. We were schoolmates, roommates, classmates, we visited the girls together, and we were both admitted to membership to the same church at the same time and place. It was my privilege to know the beautiful and lovely Jennie Barclay, who became the wife of our Brother. She was a beautiful bride, a loving wife, a devoted mother, and a faithful member of her church. Her light was set upon a hill and her influence for good will be felt wher-

ever she was known. So many sweet and pleasant incidents of their courtship come to me now. What a beautiful vista opened in those days before the eyes of expectant



Greenfield Quarles, Alpha No. 2  
Only Living Founder of Sigma Nu  
(Snap-shot by Horace W. Pote, Gamma Omicron taken as Brother Quarles was delivering his wonderful eulogy on Founder Hopkins.)

youth. O, my friends, those were the blessed, happy days of the long ago.

The love of our Brother for his fellow-man was only excelled by his love of his God. His example has instilled into the



Founder Hopkins and Terry Feild, Gamma Upsilon No. 1  
(Taken at Mabelvale, Arkansas, in the summer of 1913)

hearts of us all the principles which guide us now, and these principles will go down to future generations for all time. His life has been an inspiration to all youth. All that was mortal of Brother Hopkins lies buried here, but his immortal spirit will live forever. I believe that from that place prepared by God for His elect that our Brother is looking down on us today. Let us hope that in God's own time that we may all gather around the Great White Throne and there with Him join in the words of praise, saying Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest, peace on earth and good will toward men.

After Founder Quarles's address, W. Terry Feild spoke as follows:

You have heard the most enjoyed tribute to our departed Brother. The convention had arranged to have one of the most eloquent orators of the present time, Brother Walter J. Sears. I am indeed sorry that he is not with us. His address would have been most inspiring, but not any more in love and esteem than that which we have just heard. I am going to ask to take the place of Brother Sears one of our younger fraternity men. He is an architect by profession, and I am going to apologize for his lack of oratory for he told me he did not expect to make a speech but would say a few words.

Brother H. H. H. Lynch, of St. Louis, was one of the hardest working men in the convention held in St. Louis last year, and was one of the most responsible for its success."

Brother H. H. H. Lynch spoke briefly:

### A Tribute to Hopkins

By H. H. H. LYNCH, Gamma Omicron  
Inspector, Eleventh Division

Friends, Sigma Nu Fraternity, as you know, was founded over fifty years ago by a little group of four men, the principal of which was our dearly beloved Founder Hopkins. That Fraternity has grown until today it numbers close to twenty thousand young men of the colleges and universities of the land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. We have over eighty Chapters. All that has grown from seed and inspiration of Founder Hopkins. It is altogether proper that the Fraternity should erect a monument to the memory of Founder Hopkins, but it seems to me that the fraternity itself stands as a still greater monument than any stone we could put over his grave, and as I came over to Mabelvale and talked to the Founder's sons and neighbors and heard of the love of his friends and neighbors for him, I felt that a greater monument has been

erected than the Fraternity, that is the place that he bears in the hearts of those who knew him, hearts of all Sigma Nu. It seems to me that rather than dedicate this monument it is for us to here dedicate ourselves or pledge ourselves to carry away the principles he taught. Emulate them, spread them over the land; the principles of Truth and Brotherly Love. The whole world will be better by Brother Hopkins having lived.



Hal H. H. Lynch  
Gamma Omicron

After the address of Brother H. H. H. Lynch, who supplied for Walter J. Sears, the quartette rendered "Rock of Ages." Wreaths of wild evergreen were placed on the monument by members of the collegiate and alumni chapters of Sigma Nu. The closing prayer was made by Rev. Frank W. Gee, B B, after which the assemblage was arranged for a photograph.

On the return to the city of Little Rock, the guests and visitors were given an automobile ride about the city.

## The Monument

The Hopkins Memorial monument in honor of J. Frank Hopkins, Founder of the Sigma Nu, was dedicated at Mabelvale yesterday afternoon by members of the Fraternity. The monument, which is ten feet wide, six feet high and two feet wide, is of white marble, bearing the Coat-of-Arms of the Fraternity on a bronze shield and the inscription: "Erected in memory of J. Frank Hopkins, Alpha; Founder, Sigma Nu Fraternity, Virginia Military Institute, January 1, 1869. On the foundation which he laid has been builded a great Fraternity and principles of justice and brotherly love which he taught have been carried into all the colleges of the land. Erected by Sigma Nu Fraternity, September 15, 1917." At each side of the central tablet is a smaller stone, bearing the names and dates of birth and death of the Founder and his wife. Brother Hopkins was born at Mabelvale December 30, 1845. He died December 15, 1913. He was a senior at Virginia Military Institute at the time he founded Sigma Nu.

## The Division Convention

The dedication services was as follows: Invocation and address, Rev. J. I. Norris, Pine Bluff; quartette; address, Charles McKee, Marianna; unveiling of monument, Judge Quarles; dedication address, Walter J. Sears, past regent, Sigma Nu; quartette; closing prayer, Rev. W. H. Irvine, Helena. At the close of the ceremony, wreaths were placed by representatives of the Collegiate Chapters.

The third annual convention of Divisions Eleven and Twelve of Sigma Nu Fraternity opened yesterday morning at the New Capital hotel. Governor Brough gave the address of welcome and a short business session was held. Delegates were present from nine Collegiate Chapters and eight Alumni Chapters of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Judge Greenfield Quarles, of Helena, the only survivor of the original Founders of the Fraternity, presided over the convention. A banquet and smoker were held last night at the New Capital hotel. The convention will transact other business today. It is said that this is the first time the convention has been held so far from

a centrally located point for the various states represented, but Little Rock was chosen as the meeting place this year that the fraternity members might be present at the dedication of the Hopkins memorial.

Among the college men who were present were Judge Quarles, H. H. H. Lynch,

St. Louis, and W. McC. Martin, St. Louis. The Convention Committee consists of the following members: W. Terry Feild, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Russell May, Hubert Gay, and Joe Murrey of Little Rock; Thomas Collier, Jr., and Howell Westbrook, Pine Bluff.—*Arkansas Gazette*.



[Some of our readers will recognize the old pictures, accompanying this article, reprinted from DELTAS, 1914 and earlier, for the new initiates since then and for our faithful old readers who like the flavor of reminiscence.—The Editor.]

# Steps on the Forward March

## A Few of the Aims of Sigma Nu in its Internal Development

By REGENT WALTER EDWARD MYERS

[We are all interested in the present college situation. This Fraternity, with the others, may and should assume the leadership in the college world, and co-ordinating its work with the colleges overcome the prejudice and hostility that sporadically breaks out in sundry spots in our country. This article of the Regent's is taken from the Ninth Division Annual, and was addressed primarily to our Chapters there—it applies to all divisions, however, just the same. While this pamphlet has been sent to all our Chapters, we are reprinting here for the benefit of our many Alumni readers who have not seen it, and to call it again to our Collegiate Chapter members' attention.—The Editor.]

**T**HERE are a number of important things which are confronting the Chapters of our Fraternity at this time, which will have a great deal to do with the success of our Chapters in the colleges and universities, and which must be considered very seriously by the members of each Chapter.

We are in rather an unsettled state, both in college and commercial life, and the law of averages has not yet brought equity to all. I am suggesting these matters for the purpose of internal development and with no thought of criticism. Our Fraternity exists for a good purpose and we must face any problems or suggestions of this nature with this in mind.

Each Chapter is an individual unit and a link in the chain of our great National Brotherhood. We do not want any weak links, nor do we want any unfavorable criticism from the outside.

First—I feel that a Chapter to be strong must necessarily observe certain things which will give it stability and standing on the campus. I am firmly of the opinion that a Chapter composed of men who are courteous and kind enough to recognize the men of the other Chapters will lift itself more by showing a proper courtesy toward the other Fraternity and its members than by showing an attitude of indifference and criticism.

Second—The college Faculty and the college presidents at the present time are grossly underpaid. This has arisen because colleges and universities were not able under the present endowments and income to increase the salaries of their presidents, professors, and Faculty members in proportion to the increases in all other lines outside of the college world. This condition has to some extent caused

both president and professors to take a more critical attitude toward college fraternities who are making more than normal expenditures for social functions.

Third—Opposition has arisen at several colleges and universities based on the housing of college students, the proximity of fraternity houses and sorority houses, prodigal expenditure of money by members of the Chapters, and the attitude and actions of the group as relates to their work on scholarship, athletics and the constant rivalry of fraternities for campus honors. Some of these things are not subjects of criticism and should not be criticized, others should be corrected by the Chapters as a unit and by the individuals as members of the Chapters.

Fourth—I am of the opinion that pan-hellenic meetings would be a good thing at this time in order that the various Fraternities could get together for the purpose of discussing things of common interest and agreeing upon things that would correct the present growing opinion that college fraternities are purely social organizations and as such have become prodigal in the expenditure of money.

Fifth—I feel that the loud pedal should be taken off of social functions at this time and placed on the matter of scholarship and standing in the college and universities.

Sixth—The matter of expansion will largely take care of itself, and the Chapters will determine by their votes whether or not we shall continue a policy of conservative expansion, or whether we will stop with the number of Chapters we now have and not grant any new charters.

Seventh—The High Council of the Fraternity is seeking to work out a program which will renew the interest of the

Alumni and at the same time create a Chapter House and an Endowment Fund which will enable the General Fraternity to assist and help finance a large number of Chapters who are either buying or building fraternity homes.

Eighth—I feel that it should be our supreme purpose to begin with the individual Chapter, and suggest that each Chapter try to make a record on scholarship and standing in the university which it has never before attained, and if it now holds and maintains a high standing that it resolve that it shall continue to keep its record and maintain its standing.

Ninth—The war was fought to decide whether force should rule the world and settle the question as to whether the world would continue to be safe for democracy, but now in these turbulent and unsettled

times after the supreme sacrifice has been made the question arises as to whether democracy is safe. Democracy rests with the individual purely and simply, and the same thing is true of the Chapters in our great National Fraternity.

The standard of scholarship and leadership must be as high as can be attained, as the college men, and especially the college fraternity men, must be the leaders in the stabilizing of commercial, industrial and religious activities of the world. Force has lost its crown, but Christian education and Christian leadership must succeed to the throne.

Let us make the Sigma Nu Fraternity a power for good in the college world that she may send out a leadership of real value into every activity of life.

## Rushing Rules at Trinity College

Regulations which will govern all fraternities at Trinity College during the rushing season, or times when new men at college are sought for the organizations, were adopted by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

This is the first time, within recent years, that an attempt has been made to join the various fraternities by a central council, and it is also the first time in some years that rushing rules have been formulated with some hope of their being observed. An effort was made to keep the regulations as simple, and brief as possible, because it was believed that only in this way could a satisfactory agreement be reached.

There were but three clauses in the rules as adopted. The first provided that no new man at college could be pledged until he had been an undergraduate student at Trinity for fourteen days. This was done because it was believed that it would be fair to both the man and to the fraternity, if he had a chance to examine conditions in Trinity fraternity life before pledging himself to one particular unit.

The second item provided that the freshman who had correspondence with a particular fraternity or who had friends in a certain fraternity would be entertained first by that fraternity. The chairman of the rushing committee of that "first date"

fraternity is, by the rules, in charge of this man's entire entertainment schedule, and it is his duty to see that every such freshman is introduced at every other fraternity house.

Provisions for inviting the new men to join a fraternity are embodied in the last section. According to this section, at 7 o'clock on the last night of the "no pledging" period, the members of the freshman class shall assemble in Alumni Hall. At that time, dinner invitations for the next night, prepared on a form to be published by the council, will be distributed among the new men, it being understood that the new man will accept the invitation of the fraternity he desires to affiliate with. By one o'clock the following day, all new men are to place in a box—situated in some position to be designated by the council—the invitations they desire to accept.

From the time the invitations are issued to the time the men arrive at the houses the following night, no fraternity man is to speak to them on any matter whatever. This is to prevent the exertion of any influence, and also to make the business of joining a fraternity more impressive.

The council declared last night that any fraternity which had men already pledged for next year, should notify these men that the pledges are not valid.—*Hartford, Conn., Courant.*

# A Modern Church and its Minister

*A Few Intimate Glimpses of Our General Secretary's Professional Career*

By HARRY A. RIDER, Assistant General Secretary

[As Regent, I wish to authorize and direct you to prepare an article for THE DELTA, such as will give credit to Brother Dunlavy for his work at Frankfort. You can state at the heading of the article that it is prepared at the suggestion and direction of the Regent, without the knowledge of the General Secretary. WALTER EDWARD MYERS, Regent.]

NO doubt the most surprised man in our whole Fraternity will be our General Secretary and Editor of The DELTA, when he opens this October DELTA and sees this article. Believing that the Fraternity should be informed concerning the activities and achievements of the man whom the High Council has chosen as our chief administrative officer, the Regent has suggested and directed me to prepare an article on Brother Dunlavy's work as pastor of the Frankfort Methodist Episcopal Church which is his regular job, as those readers who know him are already aware. Furthermore, this DELTA will go to the presidents of all our colleges where Sigma Nu is located, and it will be of valuable aid and assistance in co-operative work with the officers and Faculties of these universities, if they know something of the manner of man with whom they are dealing. Naturally, Brother Dunlavy would be loath to use The DELTA as a publicity medium himself, and hence the Editor has been overruled for once, in behalf of the right of our Brother readers to hear this story.

Dr. Edwin W. Dunlavy—DePauw University at its commencement last June, conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in recognition of his achievements as a scholar and practical man of affairs in his church, such as the minister of a modern church must be—came to Frankfort in September, 1916. The church building was old and ivy-covered, but the congregation was composed of enthusiastic and broad-minded people, largely led by young progressive business men, awaiting a minister who could inspire them to work out a modern program of true Christian ideals. As they have often remarked upon his Fraternity connections and other college work as lecturer at Illinois and Wisconsin, "we would rather have a man whom everybody else wants, even if we must share him,

than a man whom nobody else wants for all his time."

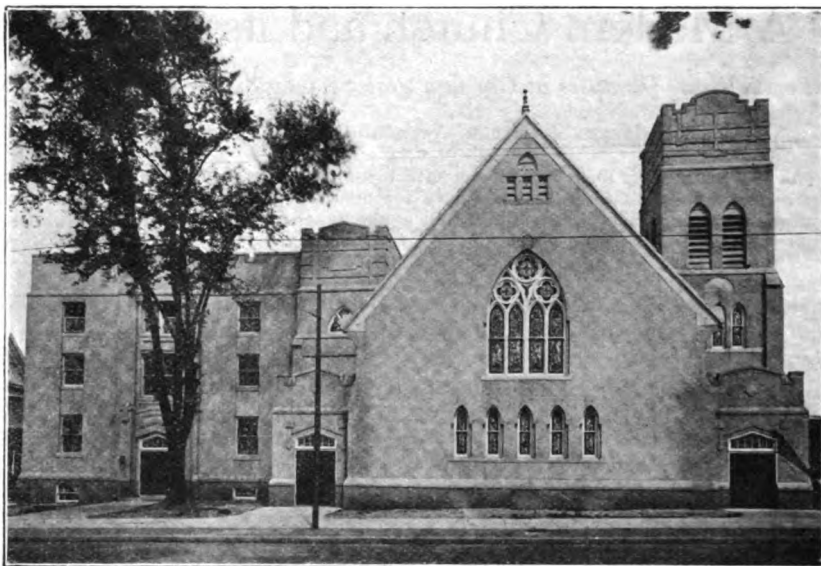
The results of his three years' work stands a lasting monument in the picture on the next pages, and all through the future years the boys and girls of Frankfort, and the men and women, too, will



Dr. Dunlavy  
At DePauw Commencement, 1920

benefit from the community classes and the physical training they will obtain in this new community building and its gymnasium alongside of the old church which has been remodeled and redecorated until it is part and parcel of its side-partner. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has pronounced it one of the best equipped plants, not only in that church, but in the country, and its pro-





Frankfort M. E. Church  
The New Community Building at the Left

gram as an unexcelled example of practical Christianity.

#### A SEVEN DAY CHURCH

Not one holy day, but seven.  
Worshipping not at the call of bell,  
But at the call of my soul.

Individually churchgoers have expressed this sentiment often in recent years, but the church as an institution has just realized this, and in consequence is attempting to make of itself a "seven day" church ministering to the wishes of the community every day as well as Sunday. In other words, it has remained for a few churches to start this movement to make of themselves community houses where religion, education, and recreation go hand in hand.

To the First Methodist Episcopal church of Frankfort belongs the distinction of being one of the leaders in this progressive movement in the middle west. In Frankfort, a city of 11,585 population, this church with a membership of 1,100 has built a wonderful community house, "a possession as solid as a landed estate." These Methodists, it seems, have become imbued with that logic so cleverly expressed by Stevenson:

"There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make

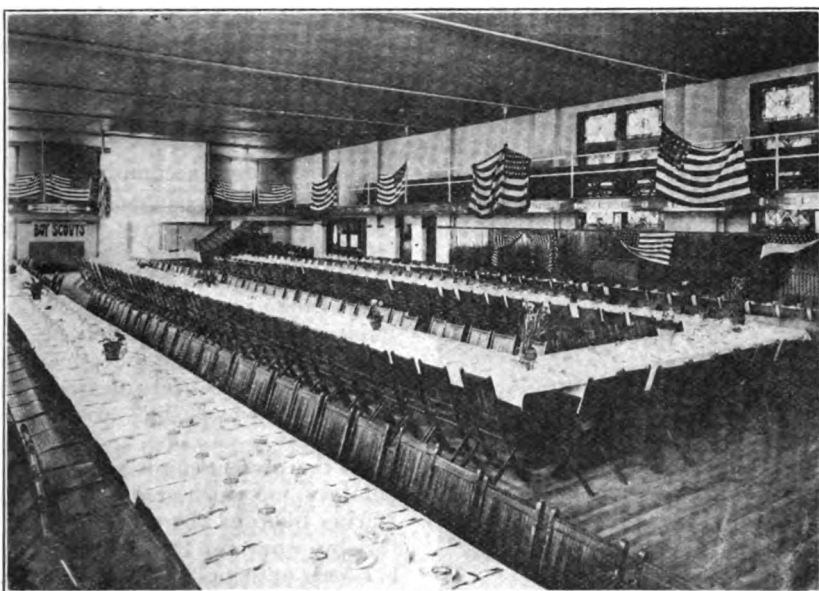
good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may."

#### A MODERN PROGRAM

And so, after several years of planning and replanning, the present building was erected, being completed this spring with dedication services held June 20th, by Bishop Nicholson. The idea of the building as adopted was to give as wide a service as possible, not only to the church, but to the community at large. To accomplish this no pains or expense were spared in erecting a church for both old and young, for both religious education and a sane program of recreational life. In fewer words, the congregation saw the wisdom of constructive religion as opposed to the old chapel-gospel of "Thou shalt not."

#### THE BUILDINGS

As it would take a moralist to describe the effects of this new religious theory, so would it take an artist to do justice to a description of the building itself. It has combined the dignity of old church masonry with the beauty and science of modern architecture. Having the old church building as a nucleus from which to build, the present structure was fashioned around



Just Before Dinner Time  
Interior of Gymnasium, Also Used as Dining Room and Lecture Hall  
Frankfort Community Building

it, completely changing the appearance of the former edifice.

The main floor of the new building is on the same level as that of the old, and is connected with it at the front and rear. The structure covers a quarter of a block and is three stories high, with elevator service making each of the seventeen rooms easily accessible. The exterior finish is of soft gray stucco, making the entire building with its entrances and towers of a uniform and beautiful appearance. The building does not lack for entrances, all similar with wrought iron lighting fixtures of English lantern style on either side. The floors are of polished oak, except where the service is hardest, and here ter-razo supplants the wood floor.

The art glass windows are noticeable for their delicate design and coloring, which enhances the beauty of the interior wall colorings as the light softly streams through them. The interior designing is more modest and subdued than has been the custom of past years in church decoration. The lighting system has been entirely changed, the indirect lighting system being used. Another change in the auditorium is the organ, which has been re-decorated in accordance with the general effect, the pipes being done in a beautiful soft gold.

The auditorium, however, is but one of the seventeen rooms. Sixteen others are all clamoring for description, and justly so for in these sixteen rooms all other needs of this wonderful community building are encompassed.

#### BOY SCOUT CLUB ROOMS

The basement, finished in white enamel for light and cleanliness, has two large departmental rooms, a nursery and cradle roll department. The old basement has been made water proof and thoroughly re-finished as boy scout club and game room. Locker rooms, shower baths and dressing rooms for both boys and girls are also located here.

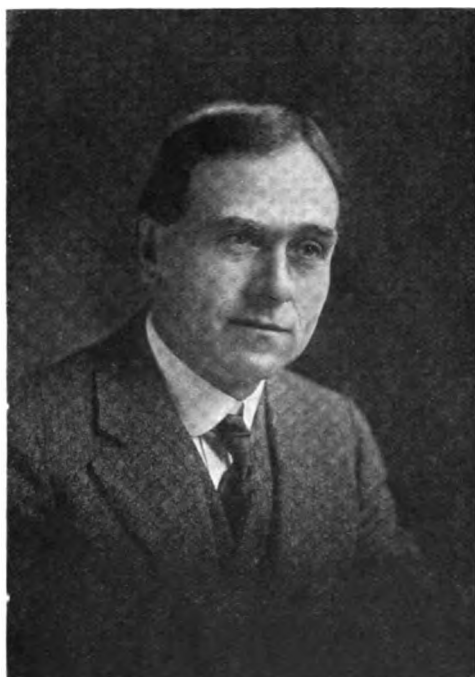
#### THE GYMNASIUM

The most distinctive part of the new plant is possibly the second floor. This is a beautiful hall with art glass windows and galleries on three sides. This room, 42x70 feet, lends itself admirably to four purposes. Primarily it is a gymnasium well equipped and with a standard size basketball floor. Experience has proved that it makes a wonderful banquet hall where 600 plates can be laid at one time. It will accommodate any Sunday school work which

is desirable, and finally makes a splendid lecture hall with a portable stage and a seating capacity of 1,000.

#### MOVING PICTURES

This room is fitted with a complete motion picture machine at an approximate cost of \$600, which was provided for out-



Our General Secretary

side the regular building fund. The last general conference of the church indorsed the motion picture machine as a means of religious education and has established a motion picture bureau to supply to the churches' films on missionary work, Americanization, and young peoples' work.

The large, white kitchen, as modern as a hotel cuisine, finds place on this floor also. It is equipped with a twelve-hole gas

range, steam tables and spacious cupboards and leads to a large butler's pantry which greatly facilitates serving.

#### RAISING THE FUNDS

How did they accomplish it—a congregation of 1,100? How did they even have the courage to conceive it? When it is learned that the Boy Scouts can pledge \$1,000, the Ladies' Aid \$5,000, and others give of their modest fortunes to the tens of thousands, can the question be repeated? Such faith as this can move mountains and in this case has entirely cleared of debt this enterprise, which has cost more than \$82,000.

To the present minister, Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, too much credit can not be given. During his four years' pastorate in Frankfort his work for the community building has been untiring and his optimism unflinching. He is a graduate of DePauw University and of the University of Boston and is a natural leader of men.

#### A BETA BETA BROTHER AS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Realizing that with these new assets comes new responsibility, the church has provided for an assistant minister who is to guide the activities of the young people in regard to the community building. They are fortunate to procure the services of Harold Jones, B B, a graduate of DePauw University, a musician of ability and a leader of athletics in the state. Brother Jones will devote most of his time to gymnasium and Boy Scout work. In addition he will lead the choir and take charge of the social and entertainment program which the church has also planned. [See The Athletes for Brother Jones's record this year at DePauw.]

[The description of this building and other details in this article are quoted from the Indianapolis News.]

## H. C. D. No Obstacle

Missed The DELTA. Glad to have it start again. Never mind about the increase in the cost of The DELTA. It is worth it.

CHARLES E. TAINTER, Beta Mu.

# A Kansas-Born Farmer for Governor

Jonathan M. Davis, Nu

By PAST GRAND RECORDER GRANT W. HARRINGTON

**O**UT in Kansas the people have a fashion of voting just as they please and every few years they swat the dominant party a body blow by electing a Democratic Governor. It looks at this writing, as if the year 1920 marks one of these periodical uprisings and that after the inauguration next January, Sigma Nu can add to her roll of distinguished Alumni the name of Jonathan M. Davis, Governor of Kansas.

Brother Davis belongs to Nu Chapter where he is No. 44 on the roll, having been initiated in the fall of 1888. He did not finish his college course, being called home by the death of his father. He came from the farm and to the farm he returned and his interests today are along agricultural lines. He is a farmer himself and the breeder of fine stock.

He was born on "The Little Osage Stock Farm," in Bourbon County, Kansas, on which he now lives. This farm contains 1,957 acres and the specialties it produces are Poland China hogs, Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses. In his platform he says:

"I am a farmer, living on and working my own farm where I was born. I am a Democratic candidate for two reasons. First, because I am a Democrat having, perhaps, like Topsy, been born that way. Second, because the law requires that any one becoming a candidate shall declare their party affiliations. But I believe, and feel sure you believe also, that we have had entirely too much politics, especially personal partisan politics, and entirely too little business in our Government, more especially in the last two years. Further I believe that the farming and live stock interests, being the one great outstanding unorganized industry, has been neglected by political government and has been made to bear more than its fair share of the burden in the economic activities of the last few years, during which period our business seems to have run largely on the theory of "Get it now while the getting is good."

I am sure that the advent of a man, who

has been accustomed to working and who is still accustomed to making his living in the ordinary activities necessary to keep a farm going and who will undoubtedly think of matters that come to his attention, by reason of this office, from the standpoint of the farmer and the laborer, will have a decidedly good effect upon the affairs of Kansas. I know of no reason why the great State of Kansas, whose outstanding interest is agriculture and stock raising, should not occasionally have a farmer Governor. The question in my mind is whether the farmers and stock men themselves will stand by one of their own kind or whether they will insist that this high office be always entrusted to lawyers and editors or those whose habits of thought and business sympathies run counter to their own. It is up to the farmers to decide.

I have had twelve years' service in the Legislature, four in the Senate and eight in the House. I call your attention to the fact that I am the author of the bill under which the State is publishing our school text books. I invite your inspection of my record in the public service. I believe you will be convinced that I can be depended upon at all times to work earnestly for the best interests of the whole people. I have no other interest except farming and stock raising save that I am the owner of five shares of stock in a small country bank, the presidency of which was wished on me some six years ago and I have been compelled to learn enough of the banking business to keep the little bank in safe condition. I cannot be justly called a banker farmer, I am rather a farmer banker.

I assure you that I have no other desire in seeking election to this high office save to render to the people of Kansas the fullest measure of service of which I am capable. I trust you will find it agreeable to give me your support in the November election regardless of what your political affiliations may be."

As Brother Davis says, it is now up to the farmers to decide.

# Connecticut Yankees on a Cruise

## Hartford Alumni Chapter Sails to Middletown

By JOHN R. REITEMYER, Delta Chi

["I am enclosing account of boat trip taken by Hartford "Sigs" down the Connecticut river to Middletown, last Saturday afternoon. The story was written at the instigation of Brother Raymond H. Segur, Division Inspector. Please pardon bad condition of copy as it was dashed off after we had put the "bulldog" to bed and I am too tired to rewrite it, even for 'The DELTA.'"]

Thus Brother Reitemyer places on the pinnacle of fame the joyous cruise of Skipper Segur and his Hartford pirates. Brother Reitemyer is on the editorial staff of the *Hartford Courant*, and writes better, as you will see, than he likes to admit.—The Editor.]

Sailing, sailing, o'er the rolling blues!

There never were such hardy tars as the Hartford Sigma Nus.

IF, by any chance, the International yacht cup ever leaves the shores of America, and it becomes necessary for some American challenger to wrestle the honors from Tom Lipton or whatever other sea-going gentleman may have them, the odds are ten to one that the New York Yacht Club—owner of the *Resolute*—will not be the challenger. That is, it will not be the challenger if ability, and ability only, is the point on which the choice rests. If this race should ever have to be staged on the Thames, or wherever they hold boat races in the land of the monocle, it is safe to predict that the alien craft will be painted in gold, white and black colors, that it will be named the Sigma Nu, and that the skipper will be none other than Raymond H. Segur, who is now handling the helm of the Eighth Division. All signs pointing in this direction were seen on the voyage which the Hartford "Sigs" took down the Connecticut river to Middletown on Saturday afternoon, July 31.

Boats today, seem an end to a means which means something wholly different from what it used to at the time those grizzled New England sea captains were staging displays of fireworks about the rock-bound coast of Maine. At that time every man who embarked on a boat of any kind did so for business reasons, and business reasons, only. Today every boat is a tangible advertisement for some jazz orchestra. Formerly the men who manned the boats were stimulated by a shot of grog to slide around on decks made slippery by ocean brine. Now they are stimulated by Ceylon tea and the strains of "O by Jingo" to trip about on decks made slippery by beeswax. Today every mariner, ancient or

otherwise, counts that day lost whose low descending sun does not reveal a hazy image of Terpsichore rising above the western horizon. All of which concerns the voyage of the Hartford Sigma Nus in no way except that the dance at the Epsilon Gamma House, at Middletown, was the thing which sustained them during their perilous passage along the dangerous Connecticut.

Promptly at noon on Saturday, Skipper Segur instructed Assistant United States Attorney Allan K. Smith, first mate of the craft, to instruct the deckhands, Seaman Vogel and Whalen, to hoist the anchor. While the whistles of the various factories along the river sounded and many voices cheered, the staunch little craft headed its nose down the stream. (It might be well to add here that the whistles were signaling the noon lunch period and that the cheering voices represented joy at the thoughts of pay day. Neither was intended as applause for Skipper Segur or his crew.)

Hartford is dry, very dry. This is the chief objection to studying—attending would be better—at Trinity College today. Whenever a man needs a drink it is necessary to go to New Haven, Bridgeport, Cuba or some other foreign province in order to fill that need. This dryness almost caused a mutiny on the craft, and almost caused those young men in the party who were unmarried, to come into port like their married brothers—in chains. All the trouble was caused by bars in the Connecticut river. Of course, they were not of the floating kind such as the writer saw in the vicinity of Ambrose Light during the recent races, but were 100 per cent. sand.

Still a bar is a bar—it might also be a bar even if it were not still of course—and the sight of one aroused the spirits of every lad. Some were for diving over the side and like the lotus-eaters, forgetting all else in the environment of the bar. They railed—they had to, there was no brass one there—at the skipper; they railed at the mate. All to no effect though. "Sail on, sail on," exclaimed Captain Segur in determined tones, and on the craft went, with the crew grasping the mast like so many modern Ulysseses to hold themselves aboard.

Except for a slight squall, which arose near Glastonbury, the remainder of the trip was uneventful. This squall would be termed "squalling," probably, by purists—it was caused by a prospective Sigma Nu now but six months old—but we must be nautical. Finally the famous sky line of Middletown appeared, with its statue of liberty—the Central House where they sell it for fifty cents a throw—as the dominant figure. The argonauts had at last reached the land of the golden fleece.

One who noticed the party on its way from the wharf to the Epsilon Gamma House, might have labored under the impression that the various sailors had had something else to brace them aside from the salt sea air. But this was one instance where the "eyes were made the fools of the other senses." The swaggering gait was only the famed sailors' stride which these heroic navigators had affected.

Had some of that "inclement weather," our Leland Stanford Brothers know of, rocked the E. G. House a short time after the arrival of the Hartfordites, one could not have told the place from J. P. Morgan's yacht on the day the failure of the wind prevented the Resolute from winning the series sooner than it did. There were

the tars and the landsmen. There was the Neapolitan ice cream, arranged for patriotic purposes in red, white, and blue; there were the lady-fingers; there was the tea. And last, but not least, was the final rite—the dance. Everyone who had come tripped it as he went, apparently on the road for pleasure bent.

Two Hartford Brothers, however, proved that there was no more viking blood in their veins than there are Republican votes in North Carolina. They would take no chances on submarines, floating mines, or any of the other things which make travel on the whirling Connecticut one of the causes of the heart disease from which every local insurance company head is suffering. These two came by car—not the public service kind either—and consequently were not so well fitted to take part in the opening dance—the sailor's hornpipe. So, gentlemen, meet Brothers Lipford and Jette.

Eventually the party came to an end—as everything seems to do except national prohibition. Returns will be mentioned so often during the coming election period, that it is probably best to avoid any mention of this return here. There was that soft, yellow moonlight, and—but that's enough. Some of that white moonshine we have been forced to drink in Raleigh was deadly enough, but then it affected only the brain, whereas—

Among those present were: Brothers Raymond H. Segur, Mark J. Whalan, A. Newton Matthews, Robert G. Bruce, Jack H. Parker, A. K. Smith, Russell Z. Johnston, Nat K. Allison, Rollin M. Ransom, Frederic J. Vogel, Arthur N. Burnap, R. H. Flanders, Alfred N. Guertin, William G. Cahill, Claude Z. Jette, R. W. Lipford, Edward C. Marsden, of New Haven, and W. G. Washburn.

## "Dealer's Choice"

### *Steer Clear of the Ruts*

You know we get so in the habit of taking our Fraternity for granted, a good place to sleep and eat and gather a bunch for "dealer's choice," that when we have brought home to us every once in awhile the true ideals upon which the Fraternity is founded, we cannot help but feel the extent to which we have failed to reach the ideal.

JOHN D. COFER, Upsilon.

# Banking and Democracy

By HENRY A. THEIS, Gamma Epsilon  
Guaranty Trust Company, New York

[We were in error in announcing the third article of Brother Theis's, published in the March DELTA, as the last. The following article will be the most important of the series to the Brothers who have not yet chosen their life work. This entire series by a Brother who has achieved distinction in his work, can most profitably be reread.—The Editor.]

## IV Banking as a Career

THOSE who have followed this series of articles, particularly young men who have as yet not determined what business or profession they are to take up as a life work, may be interested in a discussion of the opportunities which banking offers as a career. We have seen what the attitude of the modern financial institution is toward the public, toward its customers, and toward its employees. What now, is the attitude toward banking and finance of the thousands of youths who each year enter upon the practice of it? What is there to justify their hopes of finding in it the possibility not only of making a decent salary, but also of finding that satisfaction of intellectual, social, and moral aspirations in which real living consists?

The answer is to be found in the fact, already noted, that the province of the modern banker is enlarged beyond anything his forbears of the money-changer's table or merchant's strong-box ever dreamed. With the gradual broadening of the base upon which he operates, with the multiplication of his contacts with all phases of human activity, the banker has been compelled to fit himself with something more than a faculty for making money, if he would succeed. To anyone who keeps in mind the varied activities of the great metropolitan banks, it will readily appear that this must be so. Nor will a genius for organization alone suffice. Besides knowing how to bring banking department, trust department, bond department, foreign department, and all the other departments into effective co-operation, the man who guides the destinies of a financial institution must know at least the foundational principles upon which each of these departments operates and his standing as a banker is very likely to

be measured by the knowledge of details which he has in addition to this.

The student, then, who looks about him for a field of activity that will enlist the best of his powers of concentration, of persistence, of thought; in other words, that will appeal to him as intellectually worthy, need not hesitate to enter banking. To begin with, the study of the bank's work alone would provide a task not to be lightly reckoned. We have men at the Guaranty Trust Company who have spent their lives upon the work of a single department and they are still finding intellectual stimulus in the problems that arise from day to day. Look over the textbooks on the theory and practice of banking and you will find there material enough to keep the most active mind busy for many long months. But the operations of the various departments do not fix the limits of the bank student's mental operations. Behind each operation is not only a theory and a present-day practice, but there is also a history and a future. Time-honored methods are ever giving way before new conditions and new purposes. Both the imitator and the inventor will find scope for their talents here. Again there is the matter of related business. Your bond man must know something of the industries whose obligations he is handling. The trust officer must deal constantly with fiduciary problems. The foreign trade expert is immeasurably benefited by an understanding of the peoples and countries whose imports or exports he is financing. Wherever you turn in the bank whose services are diversified, you will find attractive fields for investigation and learning opening before you. Beyond all that there is the romantic, adventurous side of banking, overlaying all the humdrum routine, the side that looks across seas and plains, into valleys and over mountains where human progress stopped long ago or where it pauses upon the brink

of revolution. Not all bankers see this side, but it is there, inviting the thoughts and emotions of the appreciative.

So pronounced, indeed, are the opportunities for intellectual development in the study of banking, that in many of our colleges courses in banking theory and practice are offered as the equivalent of the old-time humanities in their disciplinary values. It is argued that in threading the problems of banking, especially if that be undertaken in conjunction with studies in economics and finance, the student will get his mental training and will also be acquiring a knowledge that will be of practical use to him in the business world. It is not my purpose to make a comparison of the disciplinary and cultural values of banking studies with those of the classics, but even the possibility of such a comparison is an indication of what may be got out of the study of banking by those devoted to it.

As to the general equipment which the man just out of college may bring to the practice of banking without fear that his abilities will be wasted, I may quote Mr. Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, who said in an interview recently:

"Every employer is looking for the man who not only can think, but will think. One can hire any number of people marvelously skilled in routine or in detail—human machines that will run on splendidly as long as motive power is supplied and nothing unusual turns up in the work.

"The rare man is the one who can think; who can, so to speak, see beyond his nose and understand that a fact is of no particular importance merely as a fact, but that it derives its importance from its relations, and who will know what those relations are.

"It is this ability to view things broadly, to have understanding as distinguished from mere technical skill, that I look for in the man who has had college training. Sometimes I find it and sometimes I do not. When it is not there, it is usually difficult to say whether it is the man or the educational system that produced him which is at fault.

"It has been impressed upon me, through many years of contact with college graduates in business and in banking, that the well-trained college man grasps intricate situations and reduces them to essentials much more quickly than the equally well-trained man who has not had the advantage of the broader fundamental education which the college should give.

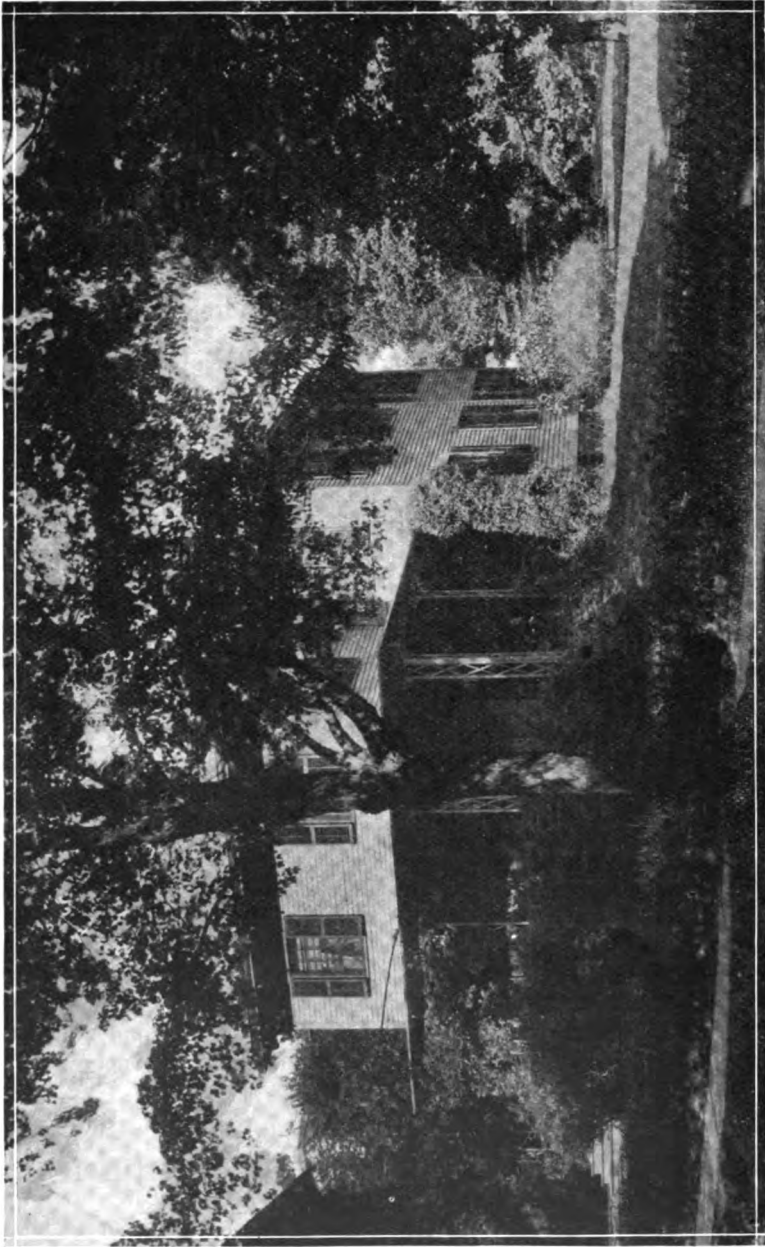
"I am not a college man myself. If I could live my life over again, I would get a college education at any cost, for I think that the reasoning processes which study develops would have made many things easier for me. I should have saved time. And I should save time in my detail work today if the background had only been provided. I am perfectly frank to say that the mastery and solution of many of the broad international affairs which come before me now would be far easier had I been trained to think when I was in my formative stage."

In conclusion I may suggest that even the man who can think straight will not always be a successful banker, no matter how hard he works, but where nature has implanted a gift for this particular business and full advantage is taken of the opportunities which it offers, the banking business will be found replete with personal satisfactions. In the study and practice of it will be found the elements of a well-rounded development.

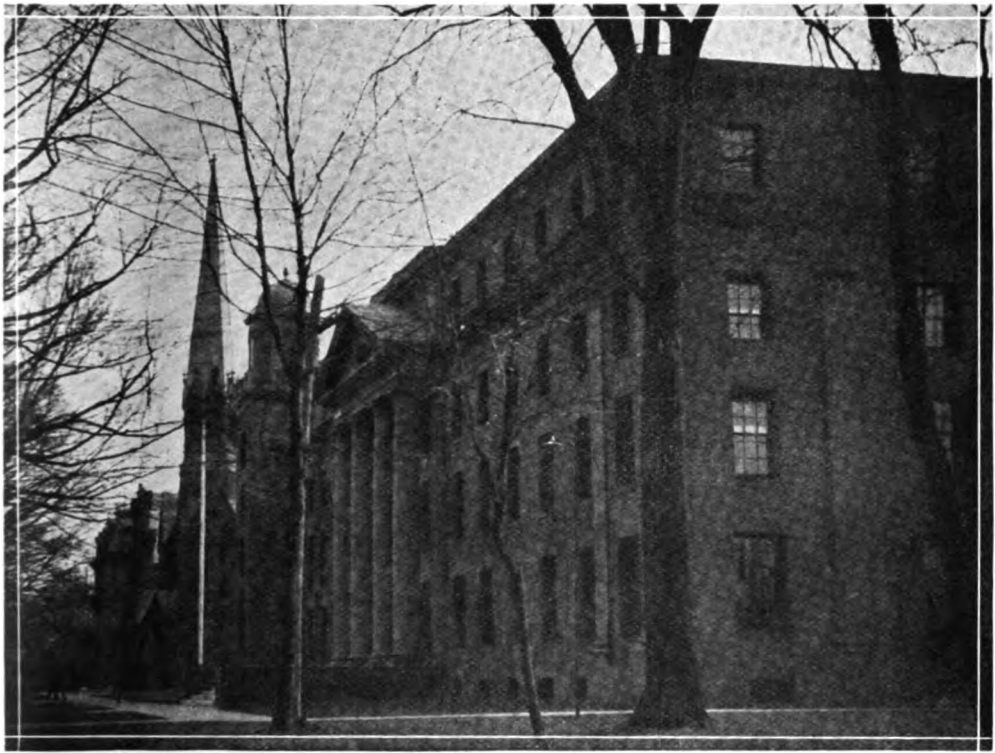
## K. U. Puts a Ban on Extravagance

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 19.—The death knell of elaborate fraternity and sorority parties at the University of Kansas was sounded at a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic council of the men's fraternities, when a ruling was passed forbidding flowers, favors and expensive decorations at social affairs. Definite minimum expense accounts for parties were also decided upon.—Clipping sent in by Inspector Grant W. Harrington.





Epellon Gamma Chapter House  
Wesleyan University



College Row  
Wesleyan University

## Installation of Epsilon Gamma Chapter Wes'eyan University

By PAST REGENT ALBERT H. WILSON

### The Pledging

**F**RIDAY, May 7th, the Alpha Sigma Delta House, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was the scene of intense watchfulness. The telephone that afternoon, never was deserted. At the first faint sound, scurrying feet were heard advancing from every imaginable quarter. When the actual word came that Wesleyan had won her charter in Sigma Nu there was an extremely happy group of men in this fine old college.

During the afternoon Inspector Segur arrived from Hartford, and began the preparations for the pledging of the Alpha Sigma Delta to take place that evening. No elaborate arrangements had been made for the pledging as all the big works were

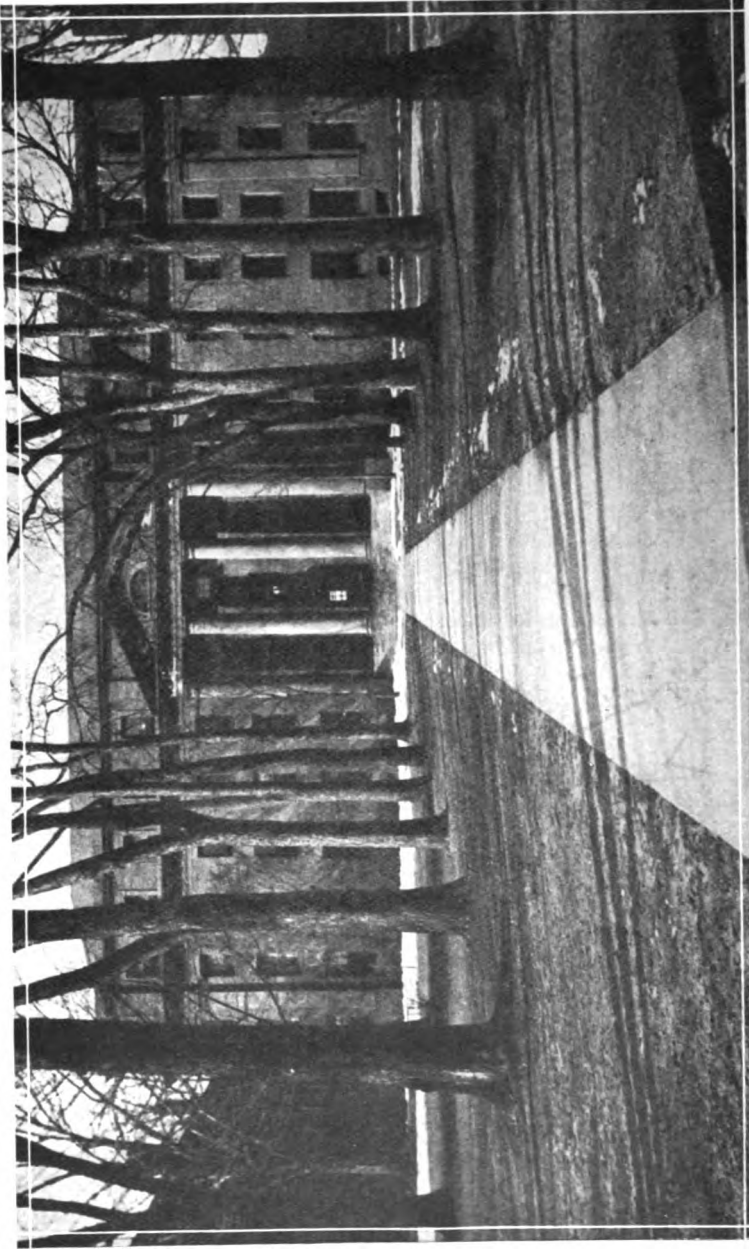
being conserved for the installation set for Saturday, May 22.

At six-thirty a most tempting course dinner was served at the house, and the Wesleyan men proceeded to entertain the visitors with their remarkable singing of college and fraternity songs.

At eight o'clock the pledging ceremony was given with Inspector Segur, Edward Marsden, and A. H. Wilson composing the team, while the other Sigma Nus present formed a half circle about the altar and fastened the serpent button to the lapel of each of the following men who were pledged in groups of class distinction:

Seniors: Raymond Walton Allen, Arthur Sands Bibbins, Charles William Deininger, Francis Raymond Wight.

Juniors: Charles Barrett Brown, John



North College  
Wesleyan University



East Hall  
Wesleyan University

Alpaugh Conover, Clark Smith Defandorf, Charles Nathan Downes, Ralph Murlay Easton, Robert Harvey Hibbard, Paul Axford Newsom, Clesson Alden Rogers, Donald W. Sherman.

Sophomores: Philip R. Burchard, A. Merritt Deitterick, Lawrence Howard Doolittle, Halstead H. Hill, Charles Newman Hogle, Lawrence Edward Keenan, Norman Robert Lee, Alfred Yeaton.

Freshmen: D. Gorton Downing, Bardwell Hastings Flower, John Henry Irons, Jr., Frederick Francis Lovejoy, Rising Lake Morrow, Clarence Leonard Smalley.

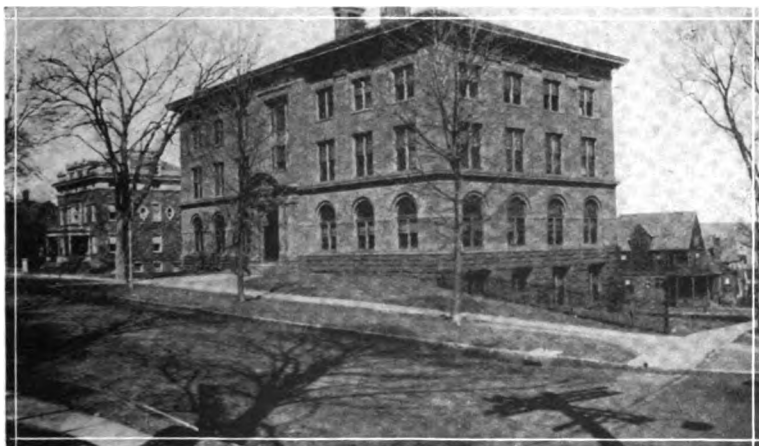
At the close of the pledging there was a called meeting where the Sigma Nus and a representative from each of the classes in Epsilon Gamma of Sigma Nu-to-be gave

short talks and at the close Brother Hoff led in a rousing Hi Rickety, and for the first time the old elms of Wesleyan University caught up the cry of the Sigma Nu war song.

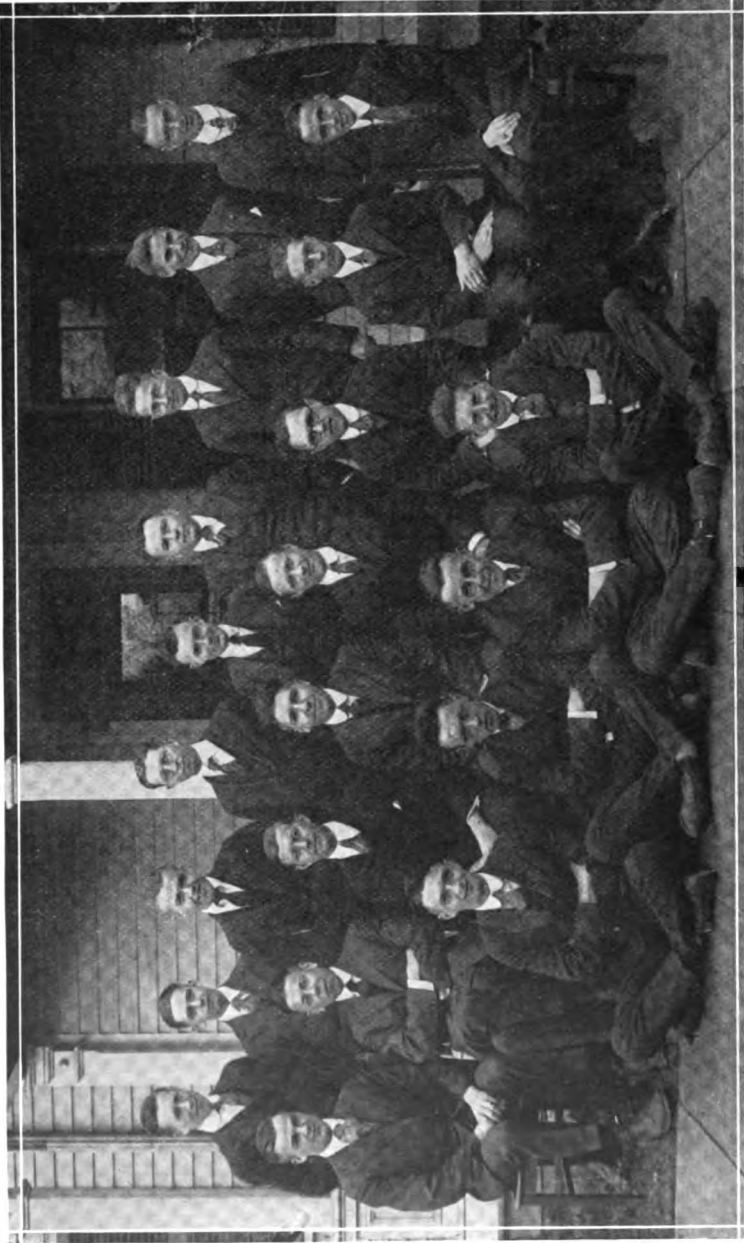
On May 22, the full ritual initiation will be given by a team from Brown University being carefully coached for the occasion by Brother A. E. Kenyon, Chapter Advisor of the Delta Lambda Chapter.

Next week is Junior week at the university and the town will be thronged with visitors. Every fraternity house will be filled with fair maidens and their chaperons and for the first time at Wesleyan the Knights of Sigma Nu will be there to play their part in this annual celebration.

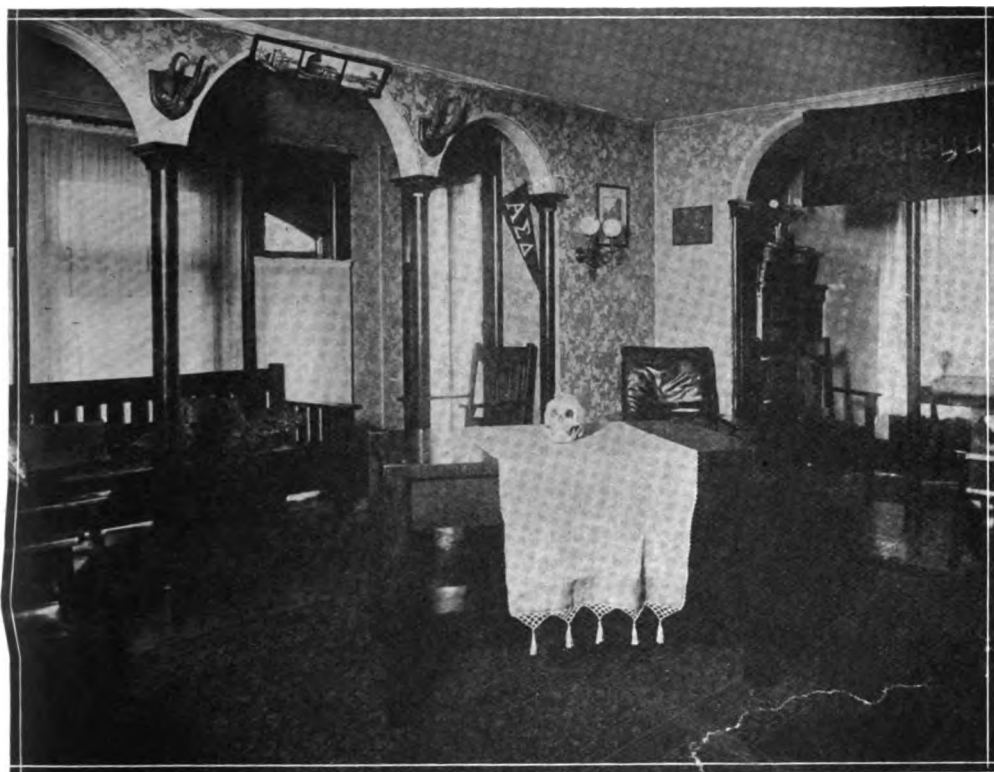
The Sigma Nus attending the pledging



Fisk Hall  
Wesleyan University



Alpha Sigma Delta  
The Petitioners



Parlor  
Epsilon Gamma Chapter House

services were: Inspector R. H. Segur, E. S. Gear, William Grime, Gerald Segur, from the Hartford Alumni Chapter; Brothers Nelson, Ransom, Matthews and Clapp from Delta Chi Chapter at Trinity; Brothers Karl Hoff, president, and Edward Marsden, secretary, New Haven Alumni Chapter, and the writer.

The new Chapter is in a most excellent condition and Inspector Segur will see that Epsilon Gamma remains there.

### The Installation

**W**HEN Sigma Nu established her Epsilon Gamma Chapter, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, during the month of May, 1920, she therewith enrolled her eighty-first active college Chapter, erected her seventh New England altar, and established her second active group within the State of Connecticut.

Since 1915 the advisability of entering Wesleyan has been discussed, within the Fraternity, and, to those privileged to

know our Epsilon Gamma Brothers, there is complete satisfaction in the final decision. The future years, in double measure, will prove the wisdom of our entrance at "Old Wesleyan."

### THE INITIATION

The initiation of the Alpha Sigma Delta petitioners into Sigma Nu took place Saturday, May 22d, and at the famous old Steuck's Tavern. The ceremonies began at ten o'clock and closed in time for the luncheon at the Chapter House, near one o'clock.

The compiler of these notations has attended more than twenty installations into Sigma Nu, yet the Wesleyan installation was by far, the most complete and inspiring we ever have witnessed with the possible exception of the Carnegie installation.

The Ritual team, from Providence, R. I., had memorized all the parts, and with perfect hall appointments, gave the full Bennett initiation without a flaw anywhere. The team was composed of the



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following Brothers: Edson K. Smith, Arthur E. Kenyon, P. R. Manchester, and H. C. Campbell, Brown University; Walter H. Robinson, Columbia; and Philip B. Warner, Trinity.

The following Wesleyan men won the "White Cross:"

Class of 1917: F. R. Custard, F. W. Pettingill; Class of 1918: C. P. Porter, R. T. Purnell; Class of 1919: H. C. Cutbill, E. F. Lounsbury; Class of 1920: R. W. Allen, A. S. Bibbins, C. W. Deininger, F. R. Wight; Class of 1921: O. H. Andrews, C. B. Brown, C. S. Defendorf, C. N. Downs, R. M. Easton, R. H. Hibbard, P. A. Newsom, C. A. Rogers, D. W. Sherman; Class of 1922: P. R. Burchard, A. M. Dietterich, L. H. Doolittle, Halstead Hill, E. N. Hogle, L. E. Keenan, N. R. Lee, A.

E. Yeaton; Class of 1923: D. G. Downing, B. H. Flower, J. H. Irons, Jr., F. F. Lovejoy, Jr., R. L. Morrow, C. L. Smalley.

#### THE RECEPTION

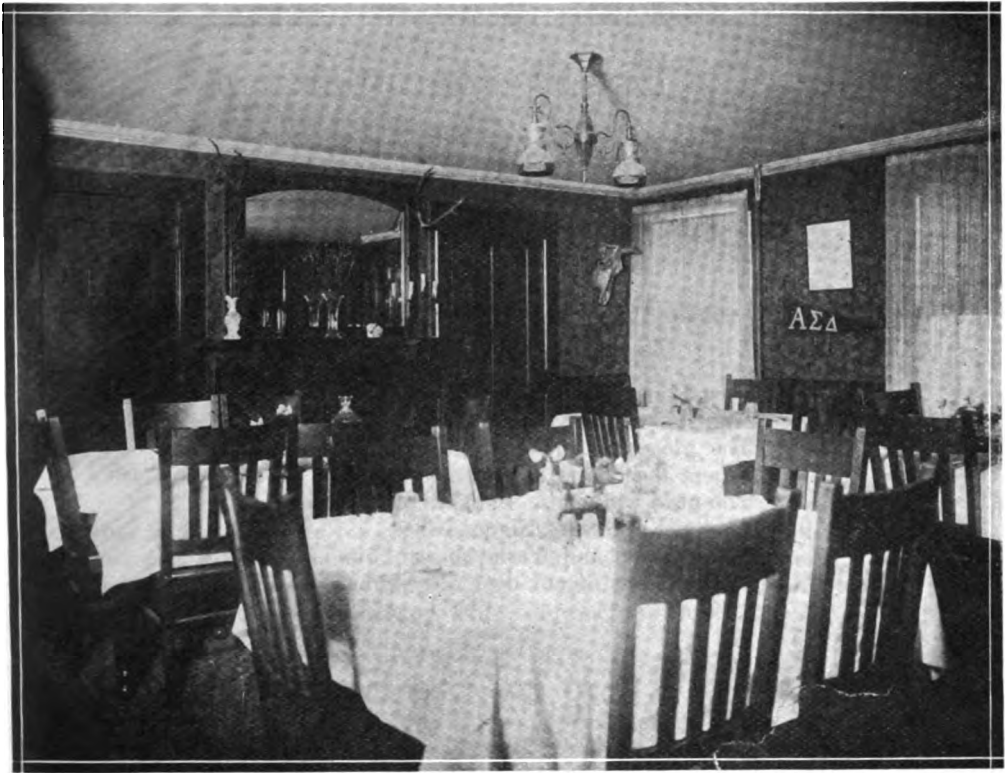
At the close of the initiation a buffet luncheon was served at the Chapter House. The dining room was tastefully decorated in the black, white and gold ribbons. At this luncheon is where "Mother" Smith shone and showed all visiting Sigma Nus just how our Wesleyan Brothers fare with such a matron on the scenes at all times.

At 3:30 o'clock Epsilon Gamma held an open reception to which hundreds of college and prominent townspeople came out to pay their respects to the new Chapter. In the receiving line were: Mrs. William



Observatory  
Wesleyan University





Dining Room  
Epsilon Gamma Chapter House

Arnold Shanklin, Mrs. George M. Dutcher, Mrs. Frank E. Farley, Mrs. William J. James, and Mrs. Frank W. Nicholson.

#### THE BANQUET

The crowning event of the day was the banquet at Steuck's Tavern. Splendid service, fine singing and high fellowship made the evening one long to remain in memory.

Brother M. L. Crossley, Δ Α, was toastmaster. Toasts were given by Brother C. N. Downs, Inspector R. H. Segur, and Vice-Regent George A. Smith from Sigma Nu, while President William Arnold Shanklin, Wesleyan, and Professor George M. Dutcher, Wesleyan, gave warm welcome to Sigma Nu.

#### TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS

From the four quarters of Sigma Nu came greetings to Epsilon Gamma. From Chapter, officers and plain lay-members, these greetings came until there was a per-

fect bundle of letters and telegrams. As one Brother remarked: "The heart of Sigma Nu beats in Wesleyan today."

#### FRATERNITY LIFE

Fraternity life at Wesleyan is ideal. A high sense of honor prevails among the different groups and there is that fine spirit of an open field and fair play, that appeals to all visitors at Wesleyan.

Sigma Nu was welcomed openly by the chapters of Phi Nu Theta, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Xi Rho, and Delta Upsilon; while at the banquet representatives from each of these houses were guests of the newly entered Fraternity. Sigma Nu, doing her part, will have no trouble fitting into the real life of the fraternal endeavor at Wesleyan. Sigma Nu cannot feel other than truly grateful for the way in which her new Chapter has been made welcome among the Wesleyan Greeks.

Epsilon Gamma starts her Sigma Nu



# Epsilon Gamma

*(To the Tune of Indiana)*

By EUGENE G. SMEATHERS, Delta Chi

"When we were up at Wesleyan and put through that splendid bunch of fellows, the undersigned sorta got soft under the chapeau and drafted his Waterman to do the following bits of ——? (call 'em whatever you want to). Thought you might like to just realize how nutty some Sigs grow.

"These were sung at the banquet in the evening.

"E. G. S."

Now Sigma Nu's in Wesleyana,  
And her flag is raised on high.  
The gleaming Five-Point Cross is shining bright;  
Where the hearts of men beat true;  
The pure white rose sends all its fragrance  
To the Knights of Sigma Nu—  
Brotherhood and Wesleyan are bound forever  
In the bonds of our dear old Sigma Nu.

## A Sig by the Sea

By EUGENE G. SMEATHERS, Delta Chi

*(To the Tune of L'il Liza Jane)*

*A story now I will relate, O, Sigma Nu!  
About a Sig who met his fate, O, Sigma Nu!*

CHORUS:

*O, dear Brothers, please watch your step,  
O, wise Serpent, make us wiser yet!*

*A maid he met when at the shore, O, Sigma Nu!  
A dream, a peach she was he swore, O, Sigma Nu!*

*They dipped and played upon the surf, O, Sigma Nu!  
This Sig thought Heaven was on earth, O, Sigma Nu!*

*Then he took a dive for life, O, Sigma Nu!  
Asked her if she'd be his wife, O, Sigma Nu!*

*They bought a farm and settled down, O, Sigma Nu!  
Cows and chickens all around, O, Sigma Nu!*

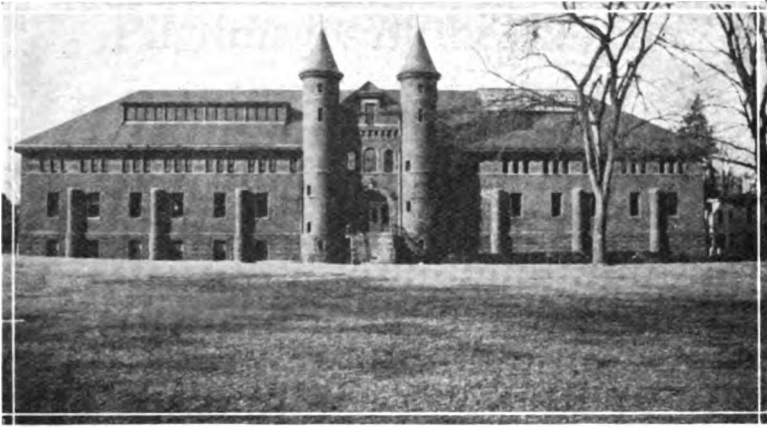
*Soon a little Sig arrived, O, Sigma Nu!  
Happy was the countryside, O, Sigma Nu!*

*Father Sig cried out with glee, O, Sigma Nu!  
I've got a son and a legacy, O, Sigma Nu!*

*Now if this Sig you'd like to be, O, Sigma Nu!  
Go to the shore and dive in the sea, O, Sigma Nu!*

CHORUS:

*O, dear Brothers, please watch your step,  
O, wise Serpent, make us wiser yet!*



Gymnasium  
Wesleyan University

career thoroughly equipped for good work. Well housed, fully manned, splendidly envired, the future of this Chapter is destined to be both wholesome and brilliant.

University, as an educational and cultural center, cannot be surpassed. Sigma Nu is fortunate in claiming a place in this renowned university.

#### THE SINGING CHAPTER

Wesleyan is known far and wide as the "Singing College," and Epsilon Gamma is doing her full share to maintain that prestige. To sit about the tables, after a dinner session, and hear Epsilon Gamma, with Brother Ralph M. Easton leading these songs, is worth a trip to Wesleyan to hear. Not only Wesleyan and Sigma Nu songs, but the songs of Brown, Trinity, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams, Bowdoin, et al, are sung with as much enthusiasm as those of their own beloved Alma Mater. It is a beautiful custom and with power to bind the hearts of the singers to college and Fraternity long after college days have ended.

#### EPSILON GAMMA'S ADVISER

Inspector Segur has recommended Brother Edward M. Marsden, secretary of the New Haven Alumni Chapter, for Adviser to Epsilon Gamma. With such an enthusiastic and loyal Brother blazing the trail, the new Chapter has great reason to congratulate her good fortune.

#### WESLEYAN NEEDED SIGMA NU

In 1911, when Alpha Chi Rho entered Wesleyan, there were some 350 in attend-



South College  
Wesleyan University

#### THE COLLEGE

Wesleyan, as such, is her own endorsement. She stands among the best of the purely old-line colleges in America. Scholarship is not a pastime but a necessity at Wesleyan. Handsomely endowed; beautiful in buildings and for situation; officered with strong men, Wesleyan



Athletic Field  
Wesleyan University

ance. In the fall of 1919, the student body had increased to 595 men. In the interim of 1911 to 1919, no other national fraternity had entered Wesleyan to help take care of the fine men who had become too numerous for the established fraternities; hence, when Sigma Nu preceded by Delta Upsilon a few weeks, established there it was to help fill a great need and to receive the unanimous and hearty welcome of all the older houses on the campus.

President Shanklin gave our petitioners every possible advice and encouragement and to him Sigma Nu owes a debt of gratitude.

#### THE ATTENDANCE

The number of Sigma Nus in attendance set a new record in our Eastern annals. Not only were there large delegations from New Haven, Providence and Boston, but the active chapters sent splendid representation. Brown and Trinity, the nearest chapters, naturally polled the largest attendance. The University of Maine, the most remote Chapter, sent down two fine Brothers.

Among officers and past officers present were: Vice-Regent George A. Smith, Past Grand Chaplain Paul M. Spencer; Inspector R. H. Segur, and Past Inspector Kirk Smith. Inspector Segur had left nothing undone to make this installation a noted and notable occasion.

The Sigma Nu colleges represented were: Penn State, Vanderbilt, Emory,

Dartmouth, Brown, Trinity, Bowdoin, Maine, Vermont, Stevens, Cornell, Lehigh, Purdue, Idaho, North Carolina, Indiana, DePauw, Columbia, Stetson, and Mount Union.



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#### PURE THANKS

To the Brothers in Epsilon Gamma, all the visiting Sigma Nus offer thanks for their many favors and courtesies. Every man in Epsilon Gamma is a live wire and a worker, and Sigma Nu can expect, with great reason, to always find Epsilon Gamma, at Wesleyan University, one of her shining jewels within the golden chain of her extended Brotherhood.

# Pilgrimages of the Regent

By REGENT WALTER EDWARD MYERS

## LOS ANGELES

In The DELTA for March, 1920, there was an account of my trip to San Francisco and to the Chapters at Leland Stanford and the University of California. My letter to the Editor was published just as he received it after my visit there. Now I wish to tell something about my trip in Southern California.

We went from St. Louis to New Orleans and from there to Silver City, New Mexico, to visit my brother, H. F. Myers, and then on to Los Angeles, arriving there January 15th. We went to San Bernardino, and while there, Brother Vernon Brydolf came up from Pasadena to see me.

Brothers Brydolf, McGilvry and other Alumni, arranged for a dinner at the Los Angeles University Club, on Wednesday evening, January 21st, which was a very enjoyable affair. There were about thirty Alumni present and the evening was spent in good fellowship, with speeches and a general good time.

It was a great pleasure to me to meet these good Brothers on the coast. Although far away from any chapter, still the spirit of Sigma Nu burns warm in their hearts, and they have not forgotten Sigma Nu and what it means to us all.

I was very agreeably surprised to meet three Brothers from my own Chapter, Beta Iota—Brothers Blythe, Cannon and Baxton, who are with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Brother McGilvray took us, the next day, to see the new rubber plant being built by that company.

This visit to the land of sunshine will always be remembered with great pleasure.

## DES MOINES

I went to Des Moines on May 1st as a lay delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church, and while in Des Moines, met "Bob" Bannister, former Grand Counselor. On Wednesday, May 5th, I had the pleasure of attending the weekly luncheon of the Sigma Nu Alumni of Des Moines, and meeting such Brothers as Bill Nye, Jim Burrows, Charlie Wagner, John Kraft, et al.

These loyal Alumni meet once a week, and a finer bunch of Sigs cannot be found.

On Thursday, May 13th, the Alumni of Des Moines, gave a dinner for the Regent at the Des Moines Club. There were nineteen present. The Regent was called upon to speak and it turned out to be a real old fashioned experience meeting for Sigma Nu. Many of the Alumni confessed that they never knew a great deal about the national organization.

"Bob" Bannister, that prince of Sigma Nu, was there, who knows the history and development of the Fraternity, and the younger men were given a synopsis of the national organization. They said that heretofore their interest had been purely local, but during the banquet and afterward, many of them said from now on their interest would be national.

They were much interested in the establishment of the Chapter House and Endowment Fund. The Des Moines Alumni Chapter voted its approval of any plan adopted by the High Council and will support the movement and agreed to do its part.

This was the first time a Regent had visited them and they took on a new enthusiasm and new spirit that will augur well for Sigma Nu in Iowa.

## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

On Monday, May 10th, I had the pleasure of visiting Gamma Sigma, Iowa State College at Ames. Jim Burrows took us over—"us" meaning Brothers Burrows, Kraft, Wagner, and the Regent.

After driving around the campus and inspecting one of the finest agricultural colleges in the country, we watched the varsity baseball team in a practice game, and then went over to Gamma Sigma Chapter House to meet the boys.

We found here a fine Chapter of Sigma Nu. They have maintained a high standard of scholarship, and are represented in most all of the college activities. They are commodiously housed in a well arranged Chapter House in a fine location, overlooking the campus. We ate dinner

with the boys, sang songs, and enjoyed every minute of our visit, and will cherish

in memory the good time we spent together.

## Attorney Walter E. Myers

Attorney Walter E. Myers, '99, (B 1), is another Mount Union Alumnus active every day in the year. He is president of the Ohio Royal Building and Loan Company and of the Alexandria Company, and treasurer of the Federal Mortgage Finance Company, with his offices in the Engineers Building, Cleveland.

But because of his business genius and indefatigable nature this has not been sufficient; so he, with several business associates, has organized the D. & M. Cord Tire Company, of Warren, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. He has been named president of this firm.

Not long ago he was chosen superintendent of the Windermere Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. His organizing ability has manifested itself in the rapid development of departments and in the building up of a large and aggressive school. Last fall at the North-East Ohio Conference, at Youngstown, he was elected first reserve lay delegate to the Methodist General Conference to be held at Des Moines in May.

Mr. Myers maintains an active interest in college fraternities. On January 2, 1920, at the Nineteenth Grand Chapter

Convention of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, held at St. Louis, he was elected Regent, the highest office within the gift of this Fraternity.

Mr. Myers believes that life is too short for one to waste his time. Therefore this Alumnus does things with vigor and enthusiasm.—*Mount Union College Bulletin*.

### NATIONAL POST FOR OUR REGENT ON THE M. E. BOARD OF MISSIONS

We would add to this thumbnail sketch of our Regent which appeared in his own college paper, the latest recognition of him which is an appointment to a national post of high influence in his church:

Walter Edward Myers, who was one of the lay delegates from the Cleveland Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held at Des Moines in May, 1920, has been appointed by the Board of Bishops as lay representative-at-large on the Board of Foreign Missions, which has in charge the distribution of the forty millions raised by the Methodist Centenary last winter.



## Homage at Graves of I. W. W. Victims

CENTRALIA, Wash., August 11.—Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, came to Centralia yesterday to pay homage at the graves of the four Legion members slain by members of the Industrial Workers of the World last armistice day. Two hundred Legion men and women accompanied D'Olier and stood with bowed heads in Mountain View cemetery as he pledged the Legion to everlasting reverence to the memory of its martyred members.

"I come here as to the shrine of the American Legion," said Mr. D'Olier, at the grave of Warren Grimm [Γ X], one of the armistice day victims, "Centralia will mean to the Legion what Bunker Hill, Gettysburg and Chateau Thierry mean to the nation. At these places the spirit of America met the enemy and triumphed. Here in Centralia the spirit of the American Legion likewise met the enemy of our country and triumphed."—*Indianapolis News*.



The Gates of V. M. I. as They Look in 1920

## Little Journeys of the Editor

### *Fifth Division*

It is always an inspiration to be able to meet with the Fifth Division. Ever since Walter Sears emigrated from Kansas back to Ohio State we have always had a high standard of Sigma Nu life in Ohio.

The Convention met Friday, April 9th, at the new Beta Nu Chapter House, with Brother Caldwell in the Chair and every Chapter in the Division represented by two delegates. Two days were spent in discussing fraternity problems.

We were especially interested in the new Beta Nu Chapter House when the Convention convened. It is well located in "Fraternity Row," and while the Chapter was compelled because of immediate needs to buy rather than build, they may well be proud of their new home.

The climax of the Convention was the banquet at the Athletic Club, on Friday evening. Wherever such old time wheel horses get together as Brothers Sears, Tallmadge, Hunter, Connelley, Hopwood, Caskey, and Regent Myers, and a host of kindred spirits, there is always a feast of Sigma Nu Spirit.

### *First Division*

On April 24th, the First Division Convention met with Beta at the University of Virginia. This was a one-day convention



First Division Convention  
Vice-Regent George A. Smith in Center  
Held at Lexington, Virginia

(which should never be), and too crowded to get the best possible results. It was marked by the presence of the fewest Alumni of any of the Conventions we have visited this year. Brother Past Regent Wilson, Vice-Regent Smith and Inspector Edgar were all present, however, and these

made up in interest for a host of Alumni.

The University of Virginia is a shrine of learning and of patriotism to which every college man ought to journey at some time. An extended description here would



The Quad at Virginia

be impossible. Its historic associations embrace almost the whole of our national history from Thomas Jefferson and his beautiful home at Monticello, to the student quarters of President Wilson. Brother Shands is a member of the Edgar Allen Poe Club and took us into the little room in the west quadrangle where this genius of the world's literature "dreamed dreams and saw visions."

Beta entertained in her new House with a gracious hospitality, closing with a delightful banquet at 9 p. m., from which the Secretary was compelled to rush to catch a sleeper for the Carolina Chapters, without having proper opportunity of meeting personally a large number of local Alumni who came in for the evening.



On the Campus at North Carolina

### *The Carolinas*

The University of North Carolina is situated in the hills about an hour's ride by auto from Durham, N. C. While not so prominent in the eyes of the educational world as the University of Virginia, it holds an ancient and honorable place in the life of our country.

Psi Chapter here has worked under difficulties since the burning of their home a couple of years ago. Events are rapidly progressing, however, to a new and modern home. It has been found impossible



Serpentine Wall  
Built Under Direction of Thomas Jefferson  
University of Virginia

to lease a house and the university desires the lot on which the old house stood. Delay has been incidental to an adjustment of these questions, but with the interest and leadership of Brothers Walter Murphy, Speaker of the House, Brother



Psi Brothers in Athletic Bleachers  
University of North Carolina

Gardner, Lieutenant-Governor, and Brother Dr. Rayford K. Adams, it will not be long until the new House is a reality.

From Chapel Hill we journeyed to Raleigh where we were met by Dr. Adams, Brother Paul Fenner and a whole crowd of Brothers from Beta Tau Chapter. We were taken to a down-town hotel and plied

with questions concerning Sigma Nu problems, local and national, until near midnight. Brother Adams, who is in charge of the State Hospital at Raleigh, found time to drive us over the campus of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and over the quaintly beautiful old city of Raleigh.

Beta Tau Chapter is much handicapped by the fact that the school is semi-military and the men live in barracks. Under the direction of strong Alumni, this Chapter maintains, in spite of these handicaps, a high standard of Sigma Nu activity.



Main Building  
Washington and Lee University

### *Lexington, Virginia*

Some idea of travel in the hill states may be realized when it is known that it took us a full day and night to reach Lexington, Va., from Raleigh, N. C. That Brother Edgar has been able to do as well as he has in directing the large Division is a tribute to his deep interest in our Brotherhood.



The Editor Standing  
Where Sigma Nu Was Founded

We cannot describe our feelings as we journeyed up the James river valley, crossed the Alleghany Mountains and dropped over into the head of the valley of the Shenandoah and stood for the first time on the campus of the Virginia Military Institute at the spot where Founders'

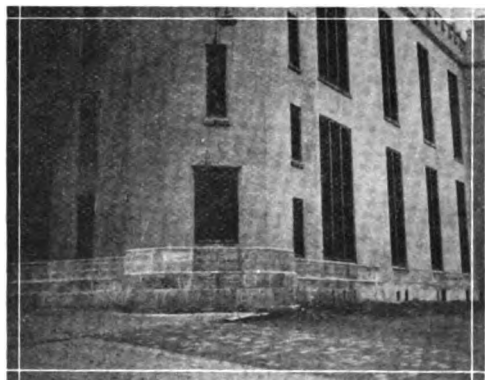
Rock once stood. The old campus is now graded into a new parade ground.

We stood with hats off before the windows of the old room of Founder Hopkins, walked through the campus in the evening by the light of the same old stars under which the first Knights of the Legion of Honor swore fealty and felt



The Editor at Lambda Chapter House

ourselves thereby as understanding somewhat better how Sigma Nu came to be founded upon Knighthood and be shot through and through with the high ideals of patriotism and of honor.



Tower Room Where Founder Hopkins Roomed  
East Barracks  
Virginia Military Institute

We had hoped to meet Colonel Purdie and Major Baldinger, but found both no longer connected with this most famous military school in our country outside of West Point. We were able, however, to have a brief visit with Brother Major F. A. Grove, A 145, who is the sole remaining Sigma Nu in V. M. I. Brother Grove expressed his conviction that the present restrictions against fraternities would never be removed at V. M. I. and that it is better both for the institution and the frater-



nities that this condition exists, feeling that the fraternity system cannot exist at its best in a strictly military school.

Adjoining the campus of V. M. I. is the campus of Washington & Lee, another of the most historic schools of our country. We were here called into consultation with President Smith and the Faculty committee on fraternities, which is endeavoring to work out a better basis of co-operation between the fraternities and the institution. The historic policy here has been to not recognize the fraternities officially, but practically. There were thus no formal rules of regulations or co-operation. This leads to misunderstanding and sometimes to extremes on the part of the fraternities.

The officers were kindly in their attitude. Their housing conditions are acute and we understand they have offered a choice lot next to the new Memorial Gate to the first fraternity which will build.

We are extremely anxious that Lambda Chapter will be quick enough in its building plans to procure this location.

We spent twenty-four happy hours with Lambda. The Chapter had President Smith of the University in to dinner in our honor and as a result both Chapter and Institution gained a better understanding of the ideals of the other.

### *Arkansas*

It was our unexpected privilege to spend the day of May 6th with Gamma Upsilon, at Fayetteville, Ark. Their Chapter House is the Arkansas State Building at the Chicago World's Fair. It was moved to Fayetteville and placed on top of a high hill (they call them mountains) overlooking the beautiful little city. Its location is ideal. It is the most prominent building in the city to a stranger. It is, however, in disrepair and poorly arranged for the everyday life of the Chapter though ideal in arrangement for social functions. An option has been taken on another piece of property which seemed to us to present an unusual bargain and we hope to hear that sufficient interest among the Alumni has been aroused ere this to warrant the purchase of that desirable property. We found Gamma Upsilon with a large Chapter, full of enthusiasm, well disciplined as regards its House

management and full of the real spirit of hospitality.

### *Detroit Alumni*

It was our great privilege on May 22nd, to speak at the annual banquet of the Detroit Alumni Chapter. The banquet was held in the beautiful new Detroit Athletic Club, and a more representative group of Sigma Nus we have seldom met. There seemed to be two points of contact with most of the Brothers, Sigma Nu and the automobile business.

We do not here attempt a detailed account of this meeting, but we cannot forget the fine reports from the Collegiate Chapters which were represented at this banquet.

Gamma Nu at the University of Michigan, and Gamma Gamma at Albion, are always considered the proteges of the Detroit Alumni. Both these Chapters were well represented (19 from Michigan and 6 from Albion), and both presented reports of activities which set a high standard for other Chapters, not the least of which was new Homes for both Chapters. The climax of the evening in the matter of applause came when Gamma Gamma, after telling the story of the new House, stated that Gamma Gamma has led all the fraternities and sororities of Albion in scholarship for *three successive years*.

The Detroit Alumni Chapter has a list of one hundred thirty-five Sigma Nus in Detroit, and there are doubtless many others whose names have not been secured. We know of no place offering better opportunity for establishing a Sigma Nu Lodge. The matter is under discussion and we expect results soon.

The Detroit Chapter sets a fine example of hospitality in that it provides on the occasion of its annual banquet for the entertainment of all the Brothers from the Collegiate Chapters in the homes of the members. Brother J. Richard Newman, Γ Γ, the live Secretary, gave his personal attention and time to the General Secretary.

### *Gamma Nu*

While at Detroit we found time to pay our first visit to Gamma Nu since they have acquired their beautiful new home.

Description of this House will be found elsewhere. For artistic beauty, this House exceeds any which we have seen.

We had little opportunity to meet the Brothers on the visit as it was field day at the university and all were busy entertaining members of visiting high school teams and getting lines on prospective Brothers. We were impressed, however, by the wide representation of States in the Chapter. It seemed that scarcely any two men came from the same State.

### *Lexington, Kentucky*

By these words the mind is at once ensnared by the romance of the blue grass country and many incidents of Sigma Nu history. We go back farther than we desire to our first recollections of Clarence Woods, J. Robert Boatman, Tom Pickels, Bob Riggs, T. Hood Little, and a host of other Brothers long associated with Kentucky.

On July 3rd, we laid the corner-stone of the beautiful new Gamma Iota Chapter House. Detailed account of this will be found elsewhere. Brother Keeling Pulliam, Jr., met us at the train and took us at once out to the University where we held a conference with Dr. Frank L. McVey, the President. Dr. McVey came from

the University of North Dakota three years ago. He, with his trustees, has prepared a new plan for the University of Kentucky which is going forward rapidly. Among the new building plans is contemplated "fraternity row," on a new and beautiful location provided by the University. Sigma Nu was the first to select a lot under this provision.



The General Secretary Laying the Cornerstone  
Gamma Iota Chapter House

President McVey and Dr. Melcher, Dean of Men, were both present at the exercises and were both very much interested in the problems of fraternity administration.

Gamma Iota House is to be dedicated to the memory of Brother Harold A. Pulliam, who met death at New Port News, Va., in the fall of his seaplane just after he had been selected by the government as one of the pilots to make the first historic trip across the Atlantic.

## The Delta's P. B. X's.

[Brother Sell here unloads a mighty good idea. Many Brothers have already opened a P. B. X. in their community, connecting Alumni of Sigma Nu and The DELTA. Would every town and county might be so represented.—The Editor.]

Editor of The DELTA:

Enclosed find subscription handed me by Dr. W. C. Matthews, B B, Kentland, Indiana.

I intend to see all the Sigma Nus in our county—I believe there are only four or five—and get their subscriptions, if they have not already subscribed.

I have found that a large majority of Brothers simply neglect to renew their subscriptions. "Jump them" for lack of loyalty, and they will come across almost every time.

I suggest that a live Sigma Nu be given the responsibility of seeing personally all the Brothers in his community, who forget and neglect their DELTA subscriptions.

J. C. SELL, Beta Eta.

I. U. '02,  
Kentland, Ind.

Are You the Live Sigma Nu in YOUR County?

# Secretary's Table

## *Changes in Fees*

By action of the last Grand Chapter, the following changes in fees take place with the opening of the new fiscal year, on July 1st, 1920.

The subscription to The DELTA is changed from one to two dollars per year and the per capita tax increases from five to six dollars.

All officers of Chapters, both Collegiate and Alumni, are earnestly requested to make special note of the above fact and thus save all possible confusion.

## *Good Inspection*

Brother Raymond H. Segur, Inspector of the Eighth Division, writes in a recent letter, requesting inspection blanks (with extra copies for his own file), that he is planning a personal letter to the Alumni Secretaries, urging fine letters for this (the October) DELTA. The Inspector should keep in mind the whole interest of the Fraternity in his Division and not merely pay a perfunctory visit to the Collegiate Chapters now and then. We would add to Brother Segur's good suggestion, that Inspectors should write personal letters to their Advisers. This is good inspection.

Brother John H. Roberts, Inspector of the Ninth Division, also keeps duplicates of his inspection reports for his files.

We will hereafter send all Inspectors two sets of blanks so that they may have one copy of each inspection for their own use after they send us the original report.

## *Division Conventions*

Is there any reason for the well nigh universal custom of holding Division Conventions late in the College year?

It has long seemed to us that many advantages would accrue by holding these workers' conferences as early after the rushing season as possible. The ideas worked out, the enthusiasm engendered,

and the suggestions made at the conventions could then be utilized to greater profit than when received so late in the college year.

Holding so many conventions so nearly at the same time also makes impossible the presence of the General Secretary at a very large number of these meetings.

If at all possible, arrange your convention by selecting a date as far in advance as possible, file your date with the General Office, and place some of the dates as early in the college year as possible.

## *Week-end Summer Reunions and Conferences*

Epsilon Chapter set a good example to all our Chapters by calling a week-end summer reunion at the Chapter House for the week-end of July 25th.

Unoccupied Chapter Houses offer good accommodations for such an event as this. The Chapter Brothers can here get together at the point of greatest interest and surest return in brotherly service. The problems of the Chapter House, the Collegiate Chapter, rushing, etc., present themselves most favorably at a time and place like this. Thank you, Epsilon. This is a good example for others to follow.

Colorado Sigma Nus, pursuant to the annual custom, called a meeting for the week-end of July 30th, at "Dad" Williams' cabins in the mountains about sixty miles from Denver. Brothers are requested to bring tents, camp beds and also their entire families. The General Secretary is announced as one of the "end men" of the show, but fears he can not be present.

Gatherings like these add untold richness to the lives of the Brothers and are of value to the Brotherhood beyond measure.

## *Financing New Houses*

To all Chapters contemplating building we would recommend a careful study of

the plan adopted by Gamma Iota Chapter, described elsewhere in this issue. It is in our judgment the most simple and efficient of plans of this kind.

The ordinary subscription of the Brothers are made to the Common Stock. The subscriptions required of each member of the fraternity are made to the same issue. The Preferred Stock which is in reality a first mortgage bond and bearing current rate of interest is disposed of to special friends and members of the fraternity who have given outright all they feel able to give. The Common Stock issued for rental and pledges of new initiates is depended upon to take up the Preferred Stock in a given number of years.

### *Alumni Chapters Below the Dead Line*

Did you see that big black line through the list of the Alumni Chapters as published in the May Delta? That is the *dead line*. All Chapters below it are not in good standing according to our law. The saddest part of the matter is that almost half (26 out of 60) of our Alumni Chapters were recorded as below that ugly mark.

Is your Chapter one of these? If so, get after your Chapter Secretary. Before you do so, however, hand him \$2.00 for The DELTA. That will give your argument the proper weight.

### *A Christmas Present*

A year ago Brother Brice Toole, E. C. of Gamma Phi Chapter, wrote us for one hundred and fifty copies of the Creed of Sigma Nu. "Gamma Phi Chapter wishes to send a copy of the Creed to every Sigma

Nu in Montana when we get out our Christmas greetings."

This is a thoughtful practice that their Alumni will surely appreciate.

Another custom many Chapters have is to present each new Pledge with a copy of the Creed, and some wait until initiation time. It would be well to give each Pledge a copy where the initiation season is postponed to the second semester. It will help him and help his parents to understand the Fraternity and his relationship to it.

The Creeds are waiting for you! Place your order now. The small size for students' rooms are furnished free. On the large size there is a small charge covering the cost of printing and mailing. Singly they are fifteen cents each; in quantities, special rates will be given.

### *Chapter Manual*

Epsilon Chapter of Bethany College has set a very fine example which with some changes might be emulated by all our Chapters. They have issued a "Manual of Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity," under the editorship of Brother U. G. Palmer, Jr. Besides fifteen of the most popular Sigma Nu Songs, the manual contains the requirements of pledges before being initiated, the Division organization, the list of Chapters of Sigma Nu, the complete roll of Epsilon Chapter, and other matters of importance to Sigma Nu. This little volume contains thirty pages and is well printed and bound in stiff covers.

This example of Epsilon, if followed generally, would make much more intelligent Sigma Nus. We are making great progress in this matter, but the lack of knowledge of the ideals and history of Sigma Nu on the part of many initiates is still appalling.

## The "Deferred" Subscriber Objects

I received my receipt for The DELTA subscription and note that it reads that I am in good standing until July 1, 1928.

Are we supposed to get The DELTA for eight years after graduation? If so, I am anxious to see a change for I do not believe that to be a fair proposition. I think that if we get The DELTA free for one or two years at the most, it should be enough, and I for one, am willing to subscribe regularly.

GEORGE W. SULLIVAN, Delta Delta.

# View and Review

Our fiscal year closed on July first. While the unsettled industrial conditions have added much to the work and perplexities of the General Office, yet so far as statistics can tell it will be the most successful year in our history.

The General Secretary has, in his endeavor to reach the Chapters personally, long since realized that Sigma Nu is indeed "A National Society of College Men." We have, however, personally made forty-three visits to Chapters scattered all the way from North Carolina to Puget Sound.

The edition of the May DELTA was 7,000 copies, an increase of 2,400 copies in the past three and one-half years. The total Chapter Membership for the year in round numbers is 3,000. The paid initiations of the year are 1,201 as against 1,030 of the year 1918-1919, which was the previous high water mark. The cash surplus of the year is in round numbers, \$5,000.00. The wonderful increase in Chapter Houses is spoken of elsewhere.

We hope that another year will see a rising standard in the Scholarship of our Chapters, and one hundred per cent. of our Chapters using our accounting system.

The vote on the Alpha Sigma Delta local fraternity at Wesleyan University, closed favorably on May 7th, with the largest vote ever recorded on a body of petitioners. The record of vote was sent to the Collegiate Chapters within thirty days, according to the law passed by the last Grand Chapter.

Epsilon Gamma Chapter

The installation took place on May 22nd. The ceremonies were in charge of Brothers Segur and Wilson. The installation team was furnished by Delta Lambda Chapter, Brown University. A detailed account of the ceremonies and banquet appears elsewhere in this issue.

Epsilon Gamma is the eighty-first active Chapter on our books and gives promise of being a great Chapter of Sigma Nu. It is housed in its own home, has an enthusiastic membership and is guided by Brothers whose experience insures its success.

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Some folks think that thirteen is a "hoodoo," but Sigma Nu accepts it as signifying her year of greatest progress since she has possessed herself of that number of

Thirteen Chapter Houses In One Year

Chapter Houses in a single year. This fact has all the more significance when it is remembered that the past year will be generally remembered as one when real estate held too fictitious a standard of value to buy and material was far too costly to build.

Early in September the Chapters at Colorado Mines, Lombard, Chicago, Albion, and Virginia took possession of commodious homes which they had purchased during the summer previously. A little later Ohio State and Nebraska followed suit, and since school is closed the Case Chapter at Cleveland and the Chapter at West Virginia have each purchased homes. Our Epsilon Gamma Chapter at Wesleyan, which was installed on May 22d, had purchased its own home before the installation. Illinois has built a beautiful home and moved

in the latter part of the year, and the University of Kentucky Chapter has the walls up, enclosing the first Chapter House to be built on the campus.

As we write we recall active building campaigns now in process at Penn State, Oklahoma, Montana, Colorado, Colorado Aggies, North Carolina, Manford, and Lafayette. No doubt there are a number of others. More than seventy-five per cent. of the Chapters are now either collecting building funds or paying for Houses already built.

Over sixty per cent. of our Chapters are now living in their own Homes and at the present rate of progress we can very soon make it one hundred per cent.

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The University of Kentucky has joined the increasing number of Universities which have adopted plans of co-operation with the fraternities in building Chapter Houses.

Considerable discussion and some criticism was aroused a few years ago when Dr. A. W. Harris, then President of Northwestern, proposed a co-operative building plan to the fraternities as a solution of the housing problem. The University furnished the lots and loaned the money to such fraternities as wished to build under that plan. As a result Northwestern has today a beautiful group of fraternity houses on the campus, planned as an artistic whole and the capital and interest represented in the same is steadily coming back into the treasury of the University.

Many of our Universities, including a number of State institutions, are now adopting some form of the above general plan. The new Sigma Nu House at the University of Kentucky is the first to be built upon a new tract of ground recently purchased by the university and set apart

as "fraternity row." The University of Alabama has adopted this plan and the comparatively new and beautiful home of Theta Chapter stands on University ground. We understand that Washington and Lee has offered a beautiful location across from the new college gate to the first fraternity which will build thereon and a news item signifies that Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, is contemplating the adoption of the "Northwestern" plan as a solution to its acute housing problems.

This movement offers in our opinion, an easy way of solving the housing problem which is so pressing in many if not most of our American colleges.

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The "Caduceus" of Kappa Sigma publishes in the May, 1920, issue a very interesting statistical table as to the location of the general college fraternities. From this table we have compiled the following figures showing the fraternities which the eighty-one Chapters of Sigma Nu come in contact with most often.

The fraternities having the largest number of chapters where Sigma Nu is located are Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon with fifty-six Chapters each in association with Chapters of Sigma Nu. Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Nu are associated in fifty institutions. Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi follow with forty-nine Chapters. Alpha Tau Omega is in forty-six institutions with Sigma Nu; Delta Tau Delta in forty-three and Phi Gamma Delta in thirty-eight.

The above statistics give food for thought. If these few fraternities which are so truly national could agree on certain educational and fraternal standards which could be demanded of all Chapters represented, it would be easy to make

rapid progress in scholarship and in democratic service to the colleges of America.

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We have rarely seen a more enthusiastic, painstaking letter than that of May

An Admirable  
Alumni Letter

12th, written to his  
Chapter, by Brother L.  
C. Gibson, of Gamma  
Pi.

The letter consists of five pages of single spaced type. It contains news items of seventy-five of the Chapter Brothers, a boost for the new House, which was purchased shortly after, and closes with the following plea for The DELTA:

"Subscribe to *The DELTA* now! The address is Lemcke Building, Indianapolis. It is growing better every year, and will keep your heart from growing old long after your head is bald. Gamma Pi is almost at the bottom of the list in percentage of Alumni subscribers. Let's put her at the top. Dig up a dollar, or two, or three, and subscribe for a period of years. If you forget the address, send the money to me, or to the Chapter, but why not do it now?"

We wish space permitted the reprinting of this entire letter as a fine example of the amount of Sigma Nu enthusiasm and knowledge generated by such a dynamo of Sigma Nu Spirit as Brother Gibson.

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We have before us several special numbers of Chapter papers issued at the end of the college year.

Chapter  
Publications

The *Beta Iota Bulletin*, in its ninth annual appearance, is a book of 32 pages, illustrated. The principal feature article is "Sigma Nu in the Rubber World," by Brothers Hugh E. Marsh and H. Russell Rymer, detailing the rise of Brothers W.

D. Shilts and L. C. Rockhill in the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., and other Akron Sigs from Beta Iota. Much Chapter and Alumni News is written up in "college annual" style, giving a bird's eye view of the year's activities. The Alumni directory covers five pages and shows hard work in keeping up the mailing list—the link between the Chapter new and the Chapter old. It is needless to add that the Bulletin is proud of the new Regent, Walter E. Myers, who is the second Regent Beta Iota has given Sigma Nu—"Bert" Wilson being the first.

*The Shield of Delta Omicron* this year is devoted largely to the Service Records of the Sigs of Idaho. It is illustrated by pictures of House and Chapter groups.

Beta Chapter has revived the *Beta Advance* with a long account of their new Chapter House. Delta Phi has turned *The Delta Phinder* on itself with a grace that all our Chapters may approve.

Several Chapters publish several issues a year: *Delta Delta News* (two issues), is an attractive illustrated four-page paper; *Gamma Zeta Bulletin* appears yet more frequently—three times the year, full of Chapter notes and Alumni News.

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The series of "Short Sermons for Sigs" by Brother "Araco," is so filled with good practical suggestions that the real benefit can only be derived by reading and rereading. They have been widely quoted in other magazines and we should like to see them reprinted.

If there is any superiority in any number of this series, we believe it to be in the seventh article published in the March issue dealing with some necessary details of decent scholarship. Nothing needs more emphasis than this.

Particularly do we desire to call attention to the remarks concerning the Chapter

Building a  
Chapter Library

Library, containing suggestions of the donation of text books by individual Brothers, as fast as they have finished with the same, and the acquiring of a few good reference books.

To the books specifically mentioned by Brother "Araco" we would add a good dictionary. Doubtless the author thought this so fundamental that it would not need to be mentioned. (He has not visited as many Houses as has the Editor.)

We would also add to every library a good collection of the great biographies. Nothing is so stimulating to real achievement as the life stories of those "who have dreamed greatly and achieved mightily."

Nothing has put us more to shame in our official visitations, than to see the *average* Chapter Library. In more than one of our Houses we have found the new homes of old Chapters with beautiful

library rooms with the *shelves curtained* to conceal the naked bareness of the bookshelves in a House dedicated to the search for truth.

Again, we always inspect the shelves for the official files of The DELTA which are bound and presented to the Chapters free of charge by the Fraternity. *In more than half the Houses examined, we have been unable to find these volumes.*

The usual explanation is—"somebody swiped them." The plain facts are that in these Houses where the choicest room should be set apart to the best collection of books possible, nobody thinks or cares. We give all honor to men like Brother Bardwell, who has for years made it his special concern to build up a good library for Gamma Beta Chapter at Northwestern.

Take a real pride in the Chapter Library.

## Dew-Drops

By "PAT" (CLAUDE B.) McBRAYER, Beta Tau

*There was a tiny dew-drop  
Fell down from heaven above;  
It was a wonderful expression  
Of purity and of love;  
It fell on a withered blade  
In a garden of despair  
Now, changed as if by magic,  
Roses are blooming there.*

*Once a child in passing,  
Smiled down on a man unkempt;  
It was love's own reflection  
From a heart without contempt;  
It stirred the soul of the ragged man,  
He saw the world wasn't vain,  
Changed by the smile of a tiny tot  
He's back on his job again.*



# Scholarship

## Scholarship Table

We are replacing our Scholarship Table in this department. Data are again being compiled by the colleges, but reports are still meager.

Colleges not listed below, either reported statistics unavailable or failed to answer our inquiries. We ask college offi-

cers who read this to place this Fraternity on their mailing list for scholarship data, and also invite the co-operation of our Alumni in *Facultate* and of our Chapters in securing this valuable information.

Capitals emphasize *first* place in ranking of national fraternities.

Rho (Missouri)—Fifth among 15 fraternities.  
 Psi (North Carolina)—Thirteenth among 13 fraternities.  
 BETA BETA (DePauw)—First among 11 fraternities.  
 Beta Kappa (Kansas Agric)—Second among 6 fraternities.  
 Beta Nu (Ohio State)—Sixteenth among 20 fraternities.  
 BETA PSI (California)—First among 34 fraternities.  
 Gamma Alpha (Georgia Tech)—Sixth among 14 fraternities.  
 Gamma Beta (Northwestern)—Ninth among 11 fraternities.  
 GAMMA GAMMA (Albion)—First among 4 fraternities.  
 Gamma Epsilon (Lafayette)—Second among 13 fraternities.  
 Gamma Kappa (Colorado)—Tenth among 13 fraternities.  
 Gamma Lambda (Wisconsin)—Eleventh among 28 fraternities.  
 Gamma Mu (Illinois)—Seventh among 38 fraternities.  
 Gamma Nu (Michigan)—Fourth among 29 fraternities.  
 Gamma Pi (West Virginia)—Third among 10 fraternities.  
 Gamma Rho (Chicago)—Fourteenth among 24 fraternities.  
 Gamma Phi (Montana)—Third among 3 fraternities.  
 DELTA EPSILON (Oklahoma)—First among 8 fraternities.  
 DELTA ZETA (Western Reserve)—First among 11 fraternities.  
 Delta Lambda (Brown)—Fourteenth among 19 fraternities.  
 Delta Omicron (Idaho)—Second among 4 fraternities.  
 Delta Psi (Bowdoin)—Seventh among 10 fraternities.

## Scholarship Honor Keys

By ERRETT R. NEWBY, Delta Epsilon

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[The Scholarship Committee is desirous of urging the adoption of the custom of awarding Scholarship Keys as honors to the best students in the Chapter, in accordance with their report to the Nineteenth Grand Chapter, The DELTA, January, 1920, page 503. The chairman, Brother Newby, has written the following article in the hope that this custom will accomplish something in the way of encouraging good scholarship. "I believe these Scholarship Keys will make an interesting addition to our insignia and a coveted prize in the eyes of active members." He further asks us to run again the fac simile illustration of the key which appeared in the Proceedings number of The DELTA.—The Editor.]

THE days when the scholastic ambition of the average college student was merely to "get by," when many lived up to the idea that "C is a gentleman's grade," are largely a thing of the

past. Fraternities have sometimes been accused of having a good deal to do with the setting of these questionable standards. I am inclined to think, however, that these standards came about as a result of the

*laissez faire* policy that has been applied to the government of American universities. It seems now that there is a general tendency to face about from this attitude and to give more serious attention to the serious purposes for which colleges and universities are established and maintained. Here's a place where the fraternities of the land can set the pace and by so doing give those who oppose fraternities another solar plexus blow.

What has led to this change of attitude? In my mind the war has had more to do with it than anything else. During those feverish days of preparation when the United States was exerting every energy to prepare its young men to win the war,

sire of the Fraternity to pay more attention to bettering the scholarship of its members, adopted a scholarship key with the recommendation that each Chapter award this gold key annually to the member of the Chapter who makes the best average for the year. The Grand Chapter also recommended that in case the gold key was won by a student other than a Freshman that there also be awarded a silver key to the Freshman who makes the highest grade among the Freshman members of the Chapter.

The key adopted by the Grand Chapter is of a beautiful design and will be a mark of honor for any man who is able to win it. The fact that the silver key is to be



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college men by the thousands and tens of thousands were made to realize that there was a good deal more to trigonometry, history and other subjects that are studied in college than merely "getting by." Many of these men, for the first time in their lives, applied themselves diligently to their studies and they found that after all it wasn't such a nasty job to master a subject, and that a great deal of satisfaction came with knowledge that did not accompany the "get by" sort of studying that they had been doing.

Sigma Nu has achieved many wonderful things and has repeatedly stood as a leader among the college fraternities of the country. Once more she has an opportunity to pave the way and to set an inspiring example to others by her success in raising the standards of scholarship in the eighty-two Chapters of the Fraternity.

The last Grand Chapter, sensing the de-

awarded to a Freshman in case a Freshman does not win the gold key will give increased encouragement to all Freshmen to pay attention to their studies. It was believed that as a rule a Freshman would not be able to win the gold key in competition with all members of the Chapter and it was believed to be very important to give the freshmen separate honors if necessary. If the Freshman Class, for four successive years, can be inspired to study, the scholarship standing of the entire Fraternity will take care of itself.

The Grand Chapter recommends that each Chapter provide these honor keys. This can be done early in the fall by resolution authorizing purchase of same out of the Chapter treasury. In most Chapters, however, there are one or more Alumni who are sufficiently interested in doing something to better the scholarship standing of the Chapter that if the matter

is presented to them by delegates from the Chapter they will doubtless agree to pay the cost of the key or keys. The important thing is to provide for the award of the keys early in the fall so that all members may have due notice and may begin early to work for the honors. These

keys may be purchased through the General Offices of the Fraternity, the 14 karat gold key costing \$15.00, the 10 karat gold key costing \$13.00, and the sterling silver key costing \$7.00, with war tax of five per cent. added.

## Notable Chapters and Their Notables

### Scholarly Achievements of Record

#### Sigma Nu First at California

##### *Beta Psi Chapter Leads All Organizations—Forty-five*

Here is a clipping out of the *San Francisco Bulletin* which explains itself. Being of the '07 class of Beta Psi, it naturally sent a thrill through me when I picked up the paper and read the news last night.

University of California, August 25.—Of the forty-six University of California fraternities and men's house clubs, Sigma Nu ranks highest in average scholarship record for the spring semester of this year. An average grade of 2.69 has been the standard maintained by its members.

General increase in fraternity scholarship is indicated by a comparison of the average grade for all undergraduate fraternity and club men of 2.4623 this spring, with 2.4448 for the spring semester of last year.

For Sigma Nu to rank highest in scholarship, in what is probably the largest university in point of attendance in the world today, speaks well for our organization.

L. A. FREI, Beta Psi.

#### Beta Beta Chapter Leads

##### GREEK LETTER MEN AT DEPAUW

DePauw University has just issued a report of the scholarship standing of fraternities and sororities. The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Sigma Nu Fraternity head the honor list, having the highest number of credit points. The report shows that scholarship this year was better than last. Sigma Nu is the only Fraternity to hold a high place on the honor list, the sororities taking most of the laurels for scholarship.

#### Rhodes Scholar

##### VERGIL M. HANCHER Beta Mu

Brother Vergil M. Hancher was selected from some twenty or thirty men to receive one of the Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford University. Hancher, who is now in his first year of law, after having taken five years of Liberal Arts, is now in the Freshman Law Class. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, A. F. I., honorary Senior Society, Delta Sigma Rho, honorary for declamatory work, and Phi Alpha Delta Law fraternity. He has been president of Zetagathian Literary Society, Senior Class, Forensic League, A. F. I. (Senior honorary society), and Delta Sigma Rho. He is, at present, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, treasurer of the Law School Association, and Commander of Sigma Nu. Hancher has recently been assigned to Worcester College, and has been informed that he must be on hand on October 1, 1920.

Brother Hancher is altogether an Iowa man. His father is V. F. Hancher, a farmer living at Rolfe. Vergil was valedictorian of the Rolfe High School in the class of 1914. In September, following completion of his high school course, he enrolled at the university in the college of liberal arts and in his Sophomore year captained the debating team which won from Northwestern. The following year he was captain of the team which defeated Minnesota in debate. During his Junior year he also represented the university in the Hamilton club oratorical contest in Chicago. He was elected president of the Senior class in 1917, and at the close of the academic year, was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa fraternity with highest honors, having 64 hours of A grade work out of a total of 120 hours.

After his graduation in June, 1918,

Hancher enlisted in the navy. He was released from active service in January of the present year, returned to the university to do graduate work until June, and returned in September to register as a Freshman in the college of law.

(Senior, Junior, and Sophomore elective social clubs); Commander, Sigma Chapter.  
CARR PAYNE, Sigma.

## Founder's Medal at Vanderbilt

### AWARDED TO SIGMA CHAPTER MAN

Since Sigma Nu became the permanent owner of the scholarship cup by winning it for three consecutive years, none has been offered and consequently no record of the rating of fraternities in scholarship for the past year has been compiled.

I am proud to announce that Brother Lemuel Stevens has won the greatest individual honor a man can win in class work, at Vanderbilt. He will receive on graduation day, the Founders Medal for the Engineering School. This means that the average of the grades of Brother Stevens for his four college years is higher than any other student in that department.

To show that a student may be something besides a grind, I will give you Brother Stevens' record:

L. B. Stevens, vice-president Freshman Class; president Sophomore Class; honor committee, Junior Class; Commodore Board (annual); letter on track team; president, Engineering Association; Freshman Mathematics Medal; glee club; member Commodore, Owl, and Nemo Clubs

## Brothers in Phi Beta Kappa

### Beta Eta Chapter

Sigma Nu somewhat startled the Greek world of Indiana University by winning two places in the election of thirteen new members of the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity, on December 3rd. Our two Seniors who achieved the much coveted honor are Brothers Kenyon Stevenson and Hiram E. Stonecipher.

This is the first time since 1915, when Brother James G. Woodburn made it, that a Sigma Nu has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Only four Beta Eta men have achieved the honor. The first was Frank Aydelotte, '00, now professor of English at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees, and an acknowledged authority on English literature.

As a token of appreciation to the key men, the Chapter has installed on the mantel a Phi Beta Kappa Cup, on which hereafter are to be engraved the names of all Beta Eta men who are elected to wear the Key. Sigma Nu should have another Phi Beta Kappa man at the Spring election, as Brother Cecil C. Craig's scholarship is in the same class with that of Brothers Stevenson and Stonecipher.

## "Novices in Chivalry"

The active Chapters read the Roll of Initiates carefully, at least their own. But do our Alumni readers? It is published so that you may see who are your successors in the Old Chapter of yours, and who are the new Sigs in our other Chapters, too.

Past Regent Albert H. Wilson writes: "I have read through the list of the Novices in Chivalry from Alpha to Epsilon Alpha (not to Omega, we may proudly say) and have found many familiar names—the sons of old-time friends and Brothers and, too, the scions of wellknown families in their States.

"It is one of the most interesting features in the October Delta, for all of its apparent dryness. It is better reading than a telephone directory or a dictionary, because it is not 'rather disconnected.' The connection by the bonds of Sigma Nu makes the whole list a masterpiece of Fraternity."

# THE DELTA

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## The Delta Contest

### Final Results for 1919-1920

**Gamma Lambda**  
Wins with 97

**Delta Chi**  
Stands First with 102.5%

The DELTA Contest for 1919-1920 ended with our old friends Gamma Lambda and Delta Chi still on top and far in advance of the thoroughly winded Chapters following them. Brothers George A. Chandler, Harry A. Phillips, and Charles W. Dorries were the Wisconsin boys entitled to credit besides the men who subscribed. Inspector Ray Segur and the Hartford Alumni turned the trick at Trinity.

The Loving Cup will long call witness to the loyalty of these Chapters and their Alumni. Unfortunately, the manufacturers are behind in their orders and have not delivered these prizes yet.

The results of this Contest are amazing. Our paid subscriptions more than doubled, ending this year with 1,895 Alumni and 2,967 Collegiate subscribers. Our deferred subscribers added to these make our editions during this past year 7,000 copies.

## The Leaders

The top-notchers on July 1 are:

| In Numbers |     |                     | In Percentage |     |                             |
|------------|-----|---------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Rank       |     | Paid Subscribers    | Rank          |     | Living Alumni Per cent      |
| 1          | Γ Λ | Wisconsin ..... 97  | 1             | Δ X | Trinity ..... 39 102.5      |
| 2          | N   | Kansas ..... 59     | 2             | Δ Ψ | Bowdoin ..... 21 57.1       |
| 3          | Γ T | Arkansas ..... 48   | 3             | Γ Λ | Wisconsin ..... 182 53.3    |
| 4          | Δ Δ | Penn State ..... 46 | 4             | E B | Drury ..... 42 50.0         |
| 5          | P   | Missouri ..... 45   | 5             | Δ Σ | Carnegie Tech. .... 55 45.4 |

## How the Chapters Stand

"The Acid Test" has proved the loyalty of our Chapters—see for yourself where your old Chapter stands, Brother.

Where are your fraternal activities centered?

| In Numbers |     |                    | In Percentage |     |                          |
|------------|-----|--------------------|---------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Rank       |     | Paid Subscribers   | Rank          |     | Living Alumni Per cent   |
| 1          | Γ Λ | Wisconsin ..... 97 | 1             | Δ X | Trinity ..... 39 102.5   |
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|------|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 4    | Δ Δ | Penn State            | 46                  |
| 5    | P   | Missouri              | 45                  |
| 6    | B Z | Purdue                | 44                  |
| 7    | B H | Indiana               | 43                  |
| 8    | B B | DePauw                | 41                  |
| 9    | E   | Bethany               | 40                  |
|      | Π   | Lehigh                | 40                  |
|      | Δ X | Trinity               | 40                  |
| 10   | Γ Θ | Cornell               | 39                  |
|      | Γ K | Colorado              | 39                  |
| 11   | Λ   | Washington and Lee    | 36                  |
| 12   | B N | Ohio State            | 35                  |
| 13   | B P | Pennsylvania          | 34                  |
| 14   | Γ M | Illinois              | 33                  |
| 15   | B M | Iowa                  | 31                  |
|      | Γ B | Northwestern          | 31                  |
| 16   | Γ Γ | Albion                | 30                  |
|      | Γ O | Washington (St Louis) | 30                  |
|      | Δ A | Case                  | 30                  |
| 17   | B Z | William Jewell        | 29                  |
|      | B Ψ | California            | 29                  |
|      | Δ Γ | Columbia              | 29                  |
|      | Δ Λ | Brown                 | 29                  |
| 18   | Θ   | Alabama               | 27                  |
|      | B K | Kansas Agric.         | 27                  |
| 19   | Δ I | Washington State      | 26                  |
|      | Δ P | Colorado Agric.       | 26                  |
| 20   | M   | Georgia               | 25                  |
|      | Γ A | Georgia Tech.         | 25                  |
|      | Δ Σ | Carnegie Tech.        | 25                  |
| 21   | Δ K | Delaware              | 24                  |
| 22   | Γ I | Kentucky              | 23                  |
| 23   | Γ E | Lafayette             | 22                  |
|      | Δ N | Maine                 | 22                  |
| 24   | B I | Mount Union           | 21                  |
|      | Γ N | Michigan              | 21                  |
|      | Δ H | Nebraska              | 21                  |
|      | E B | Drury                 | 21                  |
| 25   | A   | V. M. I.              | 20                  |
|      | B Θ | Alabama Polytech.     | 20                  |
|      | Γ Φ | Montana               | 20                  |
|      | Δ Π | George Washington     | 20                  |
| 26   | Δ B | Dartmouth             | 18                  |
|      | Σ   | Vanderbilt            | 18                  |
| 27   | B Σ | Vermont               | 17                  |
|      | Γ Z | Oregon                | 17                  |
|      | Γ Σ | Iowa State            | 17                  |
|      | Γ Ψ | Syracuse              | 17                  |
|      | Δ E | Oklahoma              | 17                  |
|      | Δ T | Colgate               | 17                  |
| 28   | B   | Virginia              | 16                  |
|      | Σ   | Emory                 | 16                  |
|      | Γ Z | Missouri Mines        | 16                  |
|      | Γ P | Chicago               | 16                  |
| 29   | K   | North Georgia Agric.  | 15                  |
| 30   | T   | Texas                 | 14                  |
|      | B X | Leland Stanford       | 14                  |
|      | Γ Π | West Virginia         | 14                  |
|      | Γ T | Minnesota             | 14                  |
|      | Δ Z | Western Reserve       | 14                  |
|      | Δ M | Stetson               | 14                  |

| Rank |     |                    | Living<br>Alumni | Per cent |
|------|-----|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| 4    | E B | Drury              | 42               | 50.0     |
| 5    | Δ Σ | Carnegie Tech      | 55               | 45.4     |
| 6    | Δ T | Colgate            | 38               | 44.7     |
| 7    | Δ P | Colorado Agric.    | 64               | 40.6     |
| 8    | Δ Δ | State College      | 114              | 40.3     |
| 9    | Γ T | Arkansas           | 122              | 39.1     |
| 10   | Δ Λ | Brown              | 76               | 38.1     |
| 11   | Δ A | Case               | 79               | 37.9     |
| 12   | Γ O | Wash. (St. Louis)  | 96               | 31.2     |
| 13   | E   | Bethany            | 131              | 30.5     |
| 14   | Γ K | Colorado           | 145              | 26.8     |
| 15   | Δ Π | George Washington  | 77               | 25.9     |
| 16   | Π   | Lehigh             | 163              | 24.5     |
| 17   | Γ I | Kentucky           | 100              | 23.0     |
| 18   | Δ Γ | Columbia           | 128              | 22.6     |
| 19   | Λ   | Washington & Lee   | 164              | 22.5     |
| 20   | N   | Kansas             | 264              | 22.3     |
| 21   | B K | Kansas Agric.      | 122              | 22.1     |
| 22   | Δ I | Washington State   | 119              | 21.8     |
| 23   | Γ Θ | Cornell            | 184              | 21.1     |
| 24   | Δ K | Delaware           | 115              | 20.8     |
|      | Δ T | Oregon Agric.      | 48               | 20.8     |
| 25   | Γ Φ | Montana            | 98               | 20.4     |
|      | B Z | William Jewell     | 142              | 20.4     |
| 26   | P   | Missouri           | 271              | 20.2     |
| 27   | B B | DePauw             | 204              | 20.1     |
| 28   | Δ O | Idaho              | 66               | 19.6     |
| 29   | B Z | Purdue             | 225              | 19.5     |
| 30   | Δ H | Nebraska           | 109              | 19.2     |
| 31   | Δ Z | Western Reserve    | 73               | 19.1     |
| 32   | B P | Pennsylvania       | 181              | 18.7     |
| 33   | B H | Indiana            | 239              | 18.4     |
| 34   | Δ N | Maine              | 121              | 18.1     |
|      | Γ B | Northwestern       | 171              | 18.1     |
| 35   | B A | Yale               | 33               | 18.0     |
| 36   | B N | Ohio State         | 199              | 17.5     |
| 37   | Γ M | Illinois           | 190              | 17.3     |
| 38   | Γ Δ | Stevens            | 109              | 17.2     |
|      | Δ M | Stetson            | 181              | 17.2     |
| 39   | Γ Γ | Albion             | 182              | 16.4     |
| 40   | Γ Σ | Iowa State         | 107              | 15.8     |
| 41   | B M | Iowa               | 198              | 15.6     |
|      | Γ E | Lafayette          | 141              | 15.6     |
| 42   | A   | Va. Mil. Institute | 129              | 15.5     |
| 43   | Δ E | Oklahoma           | 111              | 15.3     |
| 44   | B Ψ | California         | 198              | 14.6     |
| 45   | Γ Z | Oregon             | 118              | 14.4     |
| 46   | Γ Z | Missouri Mines     | 115              | 13.9     |
|      | Γ P | Chicago            | 115              | 13.9     |
| 47   | Γ T | Minnesota          | 104              | 13.4     |
| 48   | Γ Ψ | Syracuse           | 133              | 12.7     |
| 49   | Δ B | Dartmouth          | 148              | 12.1     |
| 50   | Γ A | Georgia Tech       | 212              | 11.7     |
| 51   | Γ H | Colorado Mines     | 115              | 11.3     |
| 52   | Γ N | Michigan           | 190              | 11.0     |
| 53   | Γ Π | West Virginia      | 129              | 10.8     |
| 54   | B   | Virginia           | 152              | 10.4     |
| 55   | B Σ | Vermont            | 171              | 9.9      |
| 56   | X   | Cornell College    | 115              | 9.5      |
| 57   | B I | Mount Union        | 228              | 9.2      |
| 58   | B Θ | Alabama Polytech.  | 219              | 9.1      |

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|------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|-------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 31   | Γ Δ | Stevens .....                 | 13                  | 59   | B Γ | Missouri Valley .....   | 11               | 9.0      |
|      | Γ H | Colorado Mines.....           | 13                  | 60   | Δ Θ | Lombard .....           | 147              | 8.8      |
|      | Γ X | Washington (Seattle).....     | 13                  | 61   | M   | Georgia .....           | 287              | 8.6      |
|      | Δ Θ | Lombard .....                 | 13                  | 62   | B X | Leland Stanford.....    | 175              | 8.0      |
|      | Δ O | Idaho .....                   | 13                  | 63   | B Λ | Central (Missouri)....  | 38               | 7.8      |
| 32   | Δ Ψ | Bowdoin .....                 | 12                  |      | Σ   | Vanderbilt .....        | 228              | 7.8      |
| 33   | X   | Cornell (Iowa) .....          | 11                  | 64   | Γ X | Wash. (Seattle).....    | 172              | 7.5      |
| 34   | Δ T | Oregon Agric.....             | 10                  |      | B Θ | Tulane .....            | 120              | 7.5      |
| 35   | Φ   | Louisiana .....               | 9                   |      | Z   | Central (Ky.).....      | 80               | 7.5      |
|      | B Φ | Tulane .....                  | 9                   | 65   | T   | Texas .....             | 188              | 7.4      |
| 36   | I   | Howard .....                  | 8                   | 66   | Φ   | Louisiana .....         | 136              | 6.6      |
|      | B T | Rose Polytech.....            | 8                   | 67   | Θ   | Alabama .....           | 415              | 6.5      |
| 37   | H   | Mercer .....                  | 6                   | 68   | Ξ   | Emory .....             | 249              | 6.4      |
|      | Z   | Central (Kentucky) .....      | 6                   | 69   | K   | North Georgia Agric.... | 240              | 6.2      |
|      | Ψ   | North Carolina .....          | 6                   |      | B O | Univ. of the South..... | 16               | 6.2      |
|      | B A | Yale .....                    | 6                   | 70   | B T | Rose Polytech.....      | 141              | 5.6      |
| 38   | B T | North Carolina A. & M.....    | 5                   | 71   | E A | Arizona .....           | 20               | 5.0      |
| 39   | B Λ | Central (Missouri) .....      | 3                   | 72   | T   | S. C. Mil. Academy....  | 25               | 4.0      |
| 40   | Δ   | South Carolina .....          | 1                   | 73   | B T | N. Carolina A. & M..... | 130              | 3.8      |
|      | T   | S. Carolina Mil. Academy..... | 1                   | 74   | I   | Howard .....            | 217              | 3.6      |
|      | B Γ | Missouri Valley.....          | 1                   |      | Ψ   | North Carolina.....     | 165              | 3.6      |
|      | B O | University of the South.....  | 1                   | 75   | Δ Φ | Maryland .....          | 31               | 3.2      |
|      | Δ Ξ | Nevada .....                  | 1                   | 76   | Δ Ξ | Nevada .....            | 38               | 2.6      |
|      | Δ Φ | Maryland .....                | 1                   | 77   | Δ   | South Carolina.....     | 41               | 2.4      |
|      | E A | Arizona .....                 | 1                   | 78   | H   | Mercer .....            | 260              | 2.3      |

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## The Delta's Rolls 1920-1921

While the High Council has not authorized continuance of The DELTA Contest formally, we will publish the figures just the same, so that each Chapter can see the strength of its Alumni.

### The Leaders

The top-notchers on September 1 are:

|   |                                  |    |
|---|----------------------------------|----|
| 1 | Beta Zeta (Purdue).....          | 23 |
| 2 | Gamma Lambda (Wisconsin).....    | 16 |
| 3 | Lambda (Washington and Lee)..... | 14 |
|   | Nu (Kansas) .....                | 14 |
| 4 | Gamma Theta (Cornell).....       | 13 |
|   | Gamma Kappa (Colorado).....      | 13 |
| 5 | Gamma Alpha (Georgia Tech).....  | 11 |

## How the Chapters Stand

Below we give "the acid test," as Brother Sears calls it—a table with each Chapter in its DELTA subscription roll, as it stood on September 1st. Where does your Chapter stand?

### In Numbers

| Rank |     |                             | Paid<br>Subscribers | Rank |                            |                      | Paid<br>Subscribers |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | B Z | Purdue .....                | 23                  | B T  | Rose Polytech.....         |                      | 4                   |
| 2    | Γ Δ | Wisconsin .....             | 16                  | Γ Δ  | Stevens .....              |                      | 4                   |
| 3    | Δ   | Washington & Lee.....       | 14                  | Γ P  | Chicago .....              |                      | 4                   |
|      | N   | Kansas .....                | 14                  | Δ B  | Dartmouth .....            |                      | 4                   |
| 4    | Γ Θ | Cornell .....               | 13                  | Δ H  | Nebraska .....             |                      | 4                   |
|      | Γ K | Colorado .....              | 13                  | Δ Θ  | Lombard .....              |                      | 4                   |
| 5    | Γ A | Georgia Tech.....           | 11                  | Δ K  | Delaware .....             |                      | 4                   |
|      | Γ T | Arkansas .....              | 11                  | Σ    | Emory .....                |                      | 3                   |
| 6    | Δ E | Oklahoma .....              | 10                  | Σ    | Vanderbilt .....           |                      | 3                   |
| 7    | Γ B | Northwestern .....          | 9                   | X    | Cornell (Iowa).....        |                      | 3                   |
|      | Δ Γ | Columbia .....              | 9                   | B K  | Kansas Agric.....          |                      | 3                   |
|      | Δ Δ | Penn State .....            | 9                   | B E  | William Jewell .....       |                      | 3                   |
| 8    | B H | Indiana .....               | 3                   | B P  | Pennsylvania .....         |                      | 3                   |
|      | Γ Γ | Albion .....                | 8                   | Γ E  | Lafayette .....            |                      | 3                   |
|      | Γ Σ | Iowa State .....            | 8                   | Γ E  | Missouri Mines.....        |                      | 3                   |
|      | Δ Σ | Carnegie Tech.....          | 8                   | Γ Φ  | Montana .....              |                      | 3                   |
| 9    | B   | Virginia .....              | 7                   | Δ I  | Washington State.....      |                      | 3                   |
|      | Θ   | Alabama .....               | 7                   | Δ Φ  | Maryland .....             |                      | 3                   |
|      | B B | DePauw .....                | 7                   | 14   | I                          | Howard .....         | 2                   |
|      | B M | Iowa .....                  | 7                   | K    | North Georgia Agric.....   |                      | 2                   |
|      | B N | Ohio State .....            | 7                   | T    | Texas .....                |                      | 2                   |
|      | Γ N | Michigan .....              | 7                   | Ψ    | North Carolina .....       |                      | 2                   |
| 10   | A   | V. M. I. ....               | 6                   | B T  | North Carolina A. & M..... |                      | 2                   |
|      | M   | Georgia .....               | 6                   | B Φ  | Tulane .....               |                      | 2                   |
|      | B I | Mount Union.....            | 6                   | Γ Π  | West Virginia .....        |                      | 2                   |
|      | Γ M | Illinois .....              | 6                   | Δ Z  | Western Reserve.....       |                      | 2                   |
|      | Γ T | Minnesota .....             | 6                   | Δ M  | Stetson .....              |                      | 2                   |
|      | Γ X | Washington (Seattle).....   | 6                   | Δ E  | Nevada .....               |                      | 2                   |
|      | Δ A | Case .....                  | 6                   | Δ T  | Oregon Agric.....          |                      | 2                   |
|      | Δ Π | George Washin-ton.....      | 6                   | 15   | Δ                          | South Carolina ..... | 1                   |
|      | B X | Leland Stanford.....        | 6                   | Z    | Central (Kentucky).....    |                      | 1                   |
|      | B Ψ | California .....            | 6                   | H    | Mercer .....               |                      | 1                   |
| 11   | E   | Bethany .....               | 5                   | O    | Bethel .....               |                      | 1                   |
|      | Π   | Lehigh .....                | 5                   | B Θ  | Alabama Polytech.....      |                      | 1                   |
|      | Γ Z | Oregon .....                | 5                   | B Δ  | Central (Missouri).....    |                      | 1                   |
|      | Γ H | Colorado Mines.....         | 5                   | Γ I  | Kentucky .....             |                      | 1                   |
|      | Γ O | Washington (St. Louis)..... | 5                   | Δ N  | Maine .....                |                      | 1                   |
|      | Γ Ψ | Syracuse .....              | 5                   | Δ T  | Colgate .....              |                      | 1                   |
|      | Δ A | Brown .....                 | 5                   | E A  | Arizona .....              |                      | 1                   |
|      | Δ O | Idaho .....                 | 5                   | 16   | Δ X                        | Trinity .....        | 0                   |
|      | Δ P | Colorado Agric.....         | 5                   | Δ Ψ  | Bowdoin .....              |                      | 0                   |
| 12   | P   | Missouri .....              | 4                   | E B  | Drury .....                |                      | 0                   |
|      | Φ   | Louisiana .....             | 4                   | E Γ  | Wesleyan .....             |                      | 0                   |
|      | B Σ | Vermont .....               | 4                   |      |                            |                      |                     |



# Alumni Chapters!

One thousand one hundred one—that was last year's total membership of our Alumni Chapters, paid and in good standing, as against 484 the year before.

Stepping lively are our Alumni Brothers these days—Portland-in-Maine, Waterloo-in-Iowa, Okmulgee-in-Oklahoma, and San Antonio of Texas.

*To the Secretary*

Please remember the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, and send in at once your subscriptions for this year. You will want to keep your Alumni Chapter in good standing, and your members on The DELTA's mailing list.

**Standings for both last year and this year, to September 1st, follow:**

| 1919-1920           |    | 1920-1921         |    |
|---------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Pittsburgh          | 72 | Pittsburgh        | 22 |
| Chicago             | 58 | New York          | 20 |
| Philadelphia        | 55 | Chicago           | 12 |
| St. Louis           | 52 | Little Rock       | 12 |
| New York City       | 50 | Oklahoma City     | 12 |
| Washington, D. C.   | 47 | St. Louis         | 12 |
| Denver              | 44 | Atlanta           | 10 |
| Springfield, Mo.    | 40 | Cleveland         | 9  |
| Cleveland           | 39 | Washington, D. C. | 9  |
| Hartford            | 39 | Milwaukee         | 8  |
| Little Rock         | 39 | San Francisco     | 8  |
| Kansas City, Mo.    | 32 | Akron             | 6  |
| Indianapolis        | 26 | Columbus          | 6  |
| Spokane             | 26 | Indianapolis      | 6  |
| Boston              | 23 | Minneapolis       | 6  |
| Lexington, Ky.      | 22 | Denver            | 5  |
| Detroit             | 21 | Detroit           | 5  |
| Portland, Ore.      | 19 | Philadelphia      | 5  |
| Akron               | 18 |                   |    |
| Jacksonville        | 18 |                   |    |
| Minneapolis         | 18 |                   |    |
| Wilmington, Del.    | 18 |                   |    |
| Atlanta             | 17 |                   |    |
| Birmingham          | 17 |                   |    |
| San Francisco       | 17 |                   |    |
| Milwaukee           | 16 |                   |    |
| Topeka              | 16 |                   |    |
| Portland, Maine     | 15 |                   |    |
| San Antonio         | 15 |                   |    |
| Columbus            | 13 |                   |    |
| Memphis             | 13 |                   |    |
| New Haven           | 13 |                   |    |
| Providence          | 12 |                   |    |
| Salt Lake City      | 12 |                   |    |
| Syracuse            | 12 |                   |    |
| Tucson              | 12 |                   |    |
| Madison             | 11 |                   |    |
| Oklahoma City       | 11 |                   |    |
| Okmulgee            | 11 |                   |    |
| Omaha               | 11 |                   |    |
| Waterloo            | 10 |                   |    |
| Seattle             | 9  |                   |    |
| Los Angeles         | 8  |                   |    |
| Baltimore           | 7  |                   |    |
| Des Moines          | 7  |                   |    |
| Savannah            | 7  |                   |    |
| Dallas              | 6  |                   |    |
| New Orleans         | 5  |                   |    |
| Buffalo             | 4  |                   |    |
| Cincinnati          | 4  |                   |    |
| Montgomery          | 4  |                   |    |
| Lincoln             | 3  |                   |    |
| Richmond            | 3  |                   |    |
| Shreveport          | 3  |                   |    |
| Augusta             | 2  |                   |    |
| Galesburg           | 2  |                   |    |
| Houston             | 2  |                   |    |
| Nashville           | 2  |                   |    |
| Tampa               | 2  |                   |    |
| Toledo              | 2  |                   |    |
| Lewis County, Wash. | 1  |                   |    |
| Spokane             | 2  |                   |    |
| Madison             | 3  |                   |    |
| Baltimore           | 2  |                   |    |
| Birmingham          | 2  |                   |    |
| Dallas              | 2  |                   |    |
| Des Moines          | 2  |                   |    |
| Hartford            | 2  |                   |    |
| Jacksonville        | 2  |                   |    |
| Kansas City, Mo.    | 2  |                   |    |
| Montgomery          | 2  |                   |    |
| Omaha               | 2  |                   |    |
| Savannah            | 2  |                   |    |
| Seattle             | 2  |                   |    |
| Shreveport          | 2  |                   |    |
| Syracuse            | 2  |                   |    |
| Wilmington, Del.    | 2  |                   |    |
| Boston              | 1  |                   |    |
| Buffalo             | 1  |                   |    |
| Galesburg           | 1  |                   |    |
| Lincoln             | 1  |                   |    |
| Memphis             | 1  |                   |    |
| New Orleans         | 1  |                   |    |
| Portland, Ore.      | 1  |                   |    |
| Richmond            | 1  |                   |    |
| Salt Lake City      | 1  |                   |    |
| Springfield, Mo.    | 1  |                   |    |
| Toledo              | 1  |                   |    |
| Topeka              | 1  |                   |    |
| Waterloo            | 1  |                   |    |
| Augusta             | 0  |                   |    |
| Cincinnati          | 0  |                   |    |
| Lewis County, Wash. | 0  |                   |    |
| Lexington           | 0  |                   |    |
| Los Angeles         | 0  |                   |    |
| Muskogee, Okla.     | 0  |                   |    |
| Nashville           | 0  |                   |    |
| New Haven           | 0  |                   |    |
| Okmulgee, Okla.     | 0  |                   |    |
| Portland, Maine     | 0  |                   |    |
| Providence          | 0  |                   |    |
| San Antonio         | 0  |                   |    |
| Tampa               | 0  |                   |    |
| Tucson              | 0  |                   |    |

# The Ruby Eye

In this department appear only additions since May. Lack of space forbids publication in full each issue.

For this reason, too, we can only record the names of captains and managers of athletic teams, and corresponding positions in other college activities, with individual honors in sports, in scholarship, etc., of more than local importance.

We have explained, heretofore, the object of this department and regret that we may not publish the college honors in full. We trust that our Chapters will realize the impossibility of doing this, and send us only the items noted above and others of special importance.

What S N stands for!

## STANDINGS

(including positions published in  
The DELTA for March  
and May)

81 CHAPTERS  
1920-1921

7 FOOTBALL CAPTAINS  
3 BASKETBALL CAPTAINS  
2 BASEBALL CAPTAINS  
1919-1920  
5 FIRSTS IN SCHOLARSHIP

## Athletics

*Sigma* (Vanderbilt)—Julian Thomas, captain, baseball, 1920-21; Charles W. Knight, manager, track.

*Beta Beta* (DePauw)—Foss Elwyn, captain, baseball, 1920-21.

*Gamma Zeta* (Oregon)—Robert O. Morrison, instructor, boxing.

*Gamma Nu* (Michigan)—H. Leslie Popp, athletic board; Frederic Fletcher, manager, hockey; Jack Dunn, captain, all-campus football team.

*Gamma Psi* (Syracuse)—Russell Harrington, cross country team.

*Delta Gamma* (Columbia)—Charles E. Shaw, captain, track; Walter M. Eberhart, captain, swimming team.

*Delta Mu* (Stetson)—Rufus S. Miller, captain, football.

*Delta Tau* (Oregon Agric)—Andrew Gill, B H, coach, football.

## Scholarship

*Xi* (Emory)—Garner M. Petrie, Latin medal.

*Sigma* (Vanderbilt)—Lemuel Stevens, Founder's Medal, Engineering School.

*Beta Beta* (DePauw)—Clark Arnold, Φ B K.

*Beta Eta* (Indiana)—Cecil C. Craig, Φ B K.

[Reports of Scholarship standings transferred to the Scholarship department.]

## Student Council

*Gamma Zeta* (Oregon)—Donald R. Newbury, Senior Class; Carl Newbury, Sophomore Class.

*Delta Gamma* (Columbia)—Charles E. Shaw, chairman; Edward M. Healy.

## Y. M. C. A

*Delta Gamma* (Columbia)—Horace N. Sibley, president.

## College Publications

*Beta Beta* (DePauw)—Paul W. Jones, business manager, *Mirage*, 1921.

*Gamma Zeta* (Oregon)—Fred A. Dodson, dramatic editor, *Oregona*.

*Gamma Nu* (Michigan)—Francis M. Smith, associate editor, *Michigan Chimes*, 1921; Russell Persing, manager, *Gargoyle*.

*Gamma Omicron* (Washington at St. Louis)—Louis L. Roth, business manager, *Hatchet*.

## Debating

*Epsilon* (Bethany)—John R. Lumpkin and William S. Herbster, T K A.

*Gamma Nu* (Michigan)—Wade P. Connell, coach, Freshman Debating Team.

## Musical Clubs

*Sigma* (Vanderbilt)—Battey B. Coker, president.

*Gamma Nu* (Michigan)—Louis J. Schindler, manager, Michigan Union, Opera, and "Red Feather" orchestras.

*Gamma Psi* (Syracuse)—Albert C. Dieserother, director, Tambourine and Bones. leader, band.

## Dramatics

*Gamma Zeta* (Oregon)—Sprague H. Carter, cast, Senior play.

*Gamma Omicron* (Washington at St. Louis)—Karl T. Wachman and David L. Millar, cast, Thyrsus, monthly plays.

*Gamma Psi* (Syracuse)—King J. Moss, manager, Dramatic Club.

## Military Societies

*Gamma Nu* (Michigan)—Harris D. McKinney.

## Faculty

*Vanderbilt*—Robert S. Kilvington, instructor, drawing.

*Ohio State*—Darwin Hindman, Δ A, instructor, Physical Training.

*Tulane*—Charles H. Spurgeon, E B, assistant professor, Anatomy.

*Michigan*—W. Carl Rufus, Γ Γ, instructor, Astronomy; Harry F. Becker, Δ Θ-Γ M, instructor, Medicine.

*Oregon*—Burchard W. DeBush, B H, professor, education.

*Syracuse*—Philip A. Parsons, Γ Ψ, professor, Sociology; Hugh M. Tilroe, Γ B, professor, Rhetoric and Public Speaking; director, School of Oratory; Harry Heltman, instructor, Oratory.

# Spencer Alden Post

## New Local Post at Fort Wayne

That the Fort Wayne post of the national association of American officers of the Great War, which was formed with a charter membership of fifty, will probably be called Spencer Alden post, in honor of the late Naval Flying Lieutenant Spencer Thorndyke Alden, [Γ N-Γ Θ], son of Judge and Mrs. S. R. Alden, who met a hero's death in a fall with a naval plane during the Great War.

Lieutenant Alden was the first Fort Wayne officer to lose his life in the Great War, and the Fort Wayne commissioned officers of the army and navy during the War, feel that it would be merely paying a fitting tribute to this gallant hero's memory in naming the Fort Wayne post of the National Association of Officers of the Great War, after him.



Spencer Thorndyke Alden  
Gamma Nu-Gamma Theta

# Novices in Chivalry

*"To believe in the life of love; to win in the fresh morning of our youth the loyal love of faithful friends, who will go with us unmoved into the darkening shadows of life's closing day; and so to seek and to find, to have and to hold the friendships that will abide. \* \* \* And so to be true to the Knighthood of Love."—The Creed of Sigma Nu.*

A list of our initiates for the college year 1919-1920:

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

### Beta Chapter

- 209 Ramsey, Bartlett Yancey, 312 Shotwell St., Bainbridge, Ga., (Aff. from Mu 384), November 4, 1919.
- 210 Carmichael, Hugh Dunbar, 314 Excelsior Ave., Butte, Mont., (Aff. from Gamma Phi 109), November 4, 1919.
- 211 Morris, John James, Jr., Milton, Del., (Aff. from Delta Kappa 148), November 4, 1919.
- 212 Hubbard, Garland Reid, Bardstown, Ky., (Aff. from Gamma Iota 123), November 4, 1919.
- 213 Hines, Robert Lee, 651 Main St., Tupelo, Miss., October 8, 1919.
- 214 Reeves, Walter Thomas, Jr., Tupelo, Miss., October 8, 1919.
- 215 Mulford, Joseph Lewis, Jr., West Point, Va., October 8, 1919.
- 216 Moore, James Edwin, Bennettsville, S. C., October 8, 1919.
- 217 Johnson, Frederic Hoten, 2301 Ridgeway Rd., Wawaset, Wilmington, Del., October 3, 1919.
- 218 Bland, Edward Franklin, West Point, Va., October 3, 1919.
- 219 Swinford, Mac, Cynthiana, Ky., November 9, 1919.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Chapter

- 170 Anderson, Harold Edward, 113 N. Walnut St., Springfield, Ill., October 10, 1919.
- 171 Carlisle, Floyd Lester, Utica, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 172 Darsie, Leigh Lobengle, 308 8th Ave., West Homestead, Pa., February 21, 1920.
- 173 Shafer, Paul David, 421 E. Reynolds St., New Castle, Pa., February 21, 1920.
- 174 Ford, Wilbert Reno, 161 Oneida St., Pittsburgh, Pa., February 21, 1920.
- 175 Herbster, William Sweeny, 622 Industry St., Pittsburgh, Pa., February 21, 1920.
- 176 Davis, Homer Edward, Waterford, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 177 Walter, Herbert Ernest, 309 Pennsylvania Ave., Oakmont, Pa., February 21, 1920.
- 178 Rezzonico, Arthur Elliott, Clendenin, W. Va., February 21, 1920.
- 179 Gist, Joseph Christopher, R. R. No. 1, Wellsburg, W. Va., February 21, 1920.
- 180 Thomas, Percy William, Parnassus, Pa., February 21, 1920.

## MERCER UNIVERSITY

### Eta Chapter

- 308 Oslin, George Poer, West Point, Ga., January 14, 1920.
- 309 Walker, Samuel Elisha, 38 Gilmore St., Waycross, Ga., (Aff. from Mu 386), January 14, 1920.
- 310 Swenson, William Edward, Blakely, Ga., January 14, 1920.
- 311 Hart, Jesse Bowen, Jr., 102 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga. (Aff. from Mu 343), January 22, 1920.
- 312 Jennings, William Clyde, Menlo, Ga., January 26, 1920.
- 313 Stivarius, Fred William, 3106 Hamilton Ave., Columbus, Ga., February 10, 1920.

- 314 Coachman, Harold Whitney, Rutledge, Ga., March 2, 1920.
- 315 White, Francis Marion, Lake Park, Ga., March 2, 1920.
- 316 Coachman, Edwin Horace, 340 Flower Drive, Blakely, Ga., March 2, 1920.
- 317 Harper, Charles Edwin, 237 Carling Ave., Macon, Ga., March 9, 1920.
- 318 Hamrich, Joe Fred, 319 S. Jackson St., Americus, Ga., April 20, 1920.
- 319 Stone, William Arthur, 560 Arch St., Macon, Ga., May 6, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

### Theta Chapter

- 433 Hood, Solon Lycurgus, 1515- 15th Ave., South Birmingham, Ala., (Aff. from Iota 199), October 1, 1919.
- 434 Cory, Armstrong, Roebuck Springs, Birmingham, Ala., (Aff. from Beta Theta 215), October 1, 1919.
- 435 Johnson, Joel Edward, Geneva, Ala., (Aff. from Beta Theta 226), October 1, 1919.
- 436 Murphree, Dean Siler, Troy, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 437 Betts, Tom Owen, Tusculmbia, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 438 Walters, Joseph Franklin, Troy, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 439 Fitz, Henry Vernon, Jacksonville, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 440 Ide, Richard Knox, Jacksonville, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 441 Cooper, Ernest Eugene, Brewton, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 442 Scott, Chester Kirkpatrick, Greenville, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 443 Lee, Walter, Jr., Evergreen, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 444 Laslie, Edward Carney, Tuskegee, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 445 Dunklin, John Rutledge, Greenville, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 446 Blue, Ike Feagin, Union Springs, Ala., October 29, 1919.
- 447 Dickson, Beecher Otis, Ft. Robinette, Corinth, Miss., January 10, 1920.
- 448 Prater, William Robert, Millport, Ala., January 10, 1920.
- 449 Branch, John Luther, 709 S. Lawrence St., Montgomery, Ala., March 3, 1920.

## HOWARD COLLEGE

### Iota Chapter

- 290 Robinson, Memory Leake, 200 S. 80th St., Birmingham, Ala., November 17, 1919.
- 291 Runyan, William Bricken, Ashland, Ala., November 17, 1919.
- 292 Expelled.
- 293 Sheffield, Clifford, Pine Hill, Ala., November 17, 1919.
- 294 Cowart, Burnett Coleman, Nauvoo, Ala., November 17, 1919.
- 295 Vaughn, Jewel Comer, Ashland, Ala., November 17, 1919.
- 296 Roberts, James Clearence, Leeds, Ala., November 17, 1919.
- 297 Angell, Henry Russell, 1019 N. 15th St., N., Birmingham, Ala., January 27, 1920.
- 298 Lea, Sumter, 3rd, 222 N. 73rd St., Birmingham, Ala., March 8, 1920.

## NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## Kappa Chapter

- 332 Kennon, Benning Moore, Jr., McRae, Ga., September 14, 1919.  
 333 Hopkins, William McKinley, Jasper, Ga., September 14, 1919.  
 334 Nicholson, Clayton, Clayton, Ga., November 22, 1919.  
 335 Snoots, Samuel Wynn, Lyerly, Ga., November 22, 1919.  
 336 Collins, Algia Brittan, Metter, Ga., February 1, 1920.  
 337 Young, Albert Lee, 2101 Noble St., Anniston, Ala., February 22, 1920.  
 338 Jackson, Warren Cobb, Jr., W. New York Ave., DeLand, Florida, March 7, 1920.  
 339 Hill, George Perry, Winder, Ga., March 7, 1920.  
 340 Wade, Newman Atkinson, Loganville, Ga., April 11, 1920.  
 341 Meadows, Homer Turner, Swainsboro, Ga., April 12, 1920.  
 342 White, Coley, Ellenwood, Ga., May 16, 1920.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

## Lambda Chapter

- 210 Taylor, Austin Blackwood, Lexington, Va., (Aff. from Gamma Upsilon 129), September 17, 1919.  
 211 Harrison, Lee Moncrief, Bluffton, Ga., (Aff. from Xi 292), September 17, 1919.  
 212 Ballard, Sherman Hart, Peterstown, W. Va., (Aff. from Gamma Pi 118), September 17, 1919.  
 213 Thompson, John Wesley Bell, Waynesboro, Va., January 30, 1920.  
 214 Rosamond, Edward Powell, Jr., 1114 N. 30th St., Birmingham, Ala., January 30, 1920.  
 215 Jones, Rudolph, Brunswick, Tenn., January 30, 1920.  
 216 Daves, Oliver Roy, Fayetteville, Tenn., January 30, 1920.  
 217 Wallace, Gaines Turner, 1701 Lamar, Houston, Texas, (Aff. from Upsilon 226), January 30, 1920.  
 218 Carr, Robert Howell, 1876 Overton Park Ave., Memphis, Tenn., January 30, 1920.  
 219 Manley, William Woody, Jr., 1100 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va., January 30, 1920.  
 220 Hall, Cyrus William, Jr., 28 Ruffner Ave., Charleston, W. Va., January 30, 1920.  
 221 McDonald, Joe Ward, Jr., 622 Prospect Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., January 30, 1920.  
 222 Orr, Benjamin Palmer, 7807 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La., (Aff. from Beta Phi 185), January 30, 1920.  
 223 Sowell, Charles Louis, Jr., Quincy, Fla., April 28, 1920.  
 224 Moton, Donald Jean, 2013 Ursuline Ave., New Orleans, La., April 28, 1920.  
 225 Polk, Cadwallader Leonidas, 822 Porter St., Helena, Ark., June 19, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## Mu Chapter

- 357 Thompson, Charles Greene, Thomaston, Ga., October 6, 1919.  
 358 Short, Charles S., Shellman, Ga., October 6, 1919.  
 359 Mims, William Frank, 406 Polk St., Marietta, Ga., October 6, 1919.  
 360 McRae, Charles Parker, McRae, Ga., October 6, 1919.  
 361 Bird, Joseph Herbert, Metter, Ga., September 22, 1919.  
 362 Miller, James Griggs, Bronwood, Ga., October 14, 1919.  
 363 Lester, James Pitts, Marshallville, Ga., October 14, 1919.  
 364 Underwood, Francis James, 17 S. Main St., LaFayette, Ga., October 14, 1919.  
 365 Pritchett, Thomas Jordan, Dublin, Ga., October 14, 1919.

- 366 Frederick, Felder James, Marshallville, Ga., November 21, 1919.  
 367 Hanahan, Marion Lothrop, Jr., 300 W. Main St., Dothan, Ala., November 21, 1919.  
 368 Smith, Malcolm McMal, McRae, Ga., December 8, 1919.  
 369 Cocker, Frank Burke, care of M. C. Kiser Realty Co., Atlanta, Ga., September 22, 1919.  
 370 Wilcox, Boyer, 811 Bellevue Ave., Dublin, Ga., September 22, 1919.  
 371 Trappnell, Lee Roy, Metter, Ga., (Aff. from Kappa 304), September 17, 1919.  
 372 King, Hillyer Clark, Cordele, Ga., (Aff. from Eta 274), November 19, 1919.  
 373 Emmitt, Peter Harvy, Statesboro, Ga., 44 Main St., N., (Aff. from Kappa 318), September 17, 1919.  
 374 Patterson, Robert Alexander, Cuthbert, Ga., (Aff. from Beta Theta 267), September 16, 1919.  
 375 Walker, James Willis, Sylvania, Ga., January 24, 1920.  
 376 Upshaw, Berrian Kinnard, 117 Woodburn Road, Raleigh, N. C., January 31, 1920.  
 377 Gaines, Walter Burford, Sandersville, Ga., (Aff. from Kappa 284), November 1, 1919.  
 378 Ratchford, William Caréy, LaFayette, Ala., January 10, 1920.  
 379 Oxford, James Morris, Rutledge, Ga., March 21, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## Nu Chapter

- 337 Martin, Raymond Ellsworth, 601 E. 12th St., Winfield, Kans., (Aff. from Gamma Beta 189), September 22, 1919.  
 338 Scott, Jay Dewey, Hutchinson, Kans., January 25, 1920.  
 339 Gossard, Edgar Harrison, Oswego, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 340 Flickinger, John Perry, 836 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 341 Harrington, Ralph Grant, 914 Orville, Kansas City, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 342 Cambern, Theodore Jessup, Erie, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 343 Glahn, Eugene Norman, 1128 Connecticut St., Lawrence, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 344 Stevens, Walter John, 530 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 345 McAdams, Carl Armstrong, 525 W. Main St., Independence, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 346 Engel, William James, 1211 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 347 Huddleston, Nicholas Thomas, R. R. No. 1, Danville, Kans., February 8, 1920.  
 348 Meeker, Bruce Paul, 723 S. Main St., Wichita, Kans., May 24, 1920.  
 349 Birkhead, George Edward, 1890 S. Main St., Carthage, Mo., May 30, 1920.  
 350 Boyman, Waldo Gleason, 1106 Ohio, Lawrence, Kans., May 30, 1920.

## EMORY UNIVERSITY

## Xi Chapter

- 320 Lester, Paul Ellison, Waynesboro, Ga., October 4, 1919.  
 321 Jones, Robert Ryler, Fort Valley, Ga., November 22, 1919.  
 322 Lester, Robert Fleming, Statesboro, Ga., January 7, 1920.  
 323 Griffin, Carlus Howard, Valdosta, Ga., January 6, 1920.  
 324 Davis, Hiram Daniel, Gordo, Ala., January 7, 1920.  
 325 Tigner, Warner Stinson, Greenville, Ga., January 10, 1920.  
 326 Hopkins, John Taylor, 10 Thomas St., Waycross, Ga., January 10, 1920.  
 327 Petrie, Garner McReynolds, Fairview, Ky., January 10, 1920.  
 328 Dillworth, Harold Caldwell, Jasper, Ala., January 21, 1920.

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

## Pi Chapter

- 212 Fisher, Craig Roystan, 154 High St., Newbury Port, Mass., October 19, 1919.  
 213 Wolfe, Charles Clifford, Shoemakersville, Pa., October 19, 1919.  
 214 Wilson, Samuel Marshall, 422 Tyson Ave., Glenside, Pa., October 19, 1919.  
 215 Thomas, Albert Price, 7 Central Place, Newbury Port, Mass., October 19, 1919.  
 216 Carlson, Joseph Martin Napoleon, Renova, Pa., October 19, 1919.  
 217 McFadden, Michael Charles, 4th and Pine Sts., Bethlehem, Pa., October 19, 1919.  
 218 Watrous, Jerome Anthony, Forest Hill Inn, Forest Hill, Long Island, October 19, 1919.  
 219 Vogt, Charles Clinton, Jr., 1540 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa., October 19, 1920.  
 220 Achorn, Howard Francis, 27 Bryant St., Wakefield, Mass., October 19, 1919.  
 221 Kopf, Otto Willard, 253 Deaver St., New Britain, Conn., November 30, 1919.  
 222 Hartsock, Edward Chambers, 812 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa., November 30, 1919.  
 223 Grundy, Park Allen, 420 Canal St., New York, November 30, 1919.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## Rho Chapter

- 535 King, Henry Mason, Lee Summit, Mo., (Aff. from Beta Xi 179).  
 336 Slayter, Richard Eugene, 4826 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas, (Aff. from Epsilon 142), September 15, 1919.  
 337 Meford, Frank Harvey, 529 E. Allison, Nevada, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 338 Deal, Theo Avery, 15 E. 53rd St., Kansas City, Mo., November 21, 1919.  
 339 Coffee, Jack C., Jr., 515 E. 7th St., Pawhuska, Okla., January 2, 1920.  
 340 Moffitt, John Charles, 8736 Flora St., Kansas City, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 341 Ball, Jack Washington, 804 W. Daugherty St., Webb City, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 342 Brewster, Robert Raymond, 235 W. 53rd, Kansas City, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 343 Burnett, Joseph John, 208 N. 7th St., Hannibal, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 344 Holland, George Dewey, Eldon, Iowa, January 2, 1920.  
 345 Ament, Orville Webster, 509 New Centre Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 346 Gurley, Alexander Frederick, Springfield, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 347 Stockdale, Rider, Shelbina, Mo., (Aff. from Beta Xi 183), January 17, 1920.  
 348 Threldkeld, Glen, Shelbyville, Mo., December 20, 1919.  
 349 McVey, John Franklin, Montgomery City, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 350 Norton, Edgar Woolfolk, Troy, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 351 Shook, Robert Edgar, 231 E. Arrow St., Marshall, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 352 Stowers, James Evans, Columbia, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 353 Lander, Kenneth Major, Sedalia, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 354 Rhea, Clifford, 7503 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 355 O'Keefe, Jr., 7540 Madison Ave., Kansas City, Mo., April 3, 1920.  
 356 Kassebaum, Leonard Cecil Charles, 3950 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo., April 3, 1920.  
 357 Keller, Kirk Lawson, 5168 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1920.  
 358 Harrale, Gerald Maxey, Golden City, Mo., April 5, 1920.

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## Sigma Chapter

- 262 Dunlap, Richard Newell, Paris, Tenn., June 2, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 263 Luten, Maxey Bryan, R. F. D. No. 2, East Nashville, Tenn., June 2, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 264 Neill, Francis Kennedy, 4200 Sixth Ave., Wylam, Ala., October 4, 1919.  
 265 Slier, Mahan Marshall, Jellico, Tenn., October 18, 1919.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## Upsilon Chapter

- 237 Wickline, Roger Earl, 605 W. 16th St., Austin, Texas, May 25, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 238 Fenley, Greene Brashear, Uvalde, Texas, (Aff. from Lambda 185), February 18, 1920.  
 239 Macfarlane, Robert Harper Kirby, 317 Victoria Ave., Chatham, Ont., February 8, 1920.  
 240 DeCourcy, William Earl, 1909 East 12th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26, 1920.  
 241 Harbour, Homan Arch, Coleman, Texas, May 26, 1920.  
 242 Hutchison, Paul Richard, Deport, Texas, May 26, 1920.  
 243 Manes, Cole, Coleman, Texas, May 26, 1920.

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Phi Chapter

- 205 Kirkpatrick, Marion Hazen, 3918 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo., January 16, 1920.  
 206 Middlebrook, James Louis, 46 E. 52nd St., Baton Rouge, La., January 16, 1920.  
 207 Smelley, Elon B., Liberty Hill, La., January 16, 1920.  
 208 Herget, Arthur Taylor Prescott, 453 Boyde Ave., Baton Rouge, La., January 16, 1920.  
 209 Ewing, Robert, Jr., 2009 Caven De Set, New Orleans, La., (Aff. from Lambda 181), September 14, 1919.  
 210 Collins, George Fred, Blakely, Ga., (Aff. from Xi 316), October 10, 1918.<sup>1</sup>  
 211 Rosevear, Helen Allen, 2333 Glenwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.  
 212 Rodman, Frank Augustus, 958 Post St., Toledo, Ohio, May 6, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Psi Chapter

- 186 Brewer, Joseph Beaman, Rocky Mount, N. C., October 6, 1919.  
 187 Wearn, Robert Morrison, 1509 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, N. C., October 6, 1919.  
 188 Hardin, John Haywood, Jr., 102 S. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C., October 6, 1919.  
 189 Smith, Robert Edwin, Mount Airy, N. C., October 6, 1919.  
 190 Young, James Robert, Dun, N. C., October 6, 1919.  
 191 Hooker, Edgar Frank, 512 N. Queen St., Kinston, N. C., October 6, 1919.  
 192 Williams, Alfred, Jr., 412 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C., (Aff. from Beta Tau 160), October 6, 1919.  
 193 Stevens, Elliot Walker, Warsaw, N. C., January 9, 1920.  
 194 McNeill, Kenneth, Fayetteville, N. C., January 9, 1920.  
 195 Aycock, Manalocus Douglas, Wilson, N. C., January 9, 1920.  
 196 Durham, Plato, Gastonia, N. C., (Aff. from Beta Tau 156).  
 197 Wooten, Thomas Myers, Rowan St., Fayetteville, N. C., April 20, 1920.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

## Beta Beta Chapter

- 238 Lollar, Theron, Carbondale, Ill., February 15, 1920.  
 239 Anderson, Harold Weir, Odon, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 240 Henderson, Virgil Gleason, Odon, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 241 Garvin, John Gleason, 1558 Webster St., Wabash, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 242 Pierce, Clyde Raymond, 205 N. Kyle St., Edinburg, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 243 Godwin, Wendell Roberts, Akron, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 244 Pitkin, Dwight Leonidas, 311 N. Broadway, Greensburg, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 245 Elliott, Maurice Blanton, Plainfield, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 246 Hunt, Estel Eri, Danville, Ind., R. No. 1, February 15, 1920.  
 247 Thomas, Charles Darwin, Danville, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 248 Thomas, Alvin Vivian, 4346 Olcott St., E. Chicago, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 249 Ewing, Edward Joseph, Winamac, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 250 Smith, Cecil Rhodes, Sullivan, Ind., February 15, 1920.  
 251 Elliott, Eldridge Armstrong, Plainfield, Ind., April 11, 1920.  
 252 Biggerstaff, George William, 470 N. Huntington St., Wabash, Ind., April 6, 1920.  
 253 Bailey, Wayland, E. Seminary St., Greencastle, Ind., May 10, 1920.  
 254 Gardner, Joseph.<sup>1</sup>

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

## Beta Zeta Chapter

- 283 Anderson, Carl Robert, 7217 Dillenbaugh Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, (Aff. from Delta Alpha 84), 1919.  
 284 Bolt, Harry Edward, 731 Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill., (Aff. from Beta Upsilon 156), October 22, 1919.  
 285 Deakyn, Hollis Wayman, Fortville, Ind., (Aff. from Beta Eta 264) November 1, 1919.  
 286 Auxier, Herschel Ainsworth, Edinburg, Ind., (Aff. from Epsilon Alpha 23), November 3, 1919.  
 287 Wetzel, John Otto, 644 Broadway, Gary, Ind., November 23, 1919.  
 288 McCurdy, Kenneth Lynnville, 216 W. Brown St., Seymour, Ind., November 23, 1919.  
 289 Matthews, Byron Harvey, R. R. "P," Box 151, Indianapolis, Ind., March 27, 1920.  
 290 Wible, Charles H., 621 R St., Bedford, Ind., March 27, 1920.  
 291 Husselman, Edward Jas., 114 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Ind., March 27, 1920.  
 292 Johnston, Frank Donald, Plainfield, Ind., March 27, 1920.  
 293 Busch, Ralph Christian, 62 N. Pershing Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., March 27, 1920.  
 294 Feucht, Paul Eugene, 3413 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind., March 27, 1920.  
 295 Dalton, Oral Alonzo, Mitchell, Ind., March 27, 1919.  
 296 Cox, George Harmon, 708 College Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y., March 27, 1920.  
 297 Baker, Russell, Willoughby, R. R. No. 2, Boonville, Ind., March 27, 1920.  
 298 Taylor, James Hayden, Fortville, Ind., March 27, 1920.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

## Beta Eta Chapter

- 284 Fee, Robert William, 1303 E. 10th St., Bloomington, Ind., June 1, 1919.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reported by name only.

<sup>2</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919 but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

<sup>3</sup>Affiliated in year 1916-1917 but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

- 285 Niblack, John Lewis, Wheatland, Ind., (Aff. from Beta Zeta 257), September 13, 1919.  
 286 Bell, Vernon Salyards, 511 S. Fess Ave., Bloomington, Ind., December 8, 1919.  
 287 Hill, William John, 132 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 288 Thomas, Eugene Stuart, Fortville, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 289 Willis, Frederick William, Paxton, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 290 Raymond, Robert Russell, 534 Jefferson Ave., Evansville, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 291 Ireland, George Roland, Pendleton, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 292 Lineback, Oaks Franklin, Greenfield, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 293 Campbell, Donald Troy, Greenfield, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 294 Mendenhall, Louis Cicero, 500 Richmond St., Winchester, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 295 Shoemaker, W. Albert, Kewanua, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 296 McCarty, Virgil Jennings, Liberty, Ind., February 22, 1920.  
 297 Service, William Corr, Greenfield, Ind., March 28, 1920.  
 298 Hammond, Harold Walter, 928 S. Hohman St., Hammond, Ind., March 28, 1920.  
 299 Lukenbill, Lewis Arthur, Marco, Ind., March 28, 1920.  
 300 Dochterman, Layton, 505 5th St., Covington, Ind., June 3, 1920.  
 301 Anderson, Robert Virgil, 106 E. North St., Delphi, Ind., June 3, 1920.  
 302 McCarty, Raymond, 12th St., Brookville, Ind., June 3, 1920.  
 303 Helms, Carl A., Fortville, Ind., Oak St., June 3, 1920.  
 304 Owens, Robert Hall, 410 Vine St., Boonville, Ind., June 3, 1920.  
 305 Whitted, Harry Talbott, Cannolton, Ind., June 3, 1920.  
 306 MacDaniels, Harold Ferguson, Winchester, Ind., June 3, 1920.  
 307 Chamberlain, Samuel, Rochester, Ind., June 3, 1920.

## ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

## Beta Theta Chapter

- 274 Moseley, Frank Shackelford, 11 Noble Ave., Montgomery, Ala., May 22, 1919.  
 275 Combs, James Evans, Fairfax, Ala., October 5, 1919.  
 276 Whipple, Ulysses Virgil, Jr., Cordele, Ga., (Aff. from Mu 316), January 2, 1919.  
 277 Hogan, William Jephtha, Hogansville, Ga., (Aff. from Kappa 319), October 23, 1919.  
 278 Moore, Lewis Mathews, Eufaula, Ala., December 13, 1919.  
 279 Mason, George Milner, Columbiana, Ala., January 11, 1920.  
 280 Longshore, Paul Jennings, Columbiana, Ala., January 11, 1920.  
 281 Buchanan, Claude Nave, Riverton, Ala., January 11, 1920.  
 282 Brooks, Posey Purser, Jr., 107 7th St., Opelika, Ala., January 18, 1920.  
 283 Rountree, Joe Hamer, 81 E. Main, Hartselle, Ala., January 11, 1920.  
 284 O'Neal, Daniel Grady, 45 S. Three Notch St., Andalusia, Ala., February 17, 1920.  
 285 Blalock, James Crow, 513 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence, Ala., April 4, 1920.  
 286 Heflin, James Thomas, Jr., LaFayette, Ala., May 10, 1920.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

## Beta Iota Chapter

- 295 McConkey, Mack, 421 W. Highland Ave., Shawnee, Okla., (Aff. from Gamma Rho 109), February 1, 1920.  
 296 Dobbins, Earl Dister, March 1, 1920. Died in service.  
 297 Town, Franklin David, Wrennerlesch Ave., Barberton, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 298 Lighthizer, Charles William, Mingo Junction, Ohio, March 22, 1920.

- 299 McElroy, Ralph, R. R. No. 6, Washington, Pa., March 22, 1920.  
 300 Thomas, Harold Oliver, 1186 6th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 301 Guthrie, Marion Eldon, 181 West Cambridge, Alliance, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 302 Farmer, Wayne Dudley, Mingo Junction, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 303 Newell, Edward George, 672 Bryson St., Youngstown, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 304 Corl, Ralph Lee, Lake, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 305 Watson, Dwight Leland, 2352 Ind. Way, N. E., Canton, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 306 George, Dwight Emerson, 1019 Auburn Ave., N. W., Canton, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 307 Beachy, Garrison Lincoln, 807 Rex Ave., N. E., Canton, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 308 Griesinger, John Jacob, Jr., 121 S. 4th St., Steubenville, Ohio, June 18, 1920.  
 309 Thompson, William Robert, 9407 Anderson Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, June 18, 1920.  
 310 Whitaker, Christopher Wathey, 135 W. Grant St., Alliance, Ohio, June 18, 1920.  
 311 Whitman, Willis Hartzell, 760 S. Linden St., Alliance, Ohio, June 18, 1920.  
 312 Shipman, George Walter, West 89th St., Shadyside, Ohio, June 18, 1920.

## KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## Beta Kappa Chapter

- 164 Pike, John Kent, Chanute, Kana., November 10, 1919.  
 165 Mowry, Ross Davis, 1081 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kana., November 10, 1919.  
 166 Gallagher, Clifford, Perth, Kana., November 10, 1919.  
 167 Morgan, Leonard Glenco, 217 Husband St., Stillwater, Okla., November 10, 1919.  
 168 Lovejoy, Arnold Leone, 309 N. 16th St., Manhattan, Kana., November 25, 1919.  
 169 Wheeler, Harold Parker, 1389 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis., November 25, 1919.  
 170 Marston, Henry White, 810 Harrison St., Wilmington, Del., (Aff. from Delta Kappa 91), January 14, 1920.  
 171 Binford, Lindley Charles, Haviland, Kana., March 7, 1920.  
 172 McCausland, Ross, 1408 Wassar Ave., Wichita, Kana., March 7, 1920.  
 173 Kelly, Eugene Edward, 1711 N. Market, Wichita, Kana., March 7, 1920.  
 174 Kelly, Arthur Joseph, 1711 N. Market, Wichita, Kana., March 7, 1920.  
 175 Becker, Douglas Clifford, 901 Moro, Manhattan, Kana., March 7, 1920.  
 176 Crawford, Harold Lee, Paola, Kana., R. F. D. No. 4, March 7, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## Beta Mu Chapter

- 251 Soper, Harland Robins, Emmetsburg, Iowa, February 28, 1920.  
 252 Fisk, Henry Leach, 202 Bloomington St., Iowa City, Iowa, February 28, 1920.  
 253 Prentiss, Henry James, Jr., Iowa City, Iowa, February 28, 1920.  
 254 Holbrook, John Suidam, Onawa, Iowa, March 28, 1920.  
 255 Vorwick, William Scott, 638 Argyle Court, Clinton, Iowa, February 28, 1920.  
 256 Parnham, George LeRoy, 2895 Boston Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, February 28, 1920.  
 257 Organ, Lawrence Carrie, 1311 Harrison Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, February 28, 1920.  
 258 Glasgow, Charles Franklin, Shenandoah, Iowa, February 28, 1920.  
 259 Richardson, Harold James, Marshalltown, Iowa, (Aff. from Gamma Sigma 134), March 22, 1920.  
 260 Torstenson, Rohel Freedom, Milford, Iowa, April 11, 1920.  
 261 Martin, John Edwin, Tripoli, Iowa, May 30, 1920.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Beta Nu Chapter

- 264 Maukey, William Guy, 120 Brighton Rd., Columbus, Ohio, October 11, 1919.  
 265 Van Atta, Byron Luceln, Pataskala, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 5, November 17, 1919.  
 266 McGuire, Dwight Mitchell, 34 12th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, February 29, 1920.  
 267 Creamer, David Harold, 53 12th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, February 29, 1919.  
 268 Lawson, Lee Winston, 114 W. Fourth Ave., Williamson, W. Va., (Aff. from Lambda 204), April 8, 1920.  
 269 Temple, Walter Dilts, 524 Main St., Ulrichsville, Ohio, May 16, 1920.

## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

## Beta Xi Chapter

- 192 Funkhouser, Robert George, 649 N. Lightburne, Liberty, Mo., November 8, 1919.  
 193 Boydston, Paul Wilkerson, Liberty, Mo., January 2, 1920.  
 194 Lott, Edwin Harrison, Liberty, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 195 Halferty, Herschel Harold, Liberty, Mo., February 7, 1920.  
 196 Pickett, William Darr, Holt, Mo., February 28, 1920.  
 197 Maher, Leo Clifford, Liberty, Mo., February 28, 1920.  
 198 Kennedy, Kirk Randall, Kearney, Mo., March 19, 1920.  
 199 Eby, Donald Jay, Holt, Mo., March 19, 1920.  
 200 Barton, George Cecil, Liberty, Mo., June 7, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Beta Rho Chapter

- 229 Connelly, Charles Frederick, 629 S. 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind., (Aff. from Beta Upsilon 144), October 27, 1919.  
 230 Moul, David Gemmill, 303 Walnut, Hanover, Pa., November 18, 1919.  
 231 Seabright, Burnell Allewalt, 447 Carlisle St., Hanover, Pa., November 18, 1919.  
 232 Brownfield, Maro, Iola, Kana., (Aff. from Nu 295), December 2, 1919.  
 233 Rose, Ralf Douglas, 22 Cherry St., Sharon Hill, Pa., (Aff. from Gamma Rho 129), March 2, 1920.  
 234 Davis, Russell Kay, 413 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 235 DeVere, Rollin Russell, 1005 Tuscarawas St., West Canton, Ohio, March 15, 1920.  
 236 Griesmer, William Charles, 309 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 237 Kahl, Harold Thomas, 708 Sherman St., Johnstown, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 238 Law, Raymond Gawthrop, 215 Webster St., Clarksburg, W. Va., March 15, 1920.  
 239 Lindsly, Elmer Harold, 220 W. Chestnut St., Hartford City, Ind., March 15, 1920.  
 240 Lumpkin, Dallas Blake, 826 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md., March 15, 1920.  
 241 McCarthy, John William, 1991 15th St., Troy, N. Y., March 15, 1920.  
 242 Miller, Hillard Alvin, 2012 Marne Ave., Northampton, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 243 Murdock, Jacob Milton, Jr., 514 Somerset St., Johnstown, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 244 Pearman, Maurice Daniel, 423 Thomas Ave., Johnstown, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 245 Reynolds, Ralph Harvey, Roxbury, N. Y., Box 45, March 15, 1920.  
 246 Russell, Richard John, 1202 Michigan Ave., LaPorte, Ind., March 15, 1920.  
 247 Scanlon, William Edward, 112 Walnut St., Johnstown, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 248 Traynor, James Frank, 119 Court St., Plattsburg, N. Y., March 15, 1920.



- 249 Waldner, Harry Frew, Jr., 2408 Roslyn Ave., Baltimore, Md., March 15, 1920.  
 250 Will, Howard Pratt, 1124 S. 48th St., Philadelphia, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 251 Weber, Walter Thomas, 1305 Shorb Ave., N. W., Canton, Ohio, March 15, 1920.  
 252 West, Harold Burton, 1330 43rd St., Des Moines, Iowa, March 15, 1920.  
 253 Whitley, George Aldridge, 189 Barnington St., Rochester, N. Y., March 15, 1920.  
 254 Young, Calvin Augustus, Jr., 629 Somerset St., Johnstown, Pa., March 15, 1920.  
 255 Watson, James William, 425 1/2 2nd St., Marietta, Ohio, March 15, 1920.  
 256 McAvay, Thomas Bell, Jr., Phoenixville, Pa., March 22, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## Beta Sigma Chapter

- 213 White, Robert Anthony, 54 S. Willard St., Burlington, Vt., November 22, 1919.  
 214 Adams, John Goldthwaite, Huntington, Vt., November 22, 1919.  
 215 Hays, Lindsay Mortonner, Jr., Essex Junction, Vt., November 22, 1919.  
 216 Jennings, John Walter, St. Albans, Vt., November 22, 1919.  
 217 Wheelock, Rupert Jasper, Colchester, Vt., November 22, 1919.  
 218 Sugg, Philip Wilson, Lunenburg, Vt., January 20, 1920.<sup>1</sup>

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

## Beta Tau Chapter

- 167 Swain, William Whitmel, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1, Henderson, N. C., October 10, 1919.  
 168 Blanton, William Hackett, Jr., 316 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, N. C., February 7, 1920.  
 169 Jones, Clarkson, Little Switzerland, N. C., February 7, 1920.  
 170 Wright, Robert Hardaway, Jr., Asheville, N. C., February 7, 1920.  
 171 Cheatham, Young Thomas, 176 N. Garnett, Henderson, N. C., February 7, 1920.  
 172 Smith, Frederick William, Mt. Airy, N. C., February 7, 1920.  
 173 Bostic, George Thornton, Shelby, N. C., February 7, 1920.

## ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

## Beta Upsilon Chapter

- 173 Wilson, Hubert Lester, 2001 N. 13 1/2 St., Terre Haute, Ind., September 29, 1919.  
 174 Taggart, Eubert Fowler, 548 S. 5th St., Louisville, Ky., September 29, 1919.  
 175 Suttle, Alfred James, 607 S. Lambert St., Brazil, Ind., September 29, 1919.  
 176 Acheson, Louis Kruzan, 718 N. Meridian St., Brazil, Ind., September 8, 1919.  
 177 Henderson, Robert Lee, 121 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Ind., September 29, 1919.  
 178 Dunlap, Albert DuPell, 1639 N. 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind., September 29, 1919.  
 179 Conover, Owen Edward, 2230 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind., September 29, 1919.  
 180 Price, Robert Knestrick, 2210 N. 11th St., Terre Haute, Ind., September 29, 1919.  
 181 Harmas, Kearney Edgar, 2442 Cleveland Ave., Terre Haute, Ind., January 19, 1920.  
 182 Geckler, Herman Theodore, 1344 Sycamore St., Terre Haute, Ind., January 19, 1920.  
 183 McDargh, Harry John, Jr., 6514 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1920.  
 184 Ellis, Clyd, Seeleyville, Ind., April 12, 1920.  
 185 Brown, Eugene Clifton, Kansas, Ill., April 12, 1920.

<sup>1</sup>This is the last member reported properly, but two more initiates have been paid for: 218—Parker, W. F.; 220—Patton, J. F.

<sup>2</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919 but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

- 186 Connelly, James Bernard, 810 S. Eighth St., Terre Haute, Ind., April 12, 1920.  
 187 Mewhinney, Donald Larns, 1000 S. Center St., Terre Haute, Ind., April 12, 1920.  
 188 Wright, Royce Davis, 1218 St. Peter St., Indianapolis, Ind., April 12, 1920.  
 189 Quinlan, Leonard Francis, 1112 N. Sixth St., Terre Haute, Ind., April 12, 1920.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

## Beta Phi Chapter

- 143 Evans, John Rufus, Cordele, Ga., April 14, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 144 Brumfield, Robert Hugh, Magnolia, Miss., May 4, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 145 Kennedy, Robert Louis, Metter, Ga., (Aff. from Kappa 301), September 23, 1918.<sup>2</sup>  
 146 Cook, William Harp, Station No. 20, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., (Aff. from Phi 177), October 1, 1919.  
 147 Horn, Joseph Robert, Luverne, Ala., (Aff. from Theta 397), October 1, 1919.  
 148 Maxwell, Blain Raymond, Osceola, Ark., (Aff. from Gamma Upsilon 130), October 1, 1919.  
 149 McMahon, Rhett, care of Standard Oil Co., Baton Rouge, La., (Aff. from Beta Psi 153), October 1, 1919.  
 150 Blackshear, Gill Wyeth, Wake Forrest College, N. C., (Aff. from Beta Theta 221), September 23, 1918.<sup>2</sup>  
 151 Bailey, Kenneth McGrath, Fordocher, La., February 8, 1920.  
 152 Harrell, John Wells, Jr., Ruston, La., March 21, 1920.  
 153 Hargrove, Marion Douglas, Natchitoches, La., March 21, 1920.  
 154 Phyer, Lamar Fontaine, New Albany, Miss., March 21, 1920.  
 155 McGee, Jesse Chandler, 2310 Calhoun St., New Orleans, La., May 9, 1920.  
 156 Crews, William Dyset, 1417 S. 17th St., Birmingham, Ala., (Aff. from Theta 402), October 1, 1919.

## LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

## Beta Chi Chapter

- 214 Giesacke, Walter Ulrich, 440 Eddy St., San Francisco, Calif., (Aff. from Upsilon 192), April 1, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 215 Woolhomes, James Paul, Whittier, Calif., (Aff. from Delta Tau 20), November 23, 1919.  
 216 Krull, Donald Carl, Bakersfield, Calif., Box 751, (Aff. from Gamma Mu 185), November 25, 1919.  
 217 Clifford, Connell, 728 Madison Ave., Kewanee, Ill., Aff. from Gamma Beta 195), November 25, 1919.  
 218 Mitchell, Clifford Leo, 1210 Stanton St., San Francisco, Calif., (Aff. from Gamma Zeta 115), November 25, 1919.  
 219 Coll, Dan, Jr., 2309 California St., San Francisco, Calif., (Aff. from Delta Xi 29), November 25, 1919.  
 220 Rhodes, Mason Marlon, 41 W. 9th St., Reno, Nev., (Aff. from Delta Xi 37), November 25, 1919.  
 221 Benson, Ivan B., Ely, Minn., (Aff. from Delta Upsilon 48), November 25, 1919.  
 222 Sweet, Harold David, 908 Boyce Ave., Palo Alto, Calif., January 19, 1920.  
 223 Fawcett, Will Mahlon, Whittier, Calif., R. F. D. No. 1, January 19, 1920.  
 224 Blood, Richard Edson, 718 E. 50th Place, Chicago, Ill., January 19, 1920.  
 225 Gurley, Lee Sively, 127 King St., Redwood City, Calif., April 25, 1920.  
 226 Knapp, Addison Perry, 1360 Willamette Blvd., Portland, Ore., April 25, 1920.  
 227 Murray, Paul Chaney, 21 S. Hutchins St., Lodi, Calif., April 25, 1920.  
 228 Baptie, Albert Sheldon, 1914 Orange St., Bakersfield, Calif., April 25, 1920.  
 229 Helser, Charles Willard, Jr., 100 Lanor Drive, Piedmont, Calif., April 25, 1920.  
 230 Midgley, Charles William, 438 Staten Ave., Oakland, Calif., April 25, 1920.

- 231 Putnam, Cecil Monroe, 2051 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda, Cal., April 25, 1920.  
 232 McGill, George Franklin, 24 Eddy St., Fort Scott, Kans., April 25, 1920.  
 233 Schlesinger, James William Lee, 1718 Val-  
 lejo St., San Francisco, Cal., (Aff. from  
 Beta Psi 257), May 31, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## Beta Psi Chapter

- 254 Royston, Frank Feurt, 446 Washington St.,  
 Portland, Ore., September 5, 1919.  
 255 Gill, Harold Eugene, 281 San Jose Ave.,  
 San Francisco, Calif., September 5, 1919.  
 256 Madison, Harold Gustave, 2250 Vallejo St.,  
 San Francisco, Calif., September 5, 1919.  
 257 Schlesinger, James William Lee, 1718 Val-  
 lejo St., San Francisco, Cal., (Aff. to  
 Beta Psi 257), September 5, 1919.  
 258 Church, Ralph Withington, 2105 West  
 Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif., (Beta Psi  
 258), September 5, 1919.  
 259 Barr, Robert Cecil, Billings, Mont., R. No.  
 2, September 5, 1919.  
 260 Simpson, Paul Raymond, 2606 Bancroft  
 Way, Berkeley, Calif., (Aff. from Gamma  
 Phi 91), September 5, 1919.  
 261 Bailey, Herbert Mooney, P. O. Box 14, Le-  
 moore, Cal., October 19, 1919.  
 262 Bakken, Henry Norris, Jr., 1181 Colusa  
 Ave., Berkeley, Calif., October 19, 1919.  
 263 Brown, Lenox, 911 North T. St., Tacoma,  
 Wash., October 19, 1919.  
 264 Jimerson, John Richard, Box 437, Payette,  
 Idaho, (Aff. from Delta Omicron 960),  
 November 1, 1919.  
 265 Hardin, Sam, Alameda, Cal., (Aff. from  
 Delta Xi 48), December 1, 1919.  
 266 Taylor, Kenneth Gordon, 109 Manor Drive,  
 Piedmont, Calif., February 5, 1920.  
 267 Shea, Edmund Hill, 583 Johnson St., Port-  
 land, Ore., February 5, 1920.  
 268 Simpson, James Richmond, Stevensville,  
 Mont., (Aff. from Gamma Chi 211),  
 March 21, 1920.

## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

## Gamma Alpha Chapter

- 270 Laney, John Francis, Jr., 200 E. Windsor  
 St., Monroe, N. C., October 4, 1919.  
 271 Osborne, James Louis, Umatilla, Fla., Oc-  
 tober 4, 1919.  
 272 Hay, Thomas Preston, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.,  
 October 4, 1919.  
 273 Simmons, John Whitfield, Bainbridge, Ga.,  
 October 4, 1919.  
 274 Willie, Elisha James, Jr., Bainbridge, Ga.,  
 October 4, 1919.  
 275 Thomas, John Scott, Jr., Rocky Mount, N.  
 C., October 4, 1919.  
 276 Daughtridge, James Watkins, Rocky Mount,  
 N. C., October 4, 1919.  
 277 Strozler, Frank Calloway, Jr., Greenville,  
 Ga., October 17, 1919.  
 278 Wooten, Sam, Eastman, Ga., October 17,  
 1919.  
 279 Edwards, Edwin McCullough, Eastman, Ga.,  
 October 17, 1919.  
 280 Boatwright, Purvis James, 320 Telfair St.,  
 Augusta, Ga., October 17, 1919.  
 281 Anderson, Arnold Breman, Statesboro, Ga.,  
 (Aff. from Kappa 323), October 22, 1919.  
 282 Morgan, Edmund Richards, 609 First St.,  
 Macon, Ga., (Aff. from Eta 291), Novem-  
 ber 7, 1919.  
 283 McIntyre, John Franklin, Jr., 714 Pine St.,  
 Pine Bluff, Ark., November 21, 1919.  
 284 Drew, Thomas Champ, Jr., 751 College St.,  
 Macon, Ga., November 21, 1919.  
 285 McIntyre, Harry Edward, 714 Pine St.,  
 Pine Bluff, Ark., November 21, 1919.

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## Gamma Beta Chapter

- 220 Chadwick, John Russell, Tuscola, Ill., July  
 12, 1919.

- 221 Schemenski, Benjamin, Belleville, Kana.,  
 (Aff. from Beta Kappa 149), November  
 17, 1919.  
 222 Cameron, John Glen, 1200 First Ave., S.,  
 Great Falls, Mont., February 21, 1920.  
 223 Younker, Milton Jacob, Peotone, Ill., Feb-  
 ruary 21, 1919.  
 224 Durno, John Gearhart, 707 Forest Ave.,  
 Evanston, Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 225 Steele, Alfred Nu, 109 Mingo St., Albion,  
 Mich., February 21, 1920.  
 226 Palmer, Charles William, 6405 S. Paulina  
 St., Chicago, Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 227 Hutchison, Hoge Vinson, Williamson, W.  
 Va., February 21, 1920.  
 228 Wootan, John Dilley, New York City, Feb-  
 ruary 21, 1920.  
 229 Cline, John William, Poison, Mont., Feb-  
 ruary 21, 1920.  
 230 Mills, Dwight McCabe, 1639 Hinman Ave.,  
 Evanston, Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 231 Rowen, Howard Earl, 26 Lincoln Ave. Free-  
 port, Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 232 Churchill, Lewis Delos, Chenoa, Ill., Feb-  
 ruary 21, 1920.  
 233 Baechen, Alford John, 1601 Euclid Ave.,  
 Chicago Heights, Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 234 Ostlin, Hector Emanuel, 1639 Buena Vista,  
 Chicago Heights, Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 235 Schweser, Fred Gatter, David City, Neb.,  
 February 21, 1920.  
 236 Kautz, Ray Lyon, 2929 Washington Blvd.,  
 Ocean Park, Calif., February 21, 1920.  
 237 Glanton, Paul J., 1115 Davis St., Evanston,  
 Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 238 Gowan, Howard, 8238 S. Park Ave., Chi-  
 cago, Ill., February 21, 1920.  
 239 Garrell, Julius Caesar, 636 Forest Ave.,  
 Webster Grove, Mo., February 21, 1920.  
 240 Johnson, William Adam, 2014 Orrington  
 Ave., Evanston, Ill., May 10, 1920.  
 241 Mann, Albert Howell, 914 Hickory St., Tex-  
 arkana, Ark., May 10, 1920.  
 242 Stevens, Franklin Patrick, 297 West Park  
 Ave., Aurora, Ill., May 30, 1920.  
 243 Atkinson, Paul Elias, 6426 S. Paulina St.,  
 Chicago, Ill., May 30, 1920.

## ALBION COLLEGE

## Gamma Gamma Chapter

- 224 Oakes, Ellery Armour, 419 E. Cass St., Al-  
 bion, Mich., November 10, 1919.  
 225 Whitmer, Floyd Harold, Burr Oak, Mich.,  
 November 10, 1919.  
 226 Gorton, Gernsey Frank, Divines Corners,  
 N. Y., January 19, 1920.  
 227 Harrington, Jean Clare, 1010 E. Porter St.,  
 Albion, Mich., January 19, 1920.  
 228 Greens, John Harold, Brooklyn, Mich., Jan-  
 uary 19, 1920.  
 229 Saunders, Wallace King, Charlevoix, Mich.,  
 February 23, 1920.  
 230 Faust, Judson William, Ithaca, Mich., Feb-  
 ruary 23, 1920.  
 231 McCall, Jonathan Watson, Ithaca, Mich.,  
 February 23, 1920.  
 232 Martin, Murry John, 707 S. Ionia St., Grand  
 Rapids, Mich., February 23, 1920.  
 233 Longworth, J. Glenn, 604 N. Division St.,  
 Albion, Mich., April 26, 1920.  
 234 King, Thomas Mills, 85 Morse St., Cold-  
 water, Mich., April 26, 1920.  
 235 Johnson, Carl Freeman, R. F. D. No. 2,  
 Alma, Mich., April 26, 1920.  
 236 Ackland, Neil William, Morenci, Mich.,  
 April 26, 1920.  
 237 Corliss, Rae Stephens, 218 Austin Ave., Al-  
 bion, Mich., April 26, 1920.  
 238 Withey, Grant Owen, Y. M. C. A., Detroit,  
 Mich., April 26, 1920.  
 239 Lewis, Roger Clyde, 308 Elm St., Albion,  
 Mich., May 24, 1920.  
 240 Rutz, Donald William, 113 E. Pine St., Al-  
 bion, Mich., May 24, 1920.  
 241 Supernaw, Jack S., 306 Dixon St., Charle-  
 voix, Mich., May 24, 1920.  
 242 Toupalik, Frank Edward, 87 E. Palmer  
 Ave., Detroit, Mich., June 18, 1920.  
 243 Masten, Will Charles, 46 E. 20th St., Hol-  
 land, Mich., June 18, 1920.

- 244 Turner, Kenneth William, Morley, Mich., June 16, 1920.

#### STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

##### Gamma Delta Chapter

- 155 Faust, Walter Livingston, Murray Hall, N. J., December 13, 1919.  
 156 Brown, Raymond David, 58 W. Sidney Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., December 13, 1919.  
 157 Okie, John Trenery, 906 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J., December 13, 1919.  
 158 Drenkard, Adam, Jr., 35 19th St., West New York, N. J., December 13, 1919.  
 159 Strain, Clifford, 125 Highland Ave., Jersey City, N. J., December 13, 1919.  
 160 Dickinson, Edwin Angell, 1088 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J., December 13, 1919.  
 161 Bradley, Clifton Newton, 1151 40th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., December 13, 1920.  
 162 Poole, Herbert Powell, 488 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., December 13, 1920.  
 163 DeCamp, Harold Longstreet, West Longbranch, N. J., December 13, 1919.  
 164 Child, Thomas Abell, 1222 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, N. J., December 13, 1919.  
 165 Bajusz, Julius Joseph, Froth Ave., Bronxville, N. Y., May 3, 1920.  
 166 Benjamin, Orrin Light, Pennington, N. J., May 3, 1920.  
 167 Reed, Edwin Romalne, 98 Fairview Ave., Jersey City, N. J., May 3, 1920.

#### LA FAYETTE COLLEGE

##### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

- 178 Milliken, John Russell, Waynesburg, Pa., December 17, 1919.  
 179 Kohl, Raymond Carl, 6 Grand View, Buffalo, N. Y., December 11, 1919.  
 180 Lerch, Benjamin Franklin, 411 High St., Easton, Pa., December 17, 1919.  
 181 Radcliffe, Robert Stanley, 196 Green St., Doylestown, Pa., December 17, 1919.  
 182 Relley, Edward Leigh, 95 Main St., Phillipsburg, N. J., December 17, 1919.  
 183 Rosenberger, Harrington John, West St., Doylestown, Pa., December 17, 1919.  
 184 Walker, Samuel Rhea, Mercersburg, Pa., December 17, 1919.  
 185 Willever, Clayton, 1 Davis St., Phillipsburg, N. J., December 17, 1919.  
 186 Ziegler, Charles Israel, 741 W. Market St., York, Pa., December 17, 1919.  
 187 Sayre, Fred Vernon, Hillside Ave., Chatham, N. J., December 17, 1919.  
 188 Conlon, Joseph Edward, 22 Miner St., Hudson, Pa., March 29, 1920.  
 189 Conlon, Peter Ambrose, 22 Miner St., Hudson, Pa., March 29, 1920.  
 190 Conlon, Paul Jerome, 22 Miner St., Hudson, Pa., March 29, 1920.  
 191 Bailliet, Allen Mosser, 89 N. 13th St., Allentown, Pa., May 19, 1920.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

##### Gamma Zeta Chapter

- 160 Van Boskirk, Donald Richard, 1235 University Ave., Eugene, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 161 Morelock, Guy Emley, Joseph, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 162 Campbell, Cogswell Frazer, 252 Pearl St., Eugene, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 163 Newhall, Jack Schofield, 526 First National Bank, San Francisco, Calif., February 8, 1920.  
 164 Dodson, Fred Ankeny, 1850 Resort St., Baker, Oreg., February 9, 1920.  
 165 Barager, James Stuart, Stanfield, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 166 Kurtz, Harry McClintock, 699 Scheyler St., Portland, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 167 McKinney, Ivan Brownlug, 450 Montgomery St., Portland, Oreg., February 8, 1920.

- 168 Morrison, Robert Oliphant, 68 Trinity Place, Portland, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 169 Sheppard, Robert Loring, Jr., 658 Ravensview Drive, Portland, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 170 Tuck, Arthur Wood, Redmond, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 171 Day, Dudley Roderic, 217 E. 11th Ave., Eugene, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 172 Gochmour, George Robert, 217 E. 11th Ave., Eugene, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 173 Wiest, Sard Wilbur, 775 E. Lincoln St., Portland, Oreg., February 8, 1920.  
 174 Newbury, Donald Ranson, Medford, Oreg., (Aff. from Beta Chi 211), February 2, 1920.

#### COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

##### Gamma Eta Chapter

- 152 Keough, Otis Edmund, 4343 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., (Aff. from Gamma Omicron 102), October 20, 1919.  
 153 McKenzie, William Carlton, Moultrie, Ga., (Aff. from Kappa 277), November 28, 1919.  
 154 Peck, James Arthur, 917 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., December 6, 1919.  
 155 Clarke, George Wooding, 1220 W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., December 6, 1919.  
 156 Green, Lorn Albert, 1143 Dayton Ave., Wichita, Kans., December 6, 1919.  
 157 Marshall, Joseph Edward, Forsythe, Mont., December 6, 1919.  
 158 Anderson, Ray Walter, Forsythe, Mont., December 6, 1919.  
 159 Sheriger, Maxwell Paul, Stattsburg, N. Y., December 6, 1919.  
 160 Livingston, Harry Crofton, 2820 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo., December 6, 1919.  
 161 McWhorter, William Sprenger, 2272 Eudora St., Denver, Colo., December 6, 1920.  
 162 Withers, John Peter, 3010 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo., (Aff. from Rho 313), February 24, 1920.  
 163 Clifford, Thomas, Edgewater, Colorado, March 5, 1920.  
 164 Charles, Iestyn Martin, Golden, Colo., March 5, 1920.  
 165 Riecken, Hugo, 125 S. Limite St., Colorado Springs, Colo., March 5, 1920.  
 166 Knill, Raymond Rufus, LaFayette, Colo., April 29, 1920.

#### CORNELL UNIVERSITY

##### Gamma Theta Chapter

- 239 Kretschman, Edwin Charles, 443 W. Clinton St., Elmira, N. Y., October 19, 1919.  
 240 Swartwout, Richard Arthur, Clinton, N. Y., October 19, 1919.  
 241 Swan, Verne Sturges, Sherburne, N. Y., (Aff. from Beta Nu 178), November 15, 1919.  
 242 Kellogg, Raymond Pond, 34 S. Garden St., Norwalk, Ohio, December 6, 1919.  
 243 Leet, Ernest Delos, 409 Prendergast Ave., Jamestown, N. Y., December 6, 1919.  
 244 Pryor, Lawrence Belfield, Millington, Tenn., December 6, 1919.  
 245 Andrews, Clifford Kincaid, 512 W. Houston Ave., Marshall, Tex., December 6, 1919.  
 246 Radcliff, William Leslie, 279 S. Broadway, New York, N. Y., December 6, 1919.  
 247 Littaner, Stephen Lewis, 102 Bruce Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., December 6, 1919.  
 248 Tobey, Donald Mortimer, Sherburne, N. Y., December 6, 1919.  
 249 Donaldson, Lewis Henry, 6 Pain St., Norwich, N. Y., December 6, 1919.  
 250 Fitts, Kenneth Linton, 30 Linwood Ave., Ardmore, Pa., February 22, 1920.  
 251 Suender, Russell Light, Frackville, Pa., (Aff. from Pi 198), March 11, 1920.  
 252 Stevens, Earl Knights, 50 Ayrault St., Newport, R. I., May 30, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

## Gamma Iota Chapter

- 112 Wallace, Earl Dickens, Wilton, Ky., January 8, 1918.<sup>1</sup>  
 113 Morgan, Willard Davidson, R. R. No. 3, Hickory, Ky., April 3, 1918.<sup>1</sup>  
 115 Gregg, Edgar Robert, 2606 Hale Ave., Louisville, Ky., November 4, 1918.<sup>2</sup>  
 125 Jennings, Harry Edgar, 821 7th St., Ashland, Ky., November 4, 1918.<sup>2</sup>  
 126 Riorden, Roy J., 643 Park Ave., Newport, Ky., November 4, 1918.<sup>2</sup>  
 127 Eaton, William Park, 721 E. Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky., May 5, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 128 Faulconer, William Parker, 818 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky., May 5, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 129 Barnhill, Roy, Madisonville, Ky., May 5, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 130 Eddleman, Richard Neat, 1228 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky., May 5, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 131 Graham, Charles Daune, 353 Aylesford Place, Lexington, Ky., May 5, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 132 Slade, Karl Prentice, Lexington, Ky., May 25, 1919.<sup>2</sup>  
 133 Skillman, Avery Winston, No. Broadway, Lexington, Ky., July 2, 1919.  
 134 Colpitts, James William, Jr., 150 A St., N. E., Washington, D. C., November 25, 1919.  
 135 Lewis, Arthur Edwin, Winchester, Ky., November 24, 1919.  
 136 Wilkerson, Nell Mitchell, St. Petersburg, Fla., November 24, 1919.  
 137 Kloeckner, Carl Ferdinand, 632 Eldamere Park, Lexington, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 138 King, Edward Norwood, 439 Fayette Park, Lexington, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 139 Fuller, Thomas Bruce, 189 Kentucky Ave., Lexington, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 140 Duvall, Guthrie Froman, Bardstown, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 141 Parks, Frank Armstrong, Pineville, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 142 Beam, George Lee, Bardstown, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 143 Taggart, John Dauds, Bloomfield, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 144 Watts, Clyde, Harrodsburg, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 145 McMahon, Emmett Burns, Louisville, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 146 Coleman, Walter Payne, Lexington, Ky., February 22, 1920.  
 147 Cameron, Arthur Arden, 239 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky., June 4, 1920.  
 148 Ridgeway, Samuel Howard, Jr., Shepherds-ville, Ky., June 4, 1920.  
 149 Gregg, Turner William, 2606 Hale Ave., Louisville, Ky., June 4, 1920.  
 150 Scott, John Calvia, Ghent, Ky., June 7, 1920.  
 151 Beam, T. Jere, Bardstown, Ky., Aff. from Gamma Nu 235, February 4, 1920.  
 152 Ingram, Samuel P., 1405 Leighton Ave., An-niston, Ala., (Aff. from Iota 269), Febru-ary 4, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## Gamma Kappa Chapter

- 171 Hemingway, Dwight, Erie, Colo., October 27, 1919.  
 172 Payne, Ralph Tressie, Nederland, Colo., Oc-tober 27, 1919.  
 173 Wolf, Lyle Havener, 312 S. College Ave., Ft. Collins, Colo., (Aff. from Beta Psi 235), October 20, 1919.  
 174 Polk, Edward Winfield, 1823 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark., (Aff. from Lambda 194), October 20, 1919.  
 175 Smith, William Ervin, 3825 Umtilla St., Denver, Colo., January 17, 1920.  
 176 Edwards, Paul Nelson, 2405 Federal Bldg., Denver, Colo., January 17, 1920.

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in the year 1917-1918, but not re-ported until after July 1, 1919.

<sup>2</sup>Initiated in the year 1918-1919, but not re-ported until after July 1, 1919.

<sup>3</sup>Reported by name only.

- 177 Smith, Howard Elmer, 615 Grant St., Den-ver, Colo., January 17, 1920.  
 178 Craven, Edward Bernard, Williston, N. D., January 17, 1920.  
 179 McGrew, William Anderson, 746 Corona St., Denver, Colo., March 4, 1920.  
 180 Cambler, Mont VanLare, 1401 Carterette Ave., Pueblo, Colo., March 4, 1920.  
 181 Moore, Orin Prince, 748 Race St., Denver, Colo., March 4, 1920.  
 182 Gray, Lisle Meredith, 112 E. Routt Ave., Pueblo, Colo., March 4, 1920.  
 183 Christensen, E. W.<sup>3</sup>  
 184 Barnett, Louis Phillip, 712 Providence Road, Columbus, Mo., (Aff. from Rho 323).

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## Gamma Lambda Chapter

- 240 Harrington, Delos James, Elkhorn, Wis., March 13, 1920.  
 241 Roberts, John, 793 Racine St., Milwaukee, Wis., March 13, 1920.  
 242 Bond, Russell Conwell, 2141 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va., March 13, 1920.  
 243 Gregory, Seth Harwood, Delavan, Wis., March 13, 1920.  
 244 McCandless, Lee, 1020 E. 6th St., Daven-port, Iowa, March 13, 1920.  
 245 Kinsey, Kersey Wood, Arcadia, Neb., March 13, 1920.  
 246 Borntraeger, Victor William, 152 S. Chero-kee Road, Louisville, Ky., March 13, 1920.  
 247 Warner, Lawrence Potter, 1213 Chapin St., Beloit, Wis., March 13, 1920.  
 248 Hobbins, William Suhr, 121 Langdon St., Madison, Wis., March 13, 1920.  
 249 Meizer, John Frederick, 1810 Peach St., Erie, Pa., March 13, 1920.  
 250 Amidon, Oak McHenry, 379 7th Ave., South, Fargo, N. D., May 21, 1920.  
 251 Schwinn, Walter Kelly, Red Oak, Iowa, June 18, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

## Gamma Mu Chapter

- 245 McFarland, Wilfred Meyers, Burnet Heights, Vincennes, Ind., (Aff. from Beta Eta 228), November 3, 1919.  
 246 Hughes, Henry Loren, R. F. D. No. 3, Table Grove, Ill., (Aff. from Delta Theta 173), December 1, 1919.  
 247 Oilbrich, Fred George, Cedar Falls, Iowa, (Aff. from Gamma Tau 75), January 5, 1920.  
 248 Fessler, Albia Henry, Elkland, Pa., (Aff. from Beta Nu 259), January 19, 1920.  
 249 Peden, Donald Charles, 612 S. Grove St., Kewanee, Ill., (Aff. from Delta Theta 176), January 24, 1920.  
 250 Gorrell, Ralph Henry, E. Washington St., Knox, Ind., (Aff. from Beta Beta 208), February 19, 1920.  
 251 Wreith, Boyd George, Ancona, Ill., Febru-ary 29, 1920.  
 252 Pollock, James Stuart, 223 S. Burr St., Ke-wanee, Ill., February 29, 1920.  
 253 Welsh, William James, 622 6th St., Clinton, Iowa, February 29, 1920.  
 254 Green, Philip Thompson, Attica, Ind., Feb-ruary 29, 1920.  
 255 McLean, Jack Flinn, 325 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill., February 29, 1920.  
 256 Bramberg, Rudolph William, 216 N. Hum-phrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill., February 29, 1920.  
 257 Quigley, Francis Harlan, 4527 Labadie Ave., St. Louis, Mo., (Aff. from Gamma Omicron 112), February 8, 1920.  
 258 Murphy, Lawrence Webster, 657 N. First Ave., Canton, Ill., April 25, 1920.  
 259 Brown, Henry James, 303 E. John St., Champaign, Ill., April 25, 1920.  
 260 Bliss, James Harrison, Jr., 1518 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark., April 25, 1920.  
 261 Baldwin, Kenneth Dennison, Holmes, 323 Moss Ave., Peoria, Ill., April 25, 1920.  
 262 Bardwell, William Utley, 612 E. Second St., Dixon, Ill., April 25, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## Gamma Nu Chapter

- 234 Persing, Russell S., Clyde, Ohio, July 10, 1919.  
 235 Beam, Thomas Jere, Bardstown, Ky., (Aff. from Gamma Iota 121), September 29, 1919.  
 236 Harney, Charles Harrison, 420 W. Second St., Lexington, Ky., (Aff. from Gamma Theta 232), October 18, 1919.  
 237 Schumacher, George August, 711 N. Superior St., Albion, Mich., October 16, 1919.  
 238 Connell, De Bert Wilson, 632 Quapass Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., March 6, 1920.  
 239 Lally, Thomas Beck, 1104 Olivia Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., March 6, 1920.  
 240 Proctor, Charles Ernest, 323 W. Second St., Flint, Mich., March 6, 1920.  
 241 Evans, Richard Brenton, 339 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 6, 1920.  
 242 McKinney, Harris Dunbar, 111 Portage Ave., Soo, Mich., March 6, 1920.  
 243 Nash, Lloyd Samuel, 380 Edison Ave., Detroit, Mich., March 6, 1920.  
 244 Moore, John Ferdinand, Howard, S. D., March 6, 1920.  
 245 Hume, James William, 407 W. Garlson St., Jackson, Mich., March 6, 1920.  
 246 Stone, Arthur Elwood, Hopwood, Pa., March 6, 1920.  
 247 Pierce, William Ernest, 46 Condit St., Hammond, Ind., March 6, 1920.  
 248 Hammer, Henry George, Cooperstown, N. D., June 15, 1920.  
 249 Tennent, Frank Lee, 600 E. Chicago St., Sturgis, Mich., June 15, 1920.

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

## Gamma Xi Chapter

- 141 Schmidt, Karl August, 1205 N. Grant, Springfield, Mo., December 12, 1919.  
 142 Wilson, Edgar Mark, 202 Wood St., Caney, Kan., December 12, 1919.  
 143 Nangle, Harold Atley, 206 S. Main St., Caney, Kan., December 12, 1919.  
 144 Chappins, Alfred Starkloff, Rolla, Mo., December 12, 1919.  
 145 Mennie, Billy Raymond, 222 S. Sixth St., Hannibal, Mo., December 12, 1919.  
 146 Kiskaddon, Charles Graham, 621 N. Denver, Tulsa, Okla., December 12, 1919.  
 147 Collett, Charles John, 596 Kelton Ave., Columbus, Ohio, December 12, 1919.  
 148 Watkins, Marion Whitfield, 1065 Lane Ave., Memphis, Tenn., December 12, 1919.  
 149 Orr, Raymond Fitzgerald, 220 W. Third St., Webb City, Mo., December 12, 1919.  
 150 Gordon, John Pemberton, Jr., 211 Jackson St., Jefferson City, Mo., December 12, 1919.  
 151 Melnecke, Egmont Samuel, Bay, Mo., December 12, 1919.  
 152 Turner, William Archie, 4142 Locust, Kansas City, Mo., December 12, 1919.

## WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## Gamma Omicron Chapter

- 116 Ingram, Thomas Roland, 909 N. Thirteenth St., Pine Bluff, Ark., October 14, 1919.  
 117 Tedstrom, Milo Kenney, 1701 Chestnut St., Pine Bluff, Ark., October 14, 1919.  
 118 Wood, John Andrew, Ashdown, Ark., (Aff. from Gamma Upsilon 127), November 15, 1919.  
 119 Hardin, Joseph Carrol, Grady, Ark., (Aff. from Gamma Upsilon 139), November 15, 1919.  
 120 Kirtley, George Sylvester, 4119 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo., (Aff. from Beta Xi 174), November 15, 1919.  
 121 Barrentine, Harry Marion, Millport, Ala., (Aff. from Iota 266), November 15, 1919.  
 122 Broeder, Clifford Frederick, 4644 Cote Brillante St., St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 123 Snider, Theodore Wallace, 4104 Flad Ave., St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1919.

- 124 Wackman, Karl Fenger, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 125 Duden, Charles William, 5069 Horton Place, St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 126 Johnson, Alfred Lewis, 343 Hillside Ave., Webster Grove, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 127 Muckerman, Edward Christopher, 5873 Julian Ave., St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 128 Hudson, Joel Carrington, Maples, Ind., December 11, 1919.  
 129 Settles, James Bowles, Palmyra, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 130 O'Neal, Earl Aaron, 508 South Boulevard, Springfield, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 131 Harrison, William Mace, Jr., 1003 Elgin Ave., Muskogee, Okla., December 11, 1919.  
 132 Paine, Stephen McCullough, 509 E. Jefferson St., Kirksville, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 133 Faust, Leicester Busch, No. 1 Portland Place, St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 134 Hoester, Julius Charles, Jr., 127 Jefferson Ave., Kirkswood, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 135 Hamlin, Edwin William, 7337 Myrtle Ave., Maplewood, Mo., December 11, 1919.  
 136 Roth, Louis Linan, 5062 Kensington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., (Aff. from Rho 306), October 1, 1918.  
 137 Campbell, Edward Jameson, 217 S. Maple Ave., Hannibal, Mo., (Aff. from Rho 289), October 1, 1918.  
 138 Brinkman, Harold Tobin, 5091 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo., (Aff. from Rho 315), February 2, 1920.  
 139 Payne, Edmund Gordon, Jr., 1030 Sixteenth Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn., February 25, 1920.  
 140 O'Neal, Lynn Holland, 508 South Boulevard, Springfield, Mo., February 25, 1920.  
 141 Thomas, Wallace Andrews, 6237 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo., February 25, 1920.  
 142 Smith, Oliver Mathias, 720 Fairview Ave., Webster Groves, Mo., (Aff. from Rho 322), February 29, 1920.  
 143 Haase, Walter Stracke, 3523 Longfellow Place, St. Louis, Mo., (Aff. from Gamma Xi 125), December 23, 1919.

## UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

## Gamma Pi Chapter

- 172 Nugent, Normand, Henry, Sigma Nu House, Morgantown, W. Va., December 20, 1919.  
 173 Stewart, James Warren, East Clarksburgh, W. Va., December 29, 1919.  
 174 Kan, Robert H. C., Point Pleasant, W. Va., December 29, 1919.  
 175 Cronin, Harry Raymond, Fairmont, W. Va., November 29, 1919.  
 176 Tregellas, Harold Milton, 23 W. Washington St., Grafton, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 177 Hutchinson, Edwin Berry, Ravenswood, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 178 Starcher, Harold Eugene, Ripley, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 179 Winter, Rupert Edward, Bridgeport, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 180 Shott, Hugh Ike, 557 Raleigh Terrace, Bluefield, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 181 Charlton, Harry, Jr., 118 Tazewell St., Bluefield, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 182 Shinn, Hugh Sherwood, Belington, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 183 Neffien, Edgar Lance, Elkin, W. Va., February 28, 1920.  
 184 Bradford, Harold Keith, Pennsboro, W. Va., May 9, 1920.  
 185 McClung, William Nelson, Rupert, W. Va., May 9, 1920.  
 186 Baker, Clay Riley, Spencer, W. Va., June 11, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## Gamma Rho Chapter

- 154 McMasters, Lowell Hill, Iowa Falls, Iowa, October 15, 1919.

- 155 Craig, Alfred Leslie, 953 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, Cal., November 8, 1919.  
 156 McMaster, Lewis Lipton, 927 Washington St., Waterloo, Iowa, February 1, 1920.  
 157 Lusher, Frank Rudolph, 701 W. Beardsley, Elkhart, Ind., February 1, 1920.  
 158 Moudy, Harold Alphonso, 1032 N. Perry St., Napoleon, Ohio, February 1, 1920.  
 159 Hull, Laurel, 505 Haley Ave., Napoleon, Ohio, February 1, 1920.  
 160 Hassinger, Orville Denton, 434 S. Tremont St., Kewanee, Ill., February 1, 1920.  
 161 Tabke, Carl William, 309 W. Sixth St., Lincoln, Ill., February 1, 1920.  
 162 Hallgren, Mauritz Alfred, 7825 Green St., Chicago, Ill., February 1, 1920.  
 163 Stahr, Robert Louis, 1804 W. Franklin, Elkhart, Ind., (Aff. from Beta Eta 278), March 1, 1920.  
 164 Lee, James Potter, Peterson, Iowa, May 9, 1920.  
 165 Hartley, Paul Bone, Petersberg, Ill., May 9, 1920.

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

## Gamma Sigma Chapter

- 139 Benson, Joseph Lambert, L. Box 313, Davenport, Iowa, (Aff. from Beta Mu 201), January 5, 1920.  
 140 Laird, Everett Alva, Auburn, Ill., January 23, 1920.  
 141 Henderson, Malcom Victor, Jewell, Iowa, May 7, 1920.  
 142 Boyd, Donald Lindsey, 311 N. First St., Mt. Vernon, Iowa, May 7, 1920.  
 143 Judge, John Edward, 112 Walnut St., Ames, Iowa, May 7, 1920.  
 144 Henderson, Porter Irvin, Randall, Iowa, May 7, 1920.  
 145 Riggs, Isaac, 683 Thirty-second St., Des Moines, Iowa, May 7, 1920.  
 146 Bodholdt, Richard Sophas, 222 Logan Ave., Waterloo, Iowa, May 7, 1920.  
 147 Weatherill, Orvin Holmes, 715 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa, May 7, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## Gamma Tau Chapter

- 141 Cochran, Paul Briggs, 1600 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., (Aff. from Gamma Upsilon 115) October 31, 1919.  
 142 Gold, Paul John, 419 Sixth St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., (Aff. from Gamma Upsilon 123) October 31, 1919.  
 143 Gold, Malcolm Harrington, 419 Sixth St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., (Aff. from Gamma Upsilon 134) October 31, 1919.  
 144 Dory, Roy William, Watertown, S. Dak., January 26, 1920.  
 145 Brown, Harold Wellington, 3555 Queen Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 146 Swanson, Alvin Jerome, Fridley, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 147 Callender, John Wesley, 2001 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 148 Austin, Paul Dodge, LeSueur, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 149 Wiggins, George Bennett, 505 Fifteenth Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 150 Hobbs, Charles Warren, 2131 Fremont Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 151 Stone, Frank Sherman, Jr., 2441 W. Twenty-second St., Minneapolis, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 152 McMillen, James Stewart, 1830 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn., January 26, 1920.  
 153 Cash, Robert O., Hume, Ill., (Aff. from Beta Upsilon 147).  
 154 Lauritsen, Anders Victor, Fergus Falls, Minn., May 24, 1920.  
 155 Barlow, Louis Leland, Sleepy Eye, Minn., May 24, 1920.

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

- 156 Wiggins, Wilfred Wendell, 505 Fifteenth Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., May 24, 1920.  
 157 Callender, Manley Theodore, 2001 Fremont Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn., May 24, 1920.  
 158 McDonald, Donald Byron, 226 First St., S., Virginia, Minn., May 24, 1920.  
 159 Barker, Marlon Hobert, Canistota, S. Dak., May 24, 1920.  
 160 Sterling, Leon Marryess, 2815 Guard Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn., May 24, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## Gamma Upsilon Chapter

- 143 McRaven, Mullins Duncan, 1618 W. Twentieth St., Little Rock, Ark., October 8, 1919.  
 144 Minnis, Hal Fletcher, Roe, Ark., October 8, 1919.  
 145 Sallee, Lyttleton Thomas, Jr., 402 W. Fifteenth St., Pine Bluff, Ark., October 8, 1919.  
 146 McCulloch, Hugh, Elaine, Ark., October 8, 1919.  
 147 Freeman, Curry Bryan, Ashdown, Ark., October 25, 1919.  
 148 Canfield, Eugene Hunter, Jr., Canfield, Ark., January 26, 1920.  
 149 Hart, Wesley Neill, 1700 Pine St., Pine Bluff, Ark., March 13, 1920.  
 150 Wilson, William Basil, 425 W. Eighth Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark., March 13, 1920.  
 151 Bracy, Alfred McRae, 630 E. Sixth St., Little Rock, Ark., May 1, 1920.  
 152 Rutledge, Jim Norman, 303 May Ave., Fort Smith, Ark., May 1, 1920.  
 153 LeMay, Jack Wesley, Lewisville, Ark., May 1, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

## Gamma Phi Chapter

- 136 Roysdon, Dorrance Scott, 3755 Ganssen Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 26, 1919.  
 137 Walterskeinshen, William Mathew, 221 Higgins Ave., Missoula, Mont., November 26, 1919.  
 138 Hughes, William F., Box 406, Missoula, Mont., April 18, 1920.  
 139 Holroyd, John Hardie, Helena, Mont., April 18, 1920.  
 140 Kershner, Leroy, Box 400, Billings, Mont., April 18, 1920.  
 141 Gillespie, James Donald, Lothair, Mont., April 18, 1920.  
 142 Crosby, Howard, Jr., 301 Blackstone Apartments, Great Falls, Mont., June 1, 1920.  
 143 Jaqueth, Fred Dewey, 501 Third Ave., E., Kalispell, Mont., June 1, 1920.  
 144 Dunlavy, Guy Leslie, Bedford, Iowa, June 1, 1920.  
 145 Theis, Richard Arnold, 226 S. Third St., W., Missoula, Mont., June 1, 1920.  
 146 Angland, Maurice Patrick, 613 First Ave., S. W., Great Falls, Mont., June 1, 1920.  
 147 Bell, Ralph Wallace, Florence, Mont., June 1, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## Gamma Chi Chapter

- 222 Baird, Lloyd Tallmadge, 2711 Thirty-second St., Seattle, Wash., April 21, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 223 Aldrich, Eric Newton, 330 Third St., S., Walla Walla, Wash., April 21, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 224 O'Brien, Robert Stewart, Cedar Apartments, Spokane, Wash., April 21, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 225 Martin, Harry Thomas, Doty, Wash., April 21, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 226 Blaine, James Arthur, Denny Blaine Park, Seattle, Wash., April 21, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 227 Maurer, Joseph John, Pe Ell, Wash., April 21, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 228 Sullivan, John Edward, 5023 Eighteenth St., N. E., Seattle, Wash., April 21, 1919.<sup>1</sup>

- 229 Shannon, George Edward, 703 Euclid Ave., Spokane, Wash., November 3, 1919.
- 230 Jepson, Clifford Waldon, 3909 Eighth, S., Seattle, Wash., November 10, 1919.
- 231 Black, Myron Watt, Orchard Ave., Spokane, Wash., December 15, 1919.
- 232 Burnett, John Andrew, 1611 Thirty-ninth Ave., Seattle, Wash., December 8, 1919.
- 233 Huntworth, John Willard, 4817 Aurora Ave., Seattle, Wash., December 8, 1919.
- 234 Haynes, Stephen Bernard, 1008 Washington Blvd., Seattle, Wash., December 8, 1919.
- 235 Graefe, Herbert William, 6841 Seventeenth Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash., January 21, 1920.
- 236 Wilcox, James Gervan, E. 304 Seventeenth Ave., Spokane, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 237 McClymont, Wallace Orr, 301 N. H St., Aberdeen, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 238 Miles, John Hunter, Chehalis, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 239 Welsh, John Burke, South Bend, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 240 Madden, Ned Dodd, Caldwell, Idaho, January 25, 1920.
- 241 Hay, Bruce Muir, 930 E. Twentieth St., Spokane, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 242 Spaulding, David Leland, Hood River, Oregon, January 25, 1920.
- 243 Carlson, Emil Gim, Cosmopolis, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 244 Cundall, Joseph Raymond, South Bend, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 245 Callison, Henry Sheldon, 922 N. N St., Aberdeen, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 246 Ward, Harold James, 3214 Third Ave., W., Seattle, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 247 Hoare, William Curtiss, Seaview, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 248 Tingling, Norman Jay, 921 Roanoke Ave., Seattle, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 249 Hayes, Justin, 1008 Washington Blvd., Seattle, Wash., January 25, 1920.
- 250 Lister, George Vernon, Pauline, Oregon, January 26, 1920.
- 251 Yancy, William Adrian, Primville, Oregon, January 26, 1920.
- 252 Trenholme, Dickson Grandy, 1000 E. Seventh, Seattle, Wash., February 2, 1920.
- 253 Foran, Leo Lester, 1616 E. Forty-seventh, Seattle, Wash., March 18, 1920.
- 254 Drumheller, Joseph, 1821 W. Sixth Ave., Spokane, Wash., March 18, 1920.
- 255 McInroe, Lloyd.<sup>1</sup>
- 256 Boutyett, Charles Percy, 311 N. "H" St., Aberdeen, Wash., March 18, 1920.
- 257 Pierce, Gordon Depew.<sup>2</sup>
- 258 Parey, George Stanley, Coulee City, Wash., May 22, 1920.
- 259 Ward, Thomas Edward, 3214 Third Ave., W. Seattle, Wash., May 2, 1920.
- 260 Bridgeman, Morris Lewis, Great Falls, Mont., (Aff. from Gamma Phi 86), January 26, 1920.
- 261 McCarthy, Owen Bernard, Anaconda, Mont., (Aff. from Gamma Phi 95), January 26, 1920.
- 262 Dunn, Cecil Forest, 504 E. 26th St., Portland, Oreg., (Aff. from Delta Tau 63), April 18, 1920.
- 175 Whitcomb, Frank Edgar, Fulton, N. Y., November 7, 1919.
- 176 Van Ness, Donald Murray, Baldwinsville, N. Y., November 7, 1919.
- 177 Pontius, Murray, Seneca Falls, N. Y., November 7, 1919.
- 178 Ketcham, Sherman Gordon, Eastport, N. Y., November 7, 1919.
- 179 Aufderhar, Charles F., 105 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y., November 7, 1919.
- 180 Strong, Charles Edwin, Trumansburg, N. Y., March 15, 1920.
- 181 Harris, Russell A., Phoenix, N. Y., March 15, 1920.
- 182 Leidy, Henry Kenneth, 1871 W. Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., March 15, 1920.
- 183 Harpending, Asbury Hathaway, Dundee, N. Y., March 15, 1920.
- 184 Hogue, Russell Lowell, Franklynville, N. Y., March 15, 1920.
- 185 Morse, Julius Galen, Cambridge, Vt., March 15, 1920.
- 186 Percival, Walter Clement, Jericho, Vt., March 15, 1920.
- 187 Campbell, David Holland, Kirkville, N. Y., March 15, 1920.
- 188 Holly, Leon William W., Fulton, N. Y., June 18, 1920.
- 189 Halsey, Roy Davis, Fulton, N. Y., June 18, 1920.
- 190 Bertenshaw, William Herbert, Easton, Mass., June 18, 1920.
- 191 Waite, Everett LaFrance, Owego, N. Y., June 18, 1920.

## CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

## Delta Alpha Chapter

- 101 Moyer, Bruce Hamlin, 2037 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio, (Aff. from Beta Iota 238), January 19, 1920.
- 102 Graeff, Herbert Jay, 2272 Grandview Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, (Aff. from Beta Iota 283), February 11, 1920.
- 103 Jones, Carl Bevan, 127 Kline St., Girard, Ohio, (Aff. from Delta Zeta 68), February 19, 1920.
- 104 Bigler, Ralph William, 445 E. Second St., Dover, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 105 Collings, Alfred Miller, 7309 Clinton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 106 Donkin, Wilfred Thomas, 12501 Vashti Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 107 Enright, James Joseph, 181 Beck Ave., Akron, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 108 Eynon, Walter Eugene, 707 Fourth St., N. W., Canton, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 109 Firestone, Leland Starr, Lisbon, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 110 Gregson, James Alexander, 10532 Elgin Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 111 Haskell, William Clark, 1663 Glenmont Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 112 Koester, Carl John, 1250 E. 125th St., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 113 Maxwell, Virgil Milton, 8605 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 114 Mitzel, John Howard, 2826 Cleveland Ave., N. W., Canton, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 115 Robishaw, John Harold, Ashtabula, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 116 Sauber, Werner Karl, 409 N. Main St., Marine City, Mich., February 21, 1920.
- 117 Stimson, Warren Burlingame, Richmond, Ind., February 21, 1920.
- 118 Vaughn, Arthur Harris, R. F. D. No. 1, Alliance, Ohio, February 21, 1920.
- 119 Vaughn, Harold Gar, 19 Meyers Ave., Jamestown, N. Y., February 21, 1920.
- 120 Wakefield, Merton Jeffrey, Chehalis, Wash., May 25, 1920.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

## Delta Beta Chapter

- 181 Morrissey, Leonard Eugene, 70 Linden St., Waterbury, Conn., November 5, 1919.
- 182 Neary, William James, Jr., 126 Fairview Ave., Naugatuck, Conn., November 5, 1919.

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

<sup>2</sup>Reported by name only.

- 183 Almy, Frank Sanford, 579 N. Main St., Fall River, Mass., March 13, 1920.  
 184 Bradley, George Harold, 23 Buffem St., Salem, Mass., March 13, 1920.  
 185 Carbough, Eugene, Jr., 32-46 Smart Ave., Kansas City, Mo., March 13, 1920.  
 186 Corrigan, William Botsford, 117 Wallace Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., March 13, 1920.  
 187 Curry, Frank Douglass, Jr., 1046 Beaumont Ave., Harrodsburg, Ky., March 13, 1920.  
 188 Keith, Henry Meligs, 3rd, San Jose, Costa Rica, care 17 Battery Place, New York City, N. Y., March 13, 1920.  
 189 Kershaw, Richard Bement, 18 Hubert Place, New Rochelle, N. Y., March 13, 1920.  
 190 Norton, Thomas Lowell, 170 Forrest Ave., Brockton, Mass., March 13, 1920.  
 191 Weser, Winfield Scott, Jr., Pelhamdale Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y., March 13, 1920.

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## Delta Gamma Chapter

- 160 Myrale, Hahar Hegland, Lieut. C. A. C., Fort Monroe, Va., May 17, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 161 Carruthers, Allen, Jr., Maurice Ave., Winfield, L. I., May 17, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 162 Forrest, Wilfred Penn, 25 Fairview Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 17, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 163 Gustavson, Harold Gustav, 140 Seventh Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., May 17, 1919.<sup>1</sup>  
 164 Eberhart, Walter Mark, 2791 Briggs Ave., New York, N. Y., November 3, 1919.  
 165 Tether, Russell Knapp, 31 Franklin Ave., Ridgewood, N. J., November 3, 1919.  
 166 Dulin, Everett Vincent, 460 South St., Springfield, Mo., November 3, 1919.  
 167 Watt, Alexander James, 29 Harrison Ave., Glen Falls, N. Y., November 3, 1919.  
 168 Fleming, Richard, 230 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., November 3, 1919.  
 169 Skeith, Austin Jenks, New Dayton, Alberta, Canada, November 3, 1919.  
 170 Fine, Gesthford Francis, 649 S. Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo., November 3, 1919.  
 171 Healy, Charles Pratt Daniel, 540 W. 118th St., New York, N. Y., November 3, 1919.  
 172 Kiefer, Reginald Rowe, 448 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y., November 3, 1919.  
 173 Jones, Howard Palfrey, 515 Park Place, Milwaukee, Wis., (Aff. from Gamma Lambda 202), November 3, 1919.  
 174 Corum, Martene Windsor, Booneville, Mo., 626 Spruce St., (Aff. from Rho 252), November 3, 1919.  
 175 Peterson, Edwin Eanes, 217 N. Mont Clair, Dallas, Texas, (Aff. from Upsilon 206), November 3, 1919.  
 176 Brodli, Franklin Vincent, 211 E. 78th St., New York, N. Y., January 9, 1920.  
 177 McCourt, Alfred, 344 Eighth St., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 9, 1920.  
 178 Moszczenski, Carl Richard, 216 Ovington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 9, 1920.  
 179 Grab, Victor Cecil Ochum, 1253 75th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 9, 1920.  
 180 Maas, Hendrik Peter, 820 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 9, 1920.  
 181 Kicks, Paul Revers, 1404 Fourteenth St., Altoona, Pa., January 9, 1920.  
 182 Kessler, Archibald Donald, 536 Fifth Ave., Huntington, W. Va., April 19, 1920.  
 183 King, Karl Clarence, 2041 Elmwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo., April 19, 1920.  
 184 Bauden, William Church, 25 Riverside Ave., Red Bank, N. J., April 19, 1920.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

## Delta Delta Chapter

- 159 Letchworth, George Everett, Fairchance, Pa., December 14, 1919.  
 160 Talbot, Henderson, Punxsutawney, Pa., February 15, 1920.  
 161 Snyder, Robert Zeitler, Punxsutawney, Pa., February 15, 1920.

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

- 162 Post, Alan Edward, 5858 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh, Pa., February 15, 1920.  
 163 Ely, George Louis, 121 N. First St., Jeanette, Pa., February 15, 1920.  
 164 Welles, Ernest E., 820 N. Main St., Scranton, Pa., February 15, 1920.  
 165 Sayers, Edwin Mitchell, 45 N. Morris St., Waynesburg, Pa., February 15, 1920.  
 166 Jones, Wright Broadbent, Dalton, Pa., March 18, 1920.  
 167 Rife, John Percival, 3704 Hamilton St., Philadelphia, Pa., April 18, 1920.  
 168 Talbot, Hammond, Jr., 142 Frazier St., State College, Pa., April 18, 1920.  
 169 Flink, Earl Louis, 395 E. Broad St., Tamaqua, Pa., May 9, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## Delta Epsilon Chapter

- 153 Clift, Merl, Blackwell, Okla., (Aff. from Nu 288), February 7, 1920.  
 154 McClellan, Walter Reed, Blackwell, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 155 Stutsman, David Burford, Shreveport, La., February 7, 1920.  
 156 Cott, Dorsey Wing, Okmulgee, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 157 McCubbins, Ernest Lee, 903 E. Street, Perry, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 158 Woodmansee, Thomas James, Cherokee, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 159 Palmer, Lester Tilden, Okemah, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 160 Craig, John Robert, Ada, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 161 Wilson, Quintos W., Blackwell, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 162 Settle, Ernest Thompson, 406 N. Broadway, Shawnee, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 163 Hughes, Donald Dudley, Perry, Okla., (Aff. from Beta Kappa 103), March 22, 1920.  
 164 Hardy, Russell D., 316 E. Fifth St., Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8, 1920.  
 165 Stone, John Henry, Cordell, Okla., May 24, 1920.  
 166 Quinn, Robert Dennis, Guymon, Okla., May 24, 1920.  
 167 Francis, Harold Hite, 316 S. Fifteenth St., Muskogee, Okla., (Aff. from Gamma Omicron 99), May 31, 1920.

## WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

## Delta Zeta Chapter

- 97 Hipsley, Roland White, 320 Frederick Ave., Sewickley, Pa., (Aff. from Beta Iota 275), October 27, 1919.  
 98 Whitney, Leland LeRoy, 800 Linden Place, Marion, Ohio, November 24, 1919.  
 99 Daugherty, Charles Westfall, 6726 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, (Aff. from Beta Iota 270), January 14, 1920.  
 100 Warnes, Ray Edwin, 103 E. Liberty St., Ashland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.  
 101 Sample, Howard Donaldson, 453 Ohio St., Sharon, Pa., February 21, 1920.  
 102 Zuck, Fred Hecket, 373 Windsor St., Marion, Ohio, February 21, 1920.  
 103 Blake, Frederick Elmer, 1692 E. 84th St., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.  
 104 Cassidy, Cornelius Joseph, 21½ Fairfield Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, February 21, 1920.  
 105 Glasser, Joseph Henry, 743 E. 91st St., Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, 1920.  
 106 Collins, Robert Frank, 423 W. Lake Ave., Barberton, Ohio, March 22, 1920.  
 107 Dray, Clarence Hildebrand, 7215 Colgate Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, May 3, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## Delta Eta Chapter

- 127 Schoeppel, Andrew Frank, Ransom, Kans., February 29, 1920.  
 128 Swan, Floyd Albertus, Haigler, Nebr., February 29, 1920.  
 129 Jones, Archibald Neff, Deaver, Wyo., February 29, 1920.



- 180 Hammond, Edwin Henry, 320 N. 33rd St., Billings, Mont., February 29, 1920.  
 181 Modlin, Lewis Everett, Morrill, Nebr., February 29, 1920.  
 182 Anderson, Elmer Robert, Holdrege, Nebr., February 29, 1920.  
 183 Modlin, Earl Hanford, Perry, Iowa, February 29, 1920.  
 184 Gairdner, Charles Tudor, Waco, Nebr., February 29, 1920.  
 185 Dobesh, Amil Anton, Ansley, Nebr., February 29, 1920.  
 186 Stevens, Ellis Alfonso, 1301 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebr., June 3, 1920.  
 187 Mackey, Richard, Ansley, Nebr., June 3, 1920.  
 188 Holyoke, Edgar William, 1515 F St., Lincoln, Nebr., June 3, 1920.  
 189 Jones, Edward Gorges Pardee, Woodside, Del., February 16, 1920.  
 190 Harmer, William Fredrick, 1813 S. Hanson St., Philadelphia, Pa., February 25, 1920.  
 191 Lynch, John Mitchell, Lewes, Del., February 25, 1920.  
 192 Murphy, Jay Edward, Milford, Del., February 25, 1920.  
 193 Grier, William Humes, Milford, Del., February 25, 1920.  
 194 Crawford, Howard Favorite, Jr., 627 Geddes St., Wilmington, Del., February 25, 1920.  
 195 Lilly, William Staley, 3rd, 240 S. 54th St., West Philadelphia, Pa., February 25, 1920.  
 196 Underwood, Clarence James, 505 E. Tenth St., Wilmington, Del., February 25, 1920.  
 197 Stewart, Eugene Lyman, 12 Badeau Place, New Rochelle, N. Y., February 25, 1920.  
 198 Williams, John Davidson, Newark, Del., R. F. D., March 31, 1920.  
 199 Gilbert, Walter Mairs, New and Wall St., Spring City, Pa., March 31, 1920.  
 200 Collins, Theodore, Milford, Del., June 2, 1920.  
 201 Grier, Frank L., Milford, Del., June 9, 1920.  
 202 Sackett, Benjamin Richardson, 5618 Baltimore Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa., June 9, 1920.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE

## Delta Theta Chapter

- 186 Nelson, Thomas Eugene, 238 S. Chestnut St., Kewanee, Ill., September 15, 1919.  
 187 Runkle, Earnest William, Macomb, Ill., R. F. D. No. 7, February 22, 1920.  
 188 Pittenger, Harlan Vern, 420 S. Randolph, Macomb, Ill., February 22, 1920.  
 189 Surkamer, Ivan Morris, Glenellyn, Ill., February 22, 1920.  
 190 Rowe, Franklin Bartlett, 526 N. Lombard Ave., Oak Park, Ill., March 10, 1920.  
 191 Faulkner, Delbert Waldeen, 486 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill., March 10, 1920.  
 192 Rambo, Lawrence, 1046 Grand Ave., Galesburg, Ill., March 10, 1920.  
 193 Hughes, George Kenneth, Table Grove, Ill., R. R. No. 3, March 14, 1920.  
 194 Arnold, Ewart James, 497 Carleton Ave., Glenellyn, Ill., March 14, 1920.  
 195 Paine, Beaumont Charles, 600 Euclid Ave., Glenellyn, Ill., April 11, 1920.  
 196 Olson, George Edwin, 716 Pine St., Kewanee, Ill., May 6, 1920.  
 197 Schaefer, William Alfred, Glen Ellyn, Ill., May 6, 1920.  
 198 Mishey, George Paul, 88 Walnut Ave., Galesburg, Ill., May 6, 1920.

## WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

## Delta Iota Chapter

- 142 Knettle, Lemyrt Dix, Pomeroy, Wash., (Aff. from Gamma Chi 210), November 3, 1919.  
 143 Dunton, Ford Eugene, 2321 Sharp Ave., Spokane, Wash., February 9, 1920.  
 144 Tozer, George Austin, 1805 Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wash., February 9, 1920.  
 145 Miller, Cleo Elton, Pullman, Wash., February 9, 1920.  
 146 Gallagher, Raymond Charles, 354 Fernon St., Oakland, Cal., February 9, 1920.  
 147 Reed, Frank Ballard, 425 Twentieth St., Cairo, Ill., February 9, 1920.  
 148 Ellsworth, Arthur LeRoy, 4210 N. 38th St., Tacoma, Wash., February 9, 1920.  
 149 Kee, Walter Hamilton, E. 16 Tenth Ave., Spokane, Wash., February 9, 1920.  
 150 See, Elmer Jayson, R. R. No. 1, Bull, Idaho February 9, 1920.  
 151 Brunton, Reece Ramseur, Dixie, Wash., February 16, 1920.  
 152 Hall, Wayne Lee, W. 2825 Sinto Ave., Spokane, Wash., February 16, 1920.  
 153 Mack, James McHugh, Bellevue, King Co., Wash., April 19, 1920.  
 154 Rouse, Julian, 1306 Broadway, Spokane, Wash., April 19, 1920.  
 155 McCarthy, Charles Ashton, 209 McKenzie St., Pullman, Wash., April 19, 1920.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

## Delta Kappa Chapter

- 152 Christfield, John Gilbert, 618 W. Fifth St., Wilmington, Del., June 7, 1919.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

## Delta Lambda Chapter

- 104 Richardson, Edwin Ware, Burlington, Maine, October 21, 1919.  
 105 Nelson, Godfrey Nichols, 703 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 9, 1920.  
 106 Alden, Everett Robert, 57 E. Hazelwood Ave., Rakway, N. J., February 13, 1920.  
 107 Broking, Gilbert Egert, Hote, Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y., February 13, 1920.  
 108 Brown, Philip Chace, 157 Bath St., Providence, R. I., February 13, 1920.  
 109 Day, Clarence Raymond, Shirley Mills, Maine, February 13, 1920.  
 110 Fenner, Walter, Jr., 146 Bridgham St., Providence, R. I., February 13, 1920.  
 111 Libby, Vernon Alden, Pittsfield, Maine, February 13, 1920.  
 112 Roux, William Charles, 10 S. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J., February 13, 1920.  
 113 Nichols, George Henry, 30 Beach St., Wollaston, Mass., February 13, 1920.  
 114 Thorndike, Richard, 20 Francis Ave., Auburn, R. I., February 13, 1920.  
 115 Nelson, Arthur Remsen, 703 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1920.  
 116 Brown, Donald Proctor, 8 Beacon St., Denver, Mass., April 26, 1920.  
 117 Connett, Halsey Stuart, 19 Second Ave., Newark, N. J., June 9, 1920.  
 118 Lawson, Raymond Carl, 55 Sanford St., East Haven, Conn., June 10, 1920.  
 119 Blake, Kenneth Pond, 50 Merriam St., Lexington, Mass., June 10, 1920.

## STETSON UNIVERSITY

## Delta Mu Chapter

- 95 Whitehair, Francis Preston, Junction City, Kans., November 4, 1919.  
 96 Lesley, Emory LeRoy, Jr., Kissimmee, Fla., November 4, 1919.  
 97 Byrnes, Daniel John, Oldmar, Fla., November 4, 1919.  
 98 Jones, Geo. Dltson, Duluth, Minn., November 4, 1919.  
 99 Senn, Edward John, Winter Haven, Fla., November 25, 1919.  
 100 Wheeler, Lloyd Nichols, 6940 Perry Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 25, 1919.  
 101 Bradley, Randon E., Palmetto, Fla., December 9, 1919.  
 102 Holtzendorf, Richard Lee, Arcadia, Fla., December 9, 1919.  
 103 Davis, Robert Clair, Orlando, Fla., January 21, 1920.

- 104 Magruder, Clarence Cephas, Orlando, Fla., January 21, 1920.  
 105 Smart, Alger Alonzo, Arcadia, Fla., January 21, 1920.  
 106 Stoner, Sydney MacDonald, St. Petersburg, Fla., January 12, 1920.  
 107 Parker, Locke Ellwood, Bartow, Fla., January 21, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

## Delta Nu Chapter

- 158 Johnson, Pearl Ernest, New Gloucester, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 159 Sterns, Drew Thompson, Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 160 Whipple, William Heman, 52 Burleigh St., Waterville, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 161 Mac Lellan, Harold Russell, 144 S. Brunswick St., Oldtown, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 162 Simonds, Elwin Hunnewell, 210 Brunswick Ave., Gardner, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 163 Burr, Howard Dwight, 193 Essex St., Bangor, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 164 Steward, Leon Henry, Madison, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 165 Leach, Paul Joseph, 5 Cherry St., Fitchburg, Mass., November 4, 1919.  
 166 Lunge, Raymond Frank, Kennebunk, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 167 Fisher, Lynwood Winter, Fort Fairfield, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 168 Harvey, Reed Darrell, 1 Clark St., Milltown, Maine, November 4, 1919.  
 169 Bragdon, Stacy Lloyd, 15 Lincoln St., Gorham, Maine, March 15, 1920.  
 170 Barton, Lawrence Price, Greenwood St., Waterville, Maine, March 15, 1920.  
 171 Jowett, John Naylor, Uxbridge, Mass., March 15, 1920.  
 172 Kaler, Stephen Scamman, 559 Ocean St., South Portland, Maine, March 15, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

## Delta Xi Chapter

- 51 Necker, Christian Frank, 14 Lincoln Apt., Reno, Nev., October 29, 1917.<sup>1</sup>  
 52 Kiehofer, Karl Louis, Truckee, Cal., October 29, 1917.<sup>1</sup>  
 53 Coke, Sterling Dent, Fort Duchesne, Utah, October 12, 1919.  
 54 Shirley, Herbert Vinton, 81 W. Ninth St., Reno, Nev., October 12, 1919.  
 55 LeKamp, Myron Leslie, 332 Marsh Ave., Reno, Nev., October 12, 1919.  
 56 Graham, Clyde Adolphus, 1816½ North St., Sacramento, Cal., October 12, 1919.  
 57 Markettl, Frank Raymond, Dayton, Nev., October 12, 1919.  
 58 Packard, Orus, Springville, Utah, December 7, 1919.  
 59 Simpson, Daniel Clark, 537 Ralston St., Reno, Nev., December 7, 1919.  
 60 Abbott, Herbert Louis, Verdi, Nev., December 7, 1919.  
 61 Steninger, John Barrett, Elko, Nev., December 7, 1919.  
 62 Wise, Peyton Randolph, 309 G St., San Rafael, Cal., February 23, 1920.  
 63 Keables, Albert Ellisha, 1528 Height St., San Francisco, Cal., February 23, 1920.  
 64 Cann, William Silas, 629 Jones St., Reno, Nev., February 23, 1920.  
 65 Cann, George Arthur, 629 Jones St., Reno, Nev., February 23, 1920.  
 66 Fraser, Harold Alexander, 1625 California St., Eureka, Cal., February 23, 1920.  
 67 Harmon, Ellis, 1244 L St., Eureka, Cal., February 23, 1920.  
 68 Williams, Roland Charles, 301 Eleventh St., Sparks, Nev., February 23, 1920.

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in year 1917-1918, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

## Delta Omicron Chapter

- 100 Dart, Harold Adolphus, 814 Third St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 101 Gartin, William Woodruff, 1108 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 102 Chamberlain, Frederick Bishop, 1017 Fourth St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 103 Hibner, Lloyd Dewey, Chesterfield, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 104 McQuaig, Howard Melvin, 809 Garden St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 105 Schroeder, Otto Whitfield, Fraser, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 106 Flicke, Arthur Benjamin, Fayette, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 107 Schroeder, Leo Walter, Fraser, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 108 Kimmell, Rex, Kicco, Fla., February 14, 1920.  
 109 Goranson, Charles Eugene, 346 S. Jackson Ave., Pocatello, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 110 Brockman, Cecil Clare, 1420 Belmont Ave., Seattle, Wash., February 14, 1920.  
 111 Kern, Amand Joseph, Genesee, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 112 Raymond, Harold Albert, 718 Elm St., Moscow, Idaho, February 14, 1920.  
 113 Hughart, Harold Hershal, 449 S. Seventh Ave., Pocatello, Idaho, March 10, 1920.  
 114 Day, Jerome James, Moscow, Idaho, March 18, 1920.  
 115 Anderson, Emil Arthur, 612 Third Ave., E., Kalispell, Mont., June 2, 1920.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## Delta Pi Chapter

- 103 Moxingo, Harley L., Seymour, Iowa, October 18, 1919.  
 104 Duggan, James Henry, Jr., Irwinton, Ga., Route No. 1, (Aff. from Mu 352), November 29, 1919.  
 105 Donald Salisbury Bartlett, 404 Fourth Ave., Lewiston, Idaho, (Aff. from Beta Pi 208), November 28, 1919.  
 106 Otterback, Philip Graham, 3529 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., (Aff. from Delta Upsilon 10), November 29, 1919.  
 107 Yates, Frank Lloyd, Rippon, W. Va., (Aff. from Gamma Pi 115), November 29, 1919.  
 108 Davis, Fred, 3030 Second St., N. W., Washington, D. C., December 6, 1919.  
 109 Burdick, Robert Cortez, Double Springs, Ala., December 6, 1919.  
 110 Miller, Nelson Alexander, 1886 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C., December 6, 1919.  
 111 Saltzman, George Clifford, 1308 Newton St., Brookland, D. C., December 6, 1919.  
 112 Carmody, Francis Joseph, 224 W. Grand Ave., Decatur, Ill., December 6, 1919.  
 113 Harlow, Wilbur Frank, Brantwood, Md., December 6, 1919.  
 114 Myers, Myron Lewis, 1420 Ames Place, N. E., Washington, D. C., December 6, 1919.  
 115 Harris, William, 1506 Lamont St., N. W., Washington, D. C., February 7, 1920.  
 116 Falls, Charles Donald, Brazil, Ind., February 7, 1920.  
 117 Rollins, James Franklin, Tulsa, Okla., R. F. D. No. 3, February 7, 1920.  
 118 Morgan, Robert Emmet, 1714 S. Boston St., Tulsa, Okla., February 7, 1920.  
 119 Braham, William Walter, New Wilmington, Pa., February 7, 1920.  
 120 Tolson, Hillary Alfred, 524 S. Twelfth St., E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 1, 1920.  
 121 Tolson, Clyde Anderson, 524 S. 12th St., E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 1, 1920.  
 122 Chandler, Robert Carswell, 101 Jones Ave., S., Waynesboro, Ga., May 1, 1920.  
 123 McKay, Francis Kelton, 402 S. Third St., Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1920.

## COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## Delta Rho Chapter

- 87 Bartholomew, Charles Samuel, Rocky Ford, Colo., R. F. D. 2, January 25, 1920.  
 88 Haxby, William Harold, 1057 S. Washington St., Denver, Colo., January 25, 1920.  
 89 Kiely, Richard Earl, 101 Goodrich St., Jerseyville, Ill., January 25, 1920.  
 90 LeDonne, Edward James, Box 243, Sunnyside, Utah, January 25, 1920.  
 91 MacCauley, Robert Henry, 809 Whedbee St., Fort Collins, Colo., January 25, 1920.  
 92 McCrackin, Francis Alexander, Box 404, Eaton, Colo., January 25, 1920.  
 93 McCrery, Frank Currie, Box 254 R. F. D. No. 2, Boulder, Colo., January 25, 1920.  
 94 McMichael, Earl Leroy, Box 406, Paonia, Colo., January 25, 1920.  
 95 Rayl, Lyle Glenn, Rocky Ford, Colo., January 25, 1920.  
 96 Riggensbach, Samuel More, Monte Vista, Colo., R. F. D. No. 2.  
 97 Vanderhoof, Thomas Dennis, 701 Chestnut St., Rocky Ford, Colo., January 25, 1920.  
 98 Chesebrough, Herbert Samuel, West Liberty, Iowa, January 25, 1920.  
 99 Burnett, Raymond Seton, 126 S. Whitcome, Fort Collins, Colo., March 21, 1920.  
 100 Staab, John Leonard, 619 Wedbee, Fort Collins, Colo., March 21, 1920.  
 101 Morrell, Lawrence Bernard, 220 E. Seventh Ave., Denver, Colo., May 30, 1920.

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## Delta Sigma Chapter

- 95 Stewart, William Dunn, 502 East Moody St., New Castle, Pa., December 13, 1919.  
 96 McElroy, Edward Burnham, Laurence Hotel, Erie, Pa., (Aff. from Gamma Theta 172), January 15, 1920.  
 97 Gwinner, Russell Howard, 584 McKinley Ave., Salem, Ohio, (Aff. from Beta Iota 250), January 31, 1920.  
 98 Patterson, Earl, 1318 Manchester Road, Akron, Ohio, February 7, 1920.  
 99 Dyer, Charles Henninger, 1103 Park St., Tarentum, Pa., February 7, 1920.  
 100 Nation, Robert Baldwin, 414 Riverside Ave., Muncie, Ind., February 7, 1920.  
 101 Nation, John Franklin, 414 Riverside Ave., Muncie, Ind., February 7, 1920.  
 102 Monroe, George Edwin, 146 E. Pine St., Grove City, Pa., February 7, 1920.  
 103 Bowman, Howard Alexander, 461 Norwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., February 7, 1920.  
 104 Nutting, Ian Fitzallen, 107 Mifflin Ave., Wilkesburg, Pa., February 7, 1920.  
 105 Fritz, John William, 205 Hickory St., Johnstown, Pa., February 7, 1920.  
 106 Holmes, Frederick Stillman, Crescent St., Buffalo, N. Y., February 7, 1920.  
 107 Brink, George Alfred, 204 Coleman St., Marinette, Wis., February 7, 1920.  
 108 Gordon, John Hans, 4232 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., February 7, 1920.  
 109 Gates, John Calhoun, Jr., 224 S. Euclid Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., (Aff. from Epsilon 104), March 6, 1920.  
 110 Cramer, Robert Lee, 2036 First St., N. W., Washington, D. C., (Aff. from Delta Pi 100), April 16, 1920.  
 111 Gossard, George Ralph, 205 First St., Butler, Pa., May 23, 1920.

## OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## Delta Tau Chapter

- 71 Tracy, John Edmund, R. F. D. No. 3, Albany, Oreg., (Aff. from Gamma Zeta 135), October 6, 1919.  
 72 Dymont, Donald St. Clair, 760 Bowdoin St., Portland, Oreg., (Aff. from Gamma Chi 198), October 6, 1919.  
 73 Aulaut, Chester Otto, Cottage Grove, Oreg., October 11, 1919.

- 74 Hoefler, Myron Page, Jerome Ave., Astoria, Oreg., October 18, 1919.  
 75 Hubbard, Roland Asahel, 322 S. Riverside Ave., Medford, Oreg., October 18, 1919.  
 76 Steele, Leighton Howe, 512 Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oreg., October 18, 1919.  
 77 Schille, Anthony George, 608 Kookham Ave., Portland, Oreg., October 11, 1919.  
 78 Snook, Maurice Carroll, Madras, Oreg., February 20, 1920.  
 79 Nichols, Rudolph Isadore, Wenatchee, Wash., February 21, 1920.  
 80 Crout, John Shaw, 1326 Tillamook St., Portland, Oreg., February 21, 1920.  
 81 Cook, Ransom McCundy, 407 E. Fortieth North, Portland, Oreg., February 21, 1920.  
 82 Bremner, Alexander, 595 Eleventh St., Astoria, Oreg., February 21, 1920.  
 83 White, Sidney Clark, 1420 Alameda St., Portland, Oreg., February 21, 1920.  
 84 Diezell, Thomas White, 1185 Crescent Ave., Klamath Falls, Oreg., February 21, 1920.  
 85 Sweeney, Edmund James, 456 E. Seventeenth N., Portland, Oreg., February 21, 1920.  
 86 Nelson, Alder Edward, 1547 Belmont St., Portland, Oreg., February 21, 1920.  
 87 Persons, Philip Sheridan, 1618 Arch St., Berkeley, Calif., February 21, 1920.  
 88 Jennings, Richard, 515 College St., Portland, Oreg., date not given.  
 89 Angle, Frank Cecil, 728 E. Ash St., Portland, Oreg., date not given.  
 90 Judy, John Wesley, Medford, Oreg., date not given.  
 91 Moffitt, John Paul, care J. C. Mann Cloth Co., Medford, Oreg., date not given.

## COLEGATE UNIVERSITY

## Delta Upsilon Chapter

- 65 Brunstrom, David Leroy, 109 Allen St., Jamestown, N. Y., October 8, 1919.  
 66 Audrieth, Ludwig Frederick, 165 Ried St., Elizabeth, N. J., October 8, 1919.  
 67 McQuarrie, Angus Allan, Noark, Conn., October 8, 1919.  
 68 Thomas, Wm. Benjamin Sylvester, 81 Maolls Ave., Bloomfield, N. J., October 15, 1919.  
 69 Anderson, Wilton Hobart, 221 Fulton St., Jamestown, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 70 Beers, LeRoy Edward, 152 Bartlett St., Rochester, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 71 Cole, Robert Ernest, 109 Stuben St., Bath, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 72 Cooper, Frank Albert, 9 Pleasant St., Portland, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 73 Ford, Paul Fenner, 15 Baldwin St., Johnson City, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 74 Hanson, Wilbur Irving, Redwood, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 75 Hedgcock, Leland Merrill, 225 Oak Ave., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., December 3, 1919.  
 76 Johnson, Clark Albert, 612 Budd St., Carthage, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 77 Le Tray, Frederick Alfred, 36 Sterling St., Gouverneur, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 78 Letts, Boyd Thomas, 60 Clinton Ave., Cortland, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 79 Mason, Floyd Sanford, 80 River St., Cortland, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 80 Peck, Donald Allen, St. Laurence Inn, Gouverneur, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 81 Phalen, Stanley Frank, 130 N. Johns St., Carthage, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 82 Van Amburgh, John Daniel, Port Crane, N. Y., December 3, 1919.  
 83 Weston, Standish, 1664 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C., December 3, 1919.  
 84 Saville, Jean Latimer, 18 Camp St., Newark, N. J., December 17, 1919.  
 85 Hurn, James Marshall, Hamilton, N. Y., March 10, 1920.  
 86 Smith, Gordon Kroll, 1329 S. Wall St., Spokane, Wash., March 10, 1920.  
 87 Stevenson, Horace Lorraine, 157 You St., N. W., Washington, D. C., (Aff. from Delta Pi 93), September 25, 1919.  
 88 Jester, Edgar Frederick, Franklin, N. Y., April 28, 1920.

## MARYLAND STATE COLLEGE

## Delta Phi Chapter

- 45 Coggins, Irving, 3523 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C., May 27, 1919.<sup>1</sup>
- 46 Murrell, Archibald Arthur, Cosden Oil & Gas Co., Covington, Okla., October 1, 1919.
- 47 Hindman, Edward Russell, New York, N. Y., Apt. 64, 521 W. 122nd St., October 10, 1919.
- 48 Nisbet, Andrew Nelson, 1923 E. 35th St., Baltimore, Md., December 5, 1919.
- 49 Luckey, George James, Jr., 289 Spring St., Trenton, N. J., December 5, 1919.
- 50 Finney, Argyle Norwood, 748 Rockcreek Road, Washington, D. C., December 5, 1919.
- 51 Moore, John Frederick, 1255 Eye St., N. E., Washington, D. C., December 5, 1919.
- 52 Pollock, George Finley, Boyd, Md., February 17, 1920.
- 53 Lescure, William Joseph, Jr., 803 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa., February 17, 1920.
- 54 Lescure, John Motter, 803 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa., February 17, 1920.
- 55 Hawkins, Joseph Mowell, Jr., 1516 S. Twelfth St., Harrisburg, Pa., February 17, 1920.
- 56 Parks, Frederick Herman, Timonium, Md., February 17, 1920.
- 57 Buchheister, George G., Leeland, Md., February 17, 1920.
- 58 Burroughs, James Edward, LaPlata, Md., February 17, 1920.
- 59 Gundry, Richard, Catonsville, Md., February 17, 1920.
- 60 Wallis, Albert Grafton, 103 W. Third St., Frederick, Md., April 12, 1920.
- 61 LeSavoy, Nathaniel A., 580 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., April 17, 1919.
- 62 Davis, Milton Ernest, Merville and Linwood Ave., Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md., June 15, 1920.
- 63 Johnson, Joseph George, 3350 Gilman Terrace, Baltimore, Md., June 16, 1920.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

## Delta Chi Chapter

- 53 Pierpont, Nathan Merrill, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterbury, Conn., June 20, 1919.<sup>1</sup>
- 54 McGee, Marcus Thornton, 1101 E. Breckinridge St., Louisville, Ky., July 8, 1919.
- 55 Nelson, William Lionel, 718 Tenth Ave., New Brighton, Pa., September 24, 1919.
- 56 Cross, Robert Ellis, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Conn., October 18, 1919.
- 57 Seymour, Chester Rhoades, Asst. Treas., Ensign-Bickford Co., Simsbury, Conn., October 18, 1919.
- 58 Randall, Lester, 62 Webster St., Hartford, Conn., October 18, 1919.
- 59 Francis, Walter Lyman, Glastonbury, Conn., October 29, 1919.
- 60 Canner, Walter William, Main St., Cheshire, Conn., November 1, 1919.
- 61 Charleston, William Wesley, 765 Crescent St., Astoria, N. Y., November 1, 1919.
- 62 Clark, Henry Hayden, Woodbury, Conn., November 1, 1919.
- 63 Cram, Clare Edward, 33 Madison St., Hartford, Conn., November 1, 1919.
- 64 Nordlund, Reinhold Enoch, 40 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn., November 1, 1919.
- 65 Jette, Claude Zoel, Wauregan, Conn., November 4, 1919.
- 66 Stevens, George Ernest, 76 Houston St., New Haven, Conn., November 4, 1919.
- 67 Linton, Donald Samuel, 227 Sisson Ave., Hartford, Conn., November 19, 1919.
- 68 Cooley, James Madison Love, Box 33, Faribault, Minn., January 4, 1920.
- 69 Tate, William James, Yantic, Conn., February 18, 1920.

<sup>1</sup>Initiated in year 1918-1919, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

<sup>2</sup>Admitted in year 1918-1919, but not reported until after July 1, 1919.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

## Delta Psi Chapter

- 52 Granger, George Borden, Rockville Centre, N. Y., (Aff. from Gamma Delta 117), April 30, 1919.<sup>2</sup>
- 53 Chase, Elton Fletcher, 124 Upland Road, Quincy, Maine, March 18, 1919.<sup>3</sup>
- 54 Reiber, Lea Alfred, Bunkie, La., October 8, 1919.
- 55 Morrell, Allen Everett, Sudbury Road, Wayland, Mass., October 8, 1919.
- 56 Black, Lester Miles, 100 Garfield St., Saco, Maine, October 8, 1919.
- 57 Jardine, Irvine Wendell, Fort Fairfield, Maine, October 8, 1919.
- 58 Latty, Elvin Remo, Stonington, Maine, October 8, 1919.
- 59 McLaughlin, Cecil Cleophus, 28 Riverside St., Houlton, Maine, October 8, 1919.
- 60 Small, Clifford Osgood, Mexico, Maine, October 8, 1919.
- 61 Tootell, Frederick Delmont, Hampshire Road, Salem, N. H., October 8, 1919.
- 62 White, Stanley Edison, 132 Penobscot St., Rumford, Maine, October 8, 1919.
- 63 Benton, Abdon Moulton, Kezar Falls, Maine, December 10, 1919.
- 64 Eldridge, Dean Stratton, 8 Gaylord St., Amherst, Mass., December 10, 1919.
- 65 French, Earle Kenneth, Bath R. F. D. No. 1, West Bath, Maine, January 14, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## Epsilon Alpha Chapter

- 37 Rider, Percy Sowers, 405 N. Main St., Tucson, Ariz., August 15, 1919.
- 38 Rhoades, Richard Carroll, 136 E. Indianola Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., September 23, 1919.
- 39 Rubel, Albert Chatfield, Room 9, First National Bank Bldg., Albuquerque, N. Mex., November 4, 1919.
- 40 Rogers, Edgar Albion, 838 N. Euclid Ave., Tucson, Ariz., November 27, 1919.
- 41 Wooddell, Allen L., 4920 Van Ness, Los Angeles, Calif., February 14, 1920.
- 42 Ross, Paul Victor, 1154 Orange Drive, Hollywood, Calif., February 16, 1920.
- 43 Rolf, Harold Von, 839 Sec. St., Phoenix, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 44 Askins, Herbert Roland, 7th St. & Sheridan Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 45 Sines, Raymond Ralph, 223 N. Alarcon St., Prescott, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 46 Hobbs, John Cole, Warren, Ariz., Box 811, February 16, 1920.
- 47 Casey, Perry William, R. F. D. No. 3, Phoenix, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 48 Conniff, John Sarsfield, 25 Finley Ave., Montgomery, Ala., February 16, 1920.
- 49 Bell, James Bryan, Farbanks, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 50 Edwards, Albert Ingaels, 3210 Arlington St., Chicago, Ill., February 16, 1920.
- 51 Hereford, Francis Rockwell, 840 N. Main St., Tucson, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 52 Pittmann, Dalton Beverley, Luray, Va., February 16, 1920.
- 53 Webb, Walter Duvall, Jr., Tempe, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 54 Misbaugh, William Robert, 24 E. Washington St., Phoenix, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 55 Sweet, Alvin Jay, 528 N. 6th Ave., Tucson, Ariz., February 16, 1920.
- 56 Baker, James B., 417 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix, Ariz., June 3, 1920.
- 57 Keteisen, Otto, Jr., Oatman, Ariz., June 3, 1920.

## DIURY COLLEGE

## Epsilon Beta Chapter

- 1 Kirby, Guy Donnell, 502 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 2 Page, Alfred, 732 S. Florence St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 3 Spurgeon, Charles Haddon, Sheridan, Ind., December 17, 1919.

- 4 Andrew, Paul Edward, 725 Madison St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 5 Meador, Lewis Ellern, 529 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 6 Elkins, Ralph Willis, Elmvas Apts., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 7 Blain, James Reginald, 412 Boonville, Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 8 Duncan, Jack Harlan, U. S. S. North Carolina, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif., December 17, 1919.
- 9 Merritt, Harry Wadsworth, 937 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 10 Lilley, James Frank, 2531 Frost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 11 Quinn, John McCarthy, Hotel Sansone, Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 12 Cope, Wallace Carmel, Crane, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 13 Moore, Rollin Bert, 414 W. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 14 Neville, James Harvey, 1055 E. Elm St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 15 Graham, Frank Blue, Perry, Iowa, December 17, 1919.
- 16 Landrum, Richard Hundley, Mt. Vernon, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 17 Snavey, Ralph Adele, 725 E. Madison St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 18 Grossenheider, Herman Edward, Box 997, Burkburnett, Texas, December 17, 1919.
- 19 True, Frank Cleveland, 3124 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 20 Wright, Thomas Jackson, Walnut Grove, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 21 Jones, Joseph Levi, West Plains, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 22 Williams, E. Raymond, Miller, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 23 James, William Lawrence, 1347 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 24 Wakeman, Jasper Newton, Republic, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 25 Boswell, Byron Emil, Camp Manor Apts., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 26 Hendrickson, John Fears, 1865 N. Grant St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 27 Harrison, Ralph Ashley, 318 Nichols St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 28 Martin, Francis Verdun, Lebanon, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 29 Hilton, Ora Almon, Crane, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 30 Coward, LeRoy Edward, 741 S. Grant St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 31 Staubus, Roscoe Karl, Chandler, Okla., December 17, 1919.
- 32 Washburn, James Harrison, 1009 N. Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 33 Thompson, Lloyd Vern, West Plains, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 34 Jones, Harold Milborn, Sarcoxie, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 35 Jarvis, Howard William, 489 South St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 36 Manlove, Dudley Pierson, Pierce City, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 37 Summers, Jacob Hans, 815 N. Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo., December 17, 1919.
- 38 Pierce, Abial Richmond, 636 College St., Springfield, Mo., December 18, 1919.
- 39 Coffelt, Oscar Theodore, 6904, Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill., December 18, 1919.
- 40 Mansfield, Alfred Hezikiah, 5818 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1919.
- 41 Smith, Willis Ferrin, c/o Missouri Pacific R. R., Little Rock, Ark., December 18, 1919.
- 42 Derry, Harold David, Buffalo, Mo., December 18, 1919.
- 43 Lichliter, Levi Leroy, 3721 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo., December 19, 1919.
- 44 Hartley, William Elmo, R. F. D. No. 4, Carthage, Mo., December 19, 1919.
- 45 Shinkle, Clifford Alois, 732 W. 1st., Webb City, Mo., December 19, 1919.
- 46 Schoppee, Charles Vernon, Pierce City, Mo., December 19, 1919.
- 47 Chamberlan, Iris McKay, Division & Oak Sts., Springfield, Mo., December 28, 1919.
- 48 Chalender, Charles Leon, 906 E. Center St., Springfield, Mo., December 28, 1919.
- 49 Littrell, Francis Harvard, 217 E. Mt. Vernon St., Springfield, Mo., December 28, 1919.
- 50 Robertson, Verne Wilson, 982 N. Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo., January 20, 1920.
- 51 Moffitt, Hugh Charles, 555 W. Center, Springfield, Mo., December 28, 1919.
- 52 McLemore, Alexander Ralph, Walnut Grove, Mo., January 23, 1920.
- 53 White, Turner, Jr., 1225 Clay St., Springfield, Mo., February 11, 1920.
- 54 Homer, James Thomas, Sigma Nu House, Springfield, Mo., February 18, 1920.
- 55 Woody, Roger Calvin, Ozark, Mo., February 18, 1920.
- 56 Armstrong, Ernest Alva, Willow Springs, Mo., February 18, 1920.
- 57 Steineger, Charles Frederick, 623 Cherry St., Springfield, Mo., February 18, 1920.
- 58 Morris, Gerald Wade, 119 S. Mill St., Springfield, Mo., February 18, 1920.
- 59 Coltrane, Wesley Lichliter, 948 N. Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo., February 16, 1920.
- 60 Young, Victor Ernest, Coldwater, Kana., February 16, 1920.
- 61 McCormack, Charles Goodsell, 425 Pearl St., Springfield, Mo., March 6, 1920.
- 62 Robertson, Kern Bryan, Leeland Apts., Houston, Texas, April 2, 1920.
- 63 Davis, Marion Ross, 4743 Beacon St., Chicago, Ill., April 6, 1920.

## WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## Epsilon Gamma Chapter

- 1 Custard, Frank Robert, 126 North, Williamantic, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 2 Pettengill, Francis Wilbur, 4524 Mulberry St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., May 22, 1920.
- 3 Porter, Charles Pullman, Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 4 Purnell, Russell Talcott, 741 Main St., S. Manchester, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 5 Cutbill, Harold Clifford, R. F. D., No. 37, S. Norwalk, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 6 Lounsbury, Elford Floyd, Kensington, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 7 Allen, Raymond Walton, 122 Washington St., Hackettstown, N. J., May 22, 1920.
- 8 Bibbins, Arthur Sands, Old Kings Highway, Darien, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 9 Deininger, Charles William, 110 Grant St., Bridgeport, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 10 Wight, Francis Raymond, 742 Man St., Hartford, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 11 Andrews, Oliver Harold, 24 3rd St., Stanford, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 12 Brown, Charles Barrett, Gladstone, N. J., May 22, 1920.
- 13 Conover, John Alpaugh, Maple Ave., Gladstone, N. J., May 28, 1920.
- 14 Conover, John Alpaugh, Maple Ave., Gladstone, N. J., May 28, 1920.
- 15 Defandorf, Clark Smith, 525 Pawling Ave., Troy, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 16 Downs, Charles Nathan, Riverhead, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 17 Easton, Ralph Murley, 294 College Ave., Kingston, Pa., May 22, 1920.
- 18 Hibbard, Robert Harvey, 188 Edgewood St., Hartford, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 19 Newsom, Paul Alford, 9 North 7th St., Paterson, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 20 Rogers, Clesson Aiden, 22 Highland Terrace, Gloversville, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 21 Sherman, Donald William, 63 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 22 Burchard, Philip Raymond, 161 Park St., New Canaan, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 23 Dietterch, Albert Merritt, 10 Abbots Ford Place, Buffalo, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 24 Doolittle, Lawrence Howard, 265 Farmington Ave., New Britain, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 25 Hill, Holsted, 53 Sisson Ave., Hartford, Conn., May 22, 1920.
- 26 Hogle, Charles Newman, South Glens Falls, N. Y., May 22, 1920.
- 27 Keenan, Lawrence Edward, Highlands, N. J., May 22, 1920.
- 28 Lee, Norman Robert, 1216 Debmarm Rd., Plainfield, N. J., May 22, 1920.

- 28 Yeaton, Alfred Everett, Main St., Darien, Conn., May 22, 1920.  
 29 Downing, Dudley Gordon, 147 Prospect St., Gloversville, N. Y., May 22, 1920.  
 30 Flower, Bordwell Hastings, West Pawlet, Vt., May 22, 1920.  
 31 Irons, John Henry, Jr., 60 Franklin St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 22, 1920.  
 32 Lovejoy, Frederick Francis, Jr., 41 Second St., East Norwalk, Conn., May 22, 1920.  
 33 Morrow, Rising Lake, West Pawlet, Vt., May 22, 1920.  
 34 Smalley, Clarence Leonard, Gladstone, N. J., May 22, 1920.  
 35 Folk, Walter Edward, Baldwin Ave., Meriden, Conn., June 12, 1920.

## Lake Leelanau in Winter

By PAST EDITOR JOHN C. SCOTT, Beta Zeta

[Brothers who know our Past Editor, John C. Scott, will be interested in this poem and accompanying illustration. Brother Scott spent a part of last winter and all summer in his old-time haunts at Leland, where many Sigma Nus have foregathered in past years as his guests.—The Editor.]

*Lake Leelanau, a field of ice,  
 Lies peacefully asleep;  
 Her wooded borders banked with snow  
 In places twelve feet deep.*

*A dozen fishing shanties mark  
 The haunts of big lake trout.  
 It's fun to hook them through the ice,  
 And sport to pull them out.*

*The icebergs piled along the beach  
 Have walls of drifted snow  
 And rounded tops that make them look  
 Like huts of Esquimo.  
 The road along the shore is blocked,  
 And when Mel brings the mail,  
 He drives his sled across the ice  
 From down near Weinhardt's trail.*

*Lake Michigan has been subdued.  
 No longer does she toss  
 The sturdy little mail-boat,  
 Now they drive the mail across.  
 The strangest sight, and one which put  
 My vision out of joint,  
 Was when I watched the setting sun  
 Go down off Pyramid Point.*

*Although the sun seemed out of place  
 The color scheme was true  
 As when in summer-time it sets  
 Behind North Manitou.*

*Big banks of purple clouds beneath  
 The brilliant after-glow,  
 Spread tints of gold and lavender  
 Across the lake of snow.*

*I watched this changing picture  
 Till it faded into night,  
 Then turned my startled vision  
 To the full-moon's crystal light.*



A Lake Leelanau Fisherman:  
 Past Editor John C. Scott on a Winter Vacation

*It changed my thoughts like magic,  
 And cheered me with a thrill,  
 When I saw the silhouetted  
 Summer-houses on the hill.*

*It brought me understanding  
 Of the force which seems to draw  
 Thoughts and hearts to dear old Leland  
 By the spell of Leelanau.*

# Chapter Letters

## The Chapter Letter for December is Due October 15, 1920

We are again repeating this notice for Chapter Letters for December, as announced in the May DELTA. We trust this advance notice will aid us in prompt co-operation. Reporters, you will greatly relieve the Editor's overtaxed nerves, if you will plan out your letters ahead of time and send them immediately on receiving the regular call by post. If this call fails to reach you on time, send in your letters just the same, without waiting for the telegraph boy to remind you further.

Printing conditions are still abnormal and we must set our schedule much further ahead of the old-time-limit in order to ensure The DELTA's coming out on publication date.

Three Chapter Reporters voluntarily contributed letters not knowing of our custom of not requiring a summer letter. We print them not only for the news that is in them, but as an example of faithful Reporters who do not need to be asked to attend to the duties of their office. More power to that *kind* of Brotherly spirit.

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

#### Gamma Lambda Chapter

Commencement has gone, and with it the following Brothers: Herbert Cramer, James Payton, Berthold Mann, Walter Mueller, Newton Wagner, Leslie Bosworth, Clarence Joerndt, Donald McCandless, and Francis Whitney.

Besides these, Stanley McCandless and Maklem Gregory are now attending summer school, and this will finish their work at the University of Wisconsin. In addition to those who have been mentioned in previous DELTAS, as having won their laurels as students, three more men have greatly aided in showing that Gamma Lambda still upholds its high scholastic standing. Maklem Gregory was elected to Artus, the honorary Economic society. Leslie Bosworth was awarded an honor for his thesis. Stanley McCandless was awarded a scholarship, which he will make use of at Harvard, next fall.

During the second semester we initiated Oak Amidon of Fargo, North Dakota. Brother Amidon was kept out of school for some time because of serious illness. Although he is not returning to Wisconsin in the fall, we are sure that he will make a worthy Brother wherever he may locate. We also pledged and initiated Walter K. Schwinn, of Red Oak, Iowa. "Walt" surely won his spurs on the campus before we found him. He is now a member of the Glee Club, the Press Club, and of Hares-

foot (our musical comedy organization). He served as Skyrocket editor on the *Daily Cardinal* during the past year, and will continue in that position during the coming year.

Besides "Walt," two more of our men made Haresfoot this year. These men were Howard (Sparks) Dodge, and Robert McDonald.

1919-1920 was a golden year for us in athletics. In inter-fraternity meets, we stood on a level with any bunch on the campus. We boast of having won seven cups during the short nine months. Five of these cups were won in inter-fraternity athletics. We hope to make it a cup a month next year.

Our success has not, however, been limited to inter-fraternity circles. Willis (Slew) Fanning won his "W" in tennis. Malcolm McCartney, Wellington Brothers and George Stolley were all regular members of the varsity track team, and counted in many of Wisconsin's victories this spring.

It might be well to mention that the new men have not been standing still. Lee McCandless, Russell Bond, and Ed Weeks won their numerals. McCandless was a member of the Frosh track team; Bond was elected manager of the Frosh baseball team; and Weeks was elected manager of the Frosh track team.

In baseball, we emerged in third place from about thirty-five competing teams. We can hand out the same old hard luck story that if we hadn't lost our pitcher in

the finals, we would have surely come out on top.

With "Chuck" Dorries at the wheel, and with Harry Phillips as rushing chairman, we look forward to next fall with the full confidence that we will just grab off those men we want and make them permanent fixtures in our House, of which we are all so proud.

HARWOOD GREGORY, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

### Gamma Phi Chapter

Since our last letter to The DELTA, Gamma Phi has passed through many things that can be placed in the "success" column. There have been some incidents that cannot, however, go in that column.

At the beginning of the spring quarter there were 32 men, active and pledges, in the House.

Only two men were pledged during the spring quarter. They were: Fred D. Jaqueth, Kalispell; and Ralph W. Bell, Florence.

On April 10th, four new Brothers were initiated into Sigma Nu. They were: James Donald Gillespie, Lothian; John Hardie Halroyd, Helena; William Hughes, Missoula; and Leroy Kerschner, of Billings. On account of low grades, six pledges were ineligible for initiation at this time.

The evening after the initiation of the men mentioned above, was the date set for our formal dance. The affair was recognized as one of the best social functions of the year.

Brothers Walter Skirchen and Kerschner have done well in representing Sigma Nu in athletics. Walter Skirchen won his M in football, basketball and baseball. Kerschner made the Freshman football and basketball teams and by the aid of war credits became eligible for the varsity baseball team. He did not get his letter, but accompanied the team on its invasion of Washington and Idaho.

Brother Kerschner was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Freshman edition of *The Kaimin*, the official paper of the State University. Fifty-fifty honors were shared, in this line, with Kerschner by Pledge Borland, who edited the Sigma Delta Chi edition of *The Kaimin*. As the talents of

the Sigma Nus seems to run to this sort of activities it might be as well to mention here that Brother Guy H. Mooney has just recently been elected Editor of *The Kaimin* for 1920 and '21.

Brother Al LeClaire organized a five-piece jazz orchestra which is fast becoming the favorite orchestra for functions, both in and out of the city.

Financially, perhaps more than any other way, the Chapter has made progress. Under the efficient management of Brother Sid Ballard the Chapter has paid off all the debts incurred during the war and has, at the same time, paid for the house fixtures that were necessary at the beginning of the year.

During the Inter-scholastic Track Meet the Sigma Nus were more than active and the prospects for a successful rushing season next fall is unusually bright.

When the W. S. C. baseball team came over the Chapter was visited by Brothers Norman Ross, Roy Hanley, and Mike Moran, from Delta Iota Chapter.

In scholarship, this year, Sigma Nu has been uncomfortably low. We were fourth of the six men's fraternities on the campus.

On Monday, May 21st, five more men were introduced to the Snake. They were: Pledges Guy L. Dunlavy, Bedford, Iowa; Richard A. Theis, Missoula; Fred D. Jaqueth, Kalispell; Ralph Bell, Florence; and Maurice Angland, Great Falls.

The main issue before Gamma Phi now is, like that before many other chapters in the country, a new House. Literature has been prepared and sent out to all the Alumni by Commander Brice Toole, and indications are that we will have a new House in which to start the quarter next fall.

And so, with the outlook for the future of Gamma Phi brighter than it has ever been before, this last letter of the year is being sent with best wishes for the coming year to The DELTA and the great "Society of College Men" which it represents.

LEROY KERSCHNER, Reporter.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### Delta Psi Chapter

Bowdoin returned to the old plan of holding commencement during the middle of the week this year, giving up the newly



inaugurated idea of a week-end commencement such as was held last year. The souvenir badges were in the form of the State seal in honor of the Centennial of Maine's admission to the Union. Sigma Nu played a prominent part in the class day exercises this year, Brother Constantine being chaplain and Brother Draper, poet. Fourteen members of the Chapter received degrees this June, Brother Grant becoming an M. D., while the others graduated from the academic department. Brothers K. V. Palmer, Draper, Thebeau, and Chase were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science, while Brothers Libbey, Haddock, Norwood, E. C. Palmer, Hurrell, Demuth, Lindner, Constantine, and Hurlin are now Bachelors of Arts.

Brother McCrum was elected a Junior member of Phi Beta Kappa and was initiated at commencement, thereby maintaining Delta Psi's record of at least one man elected to that honorary fraternity each year. This record is one which was started in the first class graduating from Delta Psi, in 1916, and has yet to see a year when a member of this Chapter is not chosen for his scholastic ability. Brother Helson was admitted to the Ibis, the Senior literary society, of which Brother Draper was a member last year. Brother Young received the highest honor at the hands of the student body in June, when he was elected president of the Student Council for the coming year. He was also elected a member of the Union Governors for 1920-21.

The Brown Memorial Scholarship for the class of 1921, was again won by

Brother McCrum, who has held this honor throughout his college course. Brother Helson is a member of the Orient Board for next year, and Brother R. W. Noyes of the Quill Board. Brother Morrell was elected business manager of the annual Bugle Board for the class of 1922, and in addition to that honor, received his letter in baseball and hockey last year, playing in every game of the season. Brother Tootell ran away with first place in the 36-pound weight event in the annual Freshman-Sophomore track meet last year, and should be even better this present year. Brothers Granger, Eldridge, Keene, and Tootell will be out for the football squad, and Morrell will probably join them, and make good his reputation established in last fall's interclass contests, in which he was easily the star of the game.

Brother Chase and Mrs. Chase passed a portion of their wedding trip at Bowdoin during commencement, following their marriage on the Friday before. They are now residing in Medford, Mass.

There will be comparatively few old members of Delta Psi back at Bowdoin this fall, as the medical schools are receiving a good sized delegation of our men this fall. At commencement, less than twenty of last year's Chapter signified their intentions of returning for 1920-21, and consequently a large number of good pledges must be found. A new pledging system was adopted last spring which it is hoped will insure the initiation of the best men in the incoming Freshman class this fall.

C. E. STEVENS, Reporter.

## The Athletes

### Barron Makes U.S. Olympic Team

The American Olympic committee has made its final selections of the athletes who will essay to uphold the prestige of the United States in the international games at Antwerp next month, and one of the finest and most capable teams ever to compete for the Stars and Stripes will make the journey to Belgium.

More than 100 of the most physically

fit will battle against the nations of the world in the track and field events, and of these six are connected by club or university affiliation with Philadelphia.

One of this city's representatives and his achievements attained in the final tryouts at Boston on Saturday, follow:

Harold Barron, Δ Δ, Meadowbrook Club, first in 120-yard high hurdles.

Barron came through unexpectedly in the hurdles, copping the high-timber event in

15 1/5 seconds, beating such stars as Walker Smith, of Cornell, former inter-collegiate champion; John Watt, of Cornell, and holder of the world's 440-yard hurdles record; Yount, of Los Angeles, and Fred Murray, the former California champion, who now competes for the New York A. C.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

## Barron Wins Second Place in Hurdles at Antwerp Games

ANTWERP, August 18.—In the Olympic games, the 110-metres hurdles, H. E. Barron, Δ N, of the Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, was second.

The hurdlers all got away to a perfect start. For the first fifty yards Thomson, [Δ K E, of Dartmouth, representing Canada], Barron, and Murray [representing New York A. C.], were taking the hurdles abreast.

Thomson was two and one-half yards ahead of Barron at the end of the race, with Murray third by an inch.—*New York Globe*, sent in by A. H. Dean, Δ K.

## Yank Athletes Outdistance Allies

On the sporting page of the *Amaroc News*, the official paper of the American Army of Occupation in Germany, published in Coblenz, appears an article on track and field finals at the Carnival Island.

"While a band tooted out stirring strains on a field gaily bedecked with flags of every allied nation, the sturdy track and field athletes of the American forces in Germany showed a clean pair of heels to their British and French opponents in the finals of the inter-allied competitions, held on Carnival Island, on May 24, 1920. The final score was A. F. in G., 14 points; British, 59 points, and French, 21 points."

In the write-up is the following reference to Brother Powell, of the University of Missouri, according to the clipping sent to us by Captain George T. Wyche, B Θ, The DELTA's correspondent with the A. F. in G., stationed at Coblenz. Inasmuch as only his surname is given, and we have three Brother Powells in Rho Chapter, we

are unable to identify him. Only one appears in our Rho Chapter soldier list, hence we assume he is Brother William D. Powell.

"Pole Vault—Powell, A. F. in G., first; distance 10 feet, 6 inches.

"Powell, who formerly was a star pole vaulter, when at college, in the Missouri valley conference meets, proved that he can still climb over the cross bar at a good altitude when he copped the championship even at ten feet. Later he cleared 10 feet, 6 inches."

Brother Powell is a first lieutenant in the 50 Infantry, at Mayen, Germany. He fulfills the measure of a good soldier as General Allen gives it, in his address at the conclusion of the meet, speaking to the athletes who had competed in the finals:

"You have demonstrated four qualities that make good soldiers: first, that what is worth doing, is worth doing well; second, activity; third, more activity; and fourth, still more activity. A man is not such a good soldier, no matter how keen and alert his mind may be, if he does not possess a body that will measure up to his mind."

This is the reason for college athletics, for the measure applies to civilian as well as to military standards.

## Ray Ewry, Olympic Champion

By HAROLD E. BARRON, Delta Delta

We have read of the American victories at Antwerp, Belgium, this summer, where the world's best athletes vied with America's title holders for world's supremacy. All Sigma Nus and the men interested in track, especially, will be pleased to learn that the holder of the greatest number of Olympic championships is a Brother from Purdue.

Ray C. Ewry, B Z,—B. M. E., 1894; M. E., 1897—is the only athlete who has won ten Olympic championships. In 1898, as a member of the Chicago A. A., he won his first two national championships, beating the best in America in the standing high jump and standing broad jump. His favorite events were crossed off the schedule in the National Champs for seven years and replaced in 1906. That year, as a member of New York A. C., Ewry con-

tinued his successes and brought his total to eight championships in 1910.

At Paris, in 1900, and at St. Louis, in 1904, he was proclaimed world's champion in three events, each time, the standing broad, high and triple jumps.

At Athens, in 1906, and at London, in 1908, the standing triple jump did not appear on the Olympic program and Brother Ewry had to be content with two first places in each meet. With such a string of championships it is natural that he should hold a couple of world's records. His standing broad jump of eleven feet, four and seven-eighths inches at St. Louis, August 24, 1914, has never been equaled and his record of 35 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, still stands for the three standing jumps.

The high spots, as gleaned from the records of the *Athletic Almanac*, are likely to be incomplete, but they show that Brother Ewry has a record of championships that is not equaled nor likely to be equaled. Between the lines, one can read that for twelve years his proclivities were globe trotting and a lust for gold (medals) and watches, cups and trophies. He seems to have had little regard for the feelings of the athletes who competed against him, and one can imagine him guarding his titles and records for over a decade and then hanging up his spikes regretfully, saying: "I might as well give the boys a chance."

## Jones Stars for DePauw

Brother Harold A. Jones, B B, was DePauw's star track man in the 1920 season. He was high individual point winner in the DePauw Earlham meet, and was, in fact, the main reason for DePauw's victory. He made first in the 100-yard and 200-yard dashes and in the 220-yard low hurdles, stepping the hundred in ten flat, and clipping the track two hundred and twenty low stick record with a mark of 0:26.1. His brother, Paul, took second in the high jump in the same meet.

*The Indianapolis News*, commenting on athletic prospects last spring, said: "DePauw will rely upon Harold Jones, one of the best all-round track men in the State, to score most of its points. Jones probably will perform in the hundred yard dash

and in the high and low hurdles. This seems a bit too much work for one day, but the lanky DePauw athlete is trained to go through the three events. Jones placed second in the conference hurdles, at Chicago, two years ago."

In the State meet this spring, DePauw came out third. All colleges in Indiana participated and the point-winners were Notre Dame, Purdue, DePauw, Wabash, Indiana, and Earlham. Brother Herald Jones won first in the 100-yard dash and



Herald Jones  
Beta Beta

second in the 220-yard dash and 220-yard low hurdles, tying with Wynne of Notre Dame as high-point man, with eleven points each.

Brother Herald Jones was graduated this June, but his brother, Paul, will still be in the track line-up next year. Herald is now athletic director of the Frankfort M. E. Community House, recently established by Brother Dunlavy's church. He is also taking charge of the church music, and is planning a community singing program in addition. He is known in Indiana both as an athlete and a musician, and was as foremost in the Glee Club as he was on the track. See further account of him elsewhere in this DELTA.



Sigma Chapter Basketball Team  
Vanderbilt University

## Sigma Wins Inter-Fraternity Basketball Series

By CARR PAYNE, Sigma

During the past year Sigma has found itself fortunate in being represented very widely on the hill, but wanted an honor in which the whole Chapter might participate. Unusual enthusiasm was aroused this season by the Pan-Hellenic Council in the annual series of inter-fraternity basketball games. Each fraternity donned their colors with new uniforms. Sigma Nu looked dangerous from the start when the boys appeared all dressed up in Sigma Nu jerseys with colors, letters and pride. A number of prep school teams were played in practice for the series. Sigma Nu defeated Kappa Alpha, Phi Psi, and Zeta

Beta Tau in short fashion. This left three strong teams for the finals, namely Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu. It fell to the lot of Sigma Nu to play two games so we met Sigma Chi for the semi-finals. From here we may let the college annual tell the story which says, "In one of the closest, most thrilling games ever staged in Vandy's gym, Sigma Nu nosed out Sigma Chis by one point win 23-22. The play was fierce and torrid and not until the final whistle blew was the fray decided. In fact, the championship changed hands no less than four times during the last three minutes of play.

The finals were then pulled off and a similar game was staged only not quite so rough as the Sigma Chi battle. At the end of the first half, Sigma Nu led Beta

by four points, the score being 13 to 9, but in the second half the Betas came back and for a while had the large end of a 19-15 tally. The final score found the record standing at 23-22 in favor of the Sigma Nus.

This closed one of the hardest fought tourneys in the history of the university. The Pan-Hellenic Loving Cup went to Sigma Nu and Howe Emerson Sporting Goods Co. contributed an engraved bronze plate to the winner.

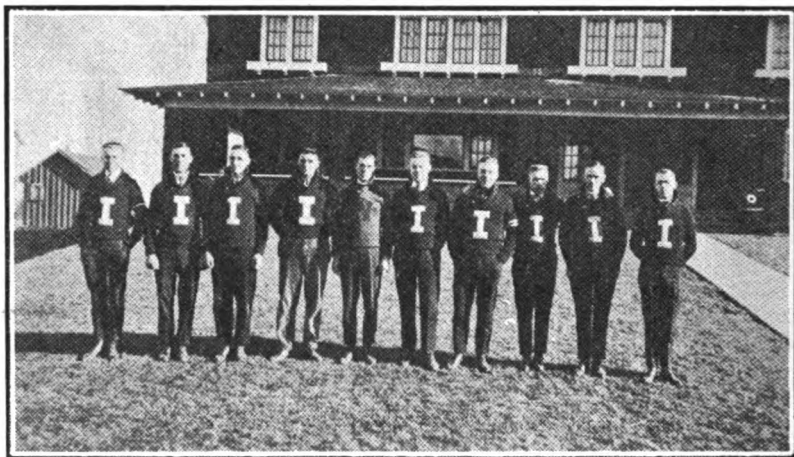
The line-up in the picture is as follows: Front row—L. B. Stevens, manager; J. K. Neil, guard; Mahan Siler, guard; Linton, center; W. D. Hardison, forward; Back row—Shupe Collins, forward; John Thomas, forward; Paul Stumb, forward.

campus. The former made his letter as pitcher on the baseball team.

This is the first time any fraternity has ever had a full page write-up and a full page picture in our annual, *The Commadore*, as far as I know, so naturally our Chapter is extremely proud of our team's record. And we kept the scholarship end up, too.

### DePauw's Baseball Captain

DePauw recently elected Brother Floyd Elwyn Foss as captain of baseball for the coming year. Last year was his first year playing for DePauw. He was out of college for two years during the war, and returning last year, won position as first baseman.



Delta Omicron's Letter Men

Scotty Neil, the powerful Sigma Nu guard, together with Siler and Thomas, earned laurels for our team. Neil was also a football player and a varsity short stop.

Brother Mahan Siler came to Vanderbilt as a varsity man from the Georgetown College, Kentucky, basketball team.

John Thomas was a scrub in football, a Nemo (Sophomore honor club) and a member of the West Side Board.

Maxie Luton, the Sig center, is quite a singer on the Glee Club besides being an athlete.

Brothers Paul Stumb and Shupe Collins, though spending their first year at Vanderbilt, are quite well known on the

### Letter Men in Delta Omicron

The men to receive their letters this past year in Delta Omicron Chapter, were: Football, Herbert L. Glindeman, Grover C. Evans, Felix A. Plastino, Fred C. Graf, Carl F. Nagel, and John P. Evans; basketball, William H. Carder and John P. Evans; baseball, Kenneth M. Hunter, Brother Edwin V. Toran,  $\Gamma$  X, now attending the University of Idaho, won his letter as pitcher on the baseball team at the University of Washington, in 1915.

The Brothers in the picture are, from left to right: Glindeman, G. C. Evans, Carder, Plastino, Toran, Graf, Nagel, J. P. Evans, and Hunter.

## Columbia Athletes Get Insignia

Nearly a hundred Columbia athletes were rewarded for their season's efforts by receiving letters and numerals. Among the winners were the following Sigma Nus:

In minor sports "C" for water polo—Louis J. Salmon, Gustave A. Beiswenger. Swimming "sCt"—Walter M. Eberhart. "1923" award for basketball—Carl R. Moszczenski.

"1923" award for swimming—Franklin V. Brodil.

Columbia, just before commencement, held in May a referendum election on the standing of students in achievement and popular favor. We quote from an article in the *New York Times*:

"The most typical Columbian, class statistics say, is Ed Healy, of 540 West 113th Street (Delta Gamma Chapter House), permanent resident of the Senior class, member of the athletic committee and of the student board. Healy was also voted the most respected and the second most popular.

"Second, as the best all around man, best athlete, and one who has done most for Columbia, and second to Healy as the most typical Columbia man and most respected, is Charles Edgar Shaw (also a Delta Gamma man), of Louisville, Kans., chairman of the student board and a football and track star."—From clippings sent in by Past Regent A. H. Wilson and Brother LeRoy E. Kimball, Γ Γ, registrar of Columbia University.

## Watt Graduate Manager

Former Baseball Star Succeeds to Columbia Post

Announcement was made by the Columbia University Athletic Association yesterday of the appointment of Robert W. Watt, class of 1916, as Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Mr. Watt, who is well known in intercollegiate sport as captain of the 1916 intercollegiate championship baseball nine, prepared for Columbia at Hamburg High School. At Columbia, which he entered in 1912, Watt was actively interested in athletics and other university activities. He was elected Chairman of the Student Board

and also an undergraduate member of the University Committee on Athletics in 1916.

After graduating, Watt played professional baseball for two years with Detroit and the Chattanooga Southern League team, retiring in June, 1917, to enlist in the Air Service. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant and joined the 12th Aero Squadron in France, where he saw active service in the St. Mihiel and Argonne campaigns. He spent the winter and spring of 1918-19 with the Army of Occupation.—*New York Times*, sent in by A. H. Dean, Δ K, and Past Regent A. H. Wilson.



Beta Iota Track Team  
Mount Union College

## Beta Iota Wins Inter-Fraternity Meet at Mount Union

The Sigma Nu Track Team won the Inter-fraternity Meet, at Mount Union College, on May 22, 1920.

The picture shows the Brothers taking part. From left to right, top row—Brothers James S. Harrington, John R. Cheney, Harold O. Thomas, and Garrison L. Beachy; middle row—Clyde C. Van Van Dorsten, Carl J. Zimmerman, David E. Shively, and Howard R. Burkle; bottom row—Wyatt A. Smith, Harry L. Brown, Dwight J. Watson, and William S. Ritchie. Brother Wayne D. Farmer is not in the picture.

The final score stood as follows: Sigma Nu, 80 points; Alpha Tau Omega, 36 points; Phi Kappa Tau, 6 points; non-fraternity men, 3 points; and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, no points. Everyone of the thirteen entrants of Sigma Nu were point winners, while two men of Alpha Tau Omega won thirty of their thirty-six points.

## Morrell of Delta Psi

By C. E. STEVENS, Delta Psi

That the fame of Al Morrell, star short stop on the Bowdoin baseball team during last spring's contests, has spread beyond the confines of the campus, can be seen from the clipping from the *Portland Express*. Transferring to Bowdoin in the fall of 1919, from Tufts, Brother Morrell quickly showed his athletic ability by going out for and making the Sophomore football team. In the annual contest between the two lower class teams, he scored more touchdowns than all the other players of both teams combined. Owing to his transfer from Tufts, he was ineligible for the varsity eleven, but should have no difficulty in making it in 1920. At the close of the grid-iron season, Brother Morrell turned his attention to hockey, where again he proved his versatility by starring in every contest of the Bowdoin varsity seven, receiving his "B" at the end of the season. Spring came, and with it Brother Morrell turned to track and baseball, devoting his efforts largely to the latter sport, but nevertheless, showing that he can make good time in the dashes by competing in the indoor inter-fraternity meet in the late winter. During the baseball season, he participated in every game and was the center of every star play, his work standing well out above the majority of the varsity, both in the field and at the bat. His second "B" came at the end of the baseball year. Following is the newspaper clipping in question:

"It is understood that 'Lanky' Morrell, the crack Bowdoin College shortstop this past season, will bring down two of his brothers to Bowdoin next fall. Both of them are reported as star ball players. They have been playing on fast Massachusetts ball teams this past year. One is said to be a crack pitcher and the other a fast infielder. If they are anything like their brother who has preceded them to Bowdoin, the Morrell boys should make

some men step for a position on the Bowdoin team next year. One reliable baseball critic in the State, who has seen all the Maine colleges in action this past season, was heard to remark that if he was to pick one ball player from the Maine colleges who had the makings of going 'higher up' in the baseball world, it would be Morrell of Bowdoin."

## Beta Eta Triumphs in Carnival

By W. LEO REED, Beta Eta

Beta Eta of Sigma Nu, won the inter-fraternity carnival held at Indiana University, on May 21, 1920. Out of ninety-three possible points, Sigma Nu took thirty, defeating its nearest opponent by a margin of eight points. There were twelve fraternities entered in the meet.

The carnival consisted of track and field events; there being a total number of seven contests. The three major events were the shuttle race, the centipede race, and chariot race. These events were participated in by at least ten men from each fraternity and were representative of the average athletic ability of each organization. It was in these three events that Sigma Nu took first place. Each event gave the winner ten points, and after winning these three the Sigs could not be headed.

Perhaps one reason for Sigma Nu coming out on top in the meet was the fact that every man turned out to practice for the carnival. Two practices were held and the best men selected after each man had shown his prowess. But the main thing that won for the wearers of the five armed star was the display of spirit and pep, both on the part of this participating and those rooting for the Sigma Nu team.

The loving cup for the winner of the contest was presented after the carnival. It is now gracing the fireplace mantle in the Sigma Nu den, and is keeping company to the eight others that have been won in previous years.

## To the Reporters:

The editor wants Athletic Notes, Clippings and Feature Articles.

# Conventions and Rallies

## ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH DIVISIONS CONVENTION

The following officers were elected by members of the Eleventh and Twelfth Divisions on May 7th and 8th, in their convention in Little Rock, Ark.: H. Lynch, St. Louis, president; W. Terry Feild, Little Rock, vice-president; E. H. Hashinger, Kansas City, secretary and treasurer. The election was the principal feature of the business session of the Divisions.

A session of the Arkansas Alumni was held in conjunction with the Arkansas University delegates and Inspector Lynch, and problems confronting the Chapter were worked out. Several of the visitors attended the track meet at Kavanaugh Field in the afternoon. The visiting officials said that the Arkansas convention was the most successful ever held by the Fraternity. Arkansas Sigma Nus were present who had been out of touch with the Fraternity for 15 years. Plans were laid for a large meeting of Arkansas Sigma Nus at Pine Bluff, in the early fall.

Members of the local Alumni Chapter said that the proposed plans for the convention had been successfully carried out. More than 110 Sigma Nus were registered at the opening session, and many others attended the memorial exercises at Mabelvale in honor of J. Frank Hopkins, Founder of the Fraternity. Judge Greenfield Quarles, of Helena, sole living charter member of the Fraternity, presided over the convention and made two addresses, one at the unveiling of the memorial and one at the banquet. The latter address was said to be the best fraternal speech on Sigma Nu ever given.

## EPSILON'S ALUMNI BANQUET

Epsilon's Alumni stag banquet was held commencement evening, Thursday, June 17th, in the college gymnasium, and was the largest of its kind that has been held yet, fifty-two being present. The feature

of the evening was the talk by Past Regent A. H. Wilson on "The Revival of Epsilon."

A unique part of the affair was the service—the waitresses being six charming young ladies, all good Sigma Nu girls, from Phillips Hall. They were secured at the last moment to fill the breach caused by the non-appearance of our colored waiters from Wellsburg. Later, information revealed that the shines got to Bethany, but were induced by another fraternity to leave us, as they thought, in the lurch.

Brother Ritter, the toastmaster, asked those who had seen service in the A. E. F. to stand, and eleven stood up. Then he called for all who had been in the service to stand, and 36 stood up. Then he asked for all DELTA subscribers to stand, and every one in the house but four arose, and three of the four subscribed on the spot. On a call for chapters, eight were shown to be represented. Mention was made that four men, Brothers J. D. Parriott, Γ II, and W. H. Fields, George Waddle and R. E. Ash were unable to be present, but had paid for plates anyway.

Those present at the banquet were: Brothers A. H. Wilson, Farmer, and J. J. Griesinger, Β I; H. L. Ash, Γ II; Don Stewart, Δ A; Howard Merkel, Δ Γ; Wm. B. Blake, Δ A; Frank Merryman, Ε-Γ Θ; O. J. Brown, Ε-Δ Γ; R. B. Metzner, Ε-II; John W. Chapman, Ε-Δ A; Frank Barger, J. F. Ryan, W. R. Ritter, Edwin Wells, Jr., Brookes, Porter, Mahan, Molden, Colvig, M. L. Lumpkin, U. G. Palmer, Jr., Scott, C. N. Chapman, Payne, J. R. Lumpkin, H. D. Darsie, V. H. Bixler, Sutton, Reid, J. C. Bullard, Walker, Hershberger, Perry, C. E. Palmer, B. E. Chapman, Reinhold, Beadling, Loyd, Oldaker, Massay, Day, Anderson, Carlisle, L. L. Darsie, Shafer, Ford, Herbster, Davis, Rezzonico, and Gist, Ε; and Pledge Robert C. Cook. Other commencement week visitors were Brothers Fields, Pierce, Baber, S. M. Thompson, Hunt, Rosenberg and McCracken, and Brother Boone, from Vanderbilt.

U. G. PALMER, JR.



## EPSILON'S SUMMER REUNION

The summer reunion of Epsilon Chapter was held at the Chapter House, Bethany, W. Va., Sunday, July 25th—the last Sunday of Summer School. Those present included Brothers Anderson, Beadling, Vinson Bixler, Carlisle, Byron Chapman, Clarence Chapman, Leigh Darsie, Davis, Day, Ford, Gist, Helmick, Loyd, McCracken, Massay, U. G. Palmer, Jr., Perry and Walker, and Pledge Henry Taylor. With Brother Helmick were his parents, wife and brother. With Brother Ford were his mother, uncle (a trustee of the college), and two young fellows who intend to enter college this fall; one at Lehigh and one at Bethany. Regrets were received from Brothers Edwin W. Dunlavy, Albert H. Wilson, Charles Hoover, Oldaker, Hershberger, Crawford and others. The attendance this year was about twice as great as that at the one held last summer, when the idea was first tried.

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The hall was beautifully decorated with the Fraternity colors and lighted by the electric rays that came from an illuminated "white star of Sigma Nu" at the end of the hall.

After the party the sessions were adjourned to the Chapter House which was turned over to the visitors, all the active members sleeping out for the night. Here the old timers grouped themselves and the "Bullfest" lasted until morning. It was announced that the first man in a bed



Nu Chapter Reunion

## NU CHAPTER ALUMNI PARTY AND BANQUET

The second annual Alumni party and banquet of Nu Chapter was held at the Fraternal Aid Hall in Lawrence, April 10 and 11, according to program. Dick Williams had worked his "seperator" and Harry Lewis pronounced it a good one and the old boys "kicked in" with their checks for fives and tens and fifteens just as Dick knew they would. Better than that, 38 of them came back to renew their youth. Among them were two of the charter members—Grant W. Harrington and Albert C. Markley—and Alvah J. Graham, Gen. W. H. Sears and Prof. Elmer F. Engle, members of the early group that gave Nu Chapter a place in the sun at old K. U.

The accompanying picture shows some of the older members present. From left to right, back row—Albert C. Markley, General Wm. H. Sears, and Grant W. Harrington. From left to right, front row—Elmer F. Engel and Alvah J. Graham.

The party was held Saturday evening at the Fraternal Aid Hall and was chaperoned by Mother Young, assisted by Mrs. General W. H. Sears, Mrs. Professor E. F. Engel and Mrs. Professor Arthur McMurray. About fifty couples were present.

would be entitled to keep it, but some of the crowd, notably "Pinky" Bigelow, Merl Prunty and Webb Holloway, couldn't find a bed before daylight. Bixby Willis, Past Grand Treasurer and Past General Secretary of the Fraternity, was a guest of the Chapter, and the numerous stories that he and General W. H. Sears had to tell had something to do with keeping the crowd up, for who wanted to slip off to bed when two such distinguished "spreaders of the bull" were exhibiting their talents.

The banquet was held in the banquet room of the Fraternal Aid building, Sunday afternoon, the visitors and the active members of the Chapter filling the places at two large tables. General W. H. Sears, flanked on the right and left by the two charter members—Harrington and Markley—acted as toastmaster and demonstrated that a good toastmaster always means a good snappy program. The toast was drank in the usual manner, soft music being furnished by the active Chapter during the impressive ceremony.

After the program the gathering was turned into a business meeting and ways and means for building the new Chapter House was discussed. The report of Treasurer Williams showed that there were enough past due house notes to clear up

the indebtedness on the property and leave a balance in the treasury. It was decided that this must be done before commencement time. Then the directors were instructed to either sell the old house or move it to some new location that the site might be cleared for the new building. Numerous pledges were made to the fund for the new building and the meeting closed with the feeling that good progress had been made and that the new building would soon be a reality.

Alumni present were:

4. Grant W. Harrington, Kansas City, Kans., charter member.
5. Albert C. Markley, McAlester, Okla., charter member.
13. Alvah J. Graham, Winfield, Kans.
15. William H. Sears, Penwater, Mich.
22. Elmer E. Engel, Lawrence, Kans.
95. Arthur McMurray, Lawrence, Kans.
105. John P. Baldwin, Kansas City, Mo.
117. Ben C. Hoefer, Kansas City, Mo.
135. Frank S. Wettack, Coffeyville, Kans.
142. Solon W. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.
158. Frank M. Cortelyou, Kansas City, Mo.
170. Harry H. Lewis, Topeka, Kans.
174. Clay B. Shinn, Ottawa, Kans.
176. Merl C. Prouty, Tulsa, Okla.
190. John H. Maser, Parsons, Kans.
193. Howard C. Bigelow, Gardner, Kans.
194. Joseph O. Moffett, Jr., Peabody, Kans.
201. Webster W. Holloway, Kansas City, Kans.
204. Samuel E. Thornburrow, Wetmore, Kans.
208. Lewis W. Breyfogle, Chanute, Kans.
210. Charles F. Alexander, Kansas City, Mo.
230. Harold J. Higley, Kansas City, Mo.
234. Chas. W. Smith, Jr., Topeka, Kans.
239. John M. Martin, Hutchinson, Kans.
244. F. L. Loveless, Topeka, Kans.
249. Carl W. Benson, Independence, Kans.
250. Dick Williams, Lawrence, Kans.
252. Thomas A. Ashby, Sapulpa, Okla.
255. James G. Norton, Wichita, Kans.
260. Edward H. Hashinger, Kansas City, Mo.
271. Albert E. Hyer, Olathe, Kans.
279. Page P. Wagner, Old Mexico.
281. J. Edward Jones, New York City.
289. Earl W. Youngmeyer, Wichita, Kans.

290. Thomas L. Crawford, Topeka, Kans.
  294. Clell Todd, Topeka, Kans.
  299. Dwight M. Smith, Wichita, Kans.
  306. Edward F. Hudson, Fredonia, Kans.
- GRANT HARRINGTON.

## BETA IOTA ANNUAL PARTY

Congress Lake Country Club was the scene of the annual term party of the Sigma Nu Fraternity held on Saturday, May 5, 1920. Jupiter Pluvius was on a rampage and the day was dark and rainy which prevented those present from taking part in boating, swimming, tennis and golf; sports, which might have furnished much pleasure. Yet at the same time those present were royally entertained, the trip and party making it a pleasant afternoon and evening.

Fountain pens were presented to the guests as favors. Guests attending the party were the Messrs. Lockhart, E. Thomas, Hall, Carter, Rader, E. Murphy, Shumaker, Starn, H. George, K. Ellett, Gregory, Linton, Sefert, Walker, H. Murphy, Hartman, Weybrecht, Kelly, R. Cameron, Peck, R. George, Anderson, Greenwood, Spring, Walser, Russell, Ellett, Pluchel, Thompson, Evans, Roe, McCready, Earsman, Dorsey, Flickinger, Shrimplin, Latshaw, Tressel, Shaw, Hall, Alliance; Misses Kreichbaum, Walters, Maurer, white, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Canton; Misses Marsh, Bridgeport, Ownsey, Steubenville; Summers, Bolivar; Butcher, Canton; N. Lockhart, Youngstown; Zimmerman, Akron; Corl, Uniontown; Moore, Uniontown; Morrison, Mansfield; Grove, Columbian; Lachenmeyer, Oberlin. The Alumni present were Harrold Gibbons, Canton; Harry Carter, Alliance; Adrian Helwick, Bolivar; Percy Harris, Canton; Ed. Marlowe, Akron; D. Pike, Canton, and Walter Vick. Brother and Mrs. J. M. Scott acted as chaperones.

## BURN THE MORTGAGE BANQUET

The mortgage on the Beta Iota Chapter House went up in smoke at the Annual Alumni Banquet held at Alliance, Ohio, June 16, 1920.

The "Old Boys" turned out *en masse* and we staged the biggest Sigma Nu Banquet ever held in Alliance. Ex-Regent Bert Wilson was toastmaster and his return to his old college was a happy day for the active boys as well as Alumni. Regent Walter E. Myers was present and added a great deal to the party. Beta Iota is very proud to have the names of two Regents on her roster.

To finally see the old red brick free from debt has been the aim of every Beta Iota man in the last twenty years. The movement was started this spring when a loyal group of Beta Iota Alumni got together on the occasion of the Cleveland Initiation Banquet and decided there was no time like the present to clear off the House mortgage of \$3,750.

Brother L. C. Rockhill, sales manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, directed the campaign, from Akron. Letters were sent to every man on the Chapter roll and an intensive campaign begun.

Well, when the "Jack" was counted on the night of the banquet, we found we had gone "way over the top" and it was decided by the House Committee to use the surplus for improvements.

The active boys are mighty happy to have the "Old Red Brick" in fee simple, and we greatly appreciate the help given to us by our ever loyal Alumni.

DAVID E. SHIVELY, Reporter.

## FORT FAIRFIELD REUNION

A very pleasant reunion banquet was that of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, at The Plymouth, July 14, 1920. The Brothers represented our two Chapters in Maine—Delta Nu at the State University, and Delta Psi at Bowdoin. Sigma Nuism was the spirit present.

A fine program was enjoyed, consisting of music by the Ja-Mo-Ka jazz orchestra, also the following: E. C. Palmer acting as toastmaster: "Welcome to Fort Fairfield," T. E. Houghton; greetings from Delta Psi Alumni, L. J. Hart, of Bath, formerly principal of the Limestone High School; greetings from Delta Nu Alumni, R. C. Gellerson; response by Delta Nu Active Chapter, Lawrence Goodhue; response by Delta Psi Active Chapter, J. W.

Hone, of Presque Isle. L. W. Fisher acted as cheer leader.

The following were those present belonging to the Delta Nu Chapter of the University of Maine: R. C. Gellerson, '07; T. E. Houghton, '11; L. W. Goodhue, '22; L. W. Fisher, '23; and those from the Delta Psi Chapter of Bowdoin, were: L. J. Hart, '16, Bath; E. C. Palmer, '20, Fort Fairfield; J. W. Parent, '21, Van Buren; S. C. Martin, '23, Van Buren; Irvine Jardine, '23, Fort Fairfield; E. Theriault, '22, Lille; R. B. King, '21, Caribou; J. W. Hone, '21, Presque Isle; P. McGlauffin, '23, Houlton; F. H. Sleeper, '22, Houlton; and W. V. Hone, Presque Isle, a pledge of Delta Psi, '16. H. F. Cates, of Houlton, and Glen Chamberlain, of Fort Fairfield, were guests.

Brother T. E. Houghton, Δ N, remarked that he was only able to visit Delta Nu Chapter but three or four times a year. Delta Nu is indeed fortunate to have a graduate of 1911 who shows so much interest in her welfare. A few men in each Chapter of Brother Houghton's caliber, and Sigma Nu would be the goal for all men entering college.

"Lary" Hart, Δ Ψ, drove the fact home—that "a fraternity man's more to the graduate than to the undergraduate."

R. C. Gellerson, Δ N, suggested more informal banquets between the active and graduate members of the Fraternity. He feels that more can be felt in common, more strength gained in both the Alumni and the Chapters in Fraternity spirit. The Fraternity should hold sessions for twelve months each year somewhere and everywhere.

Lawrence Goodhue, Δ N, and J. W. Hone, Δ Ψ—both men who will return to college as Juniors this fall—gave the old Active Chapter fight in their talks. Both agreed to forget the gains in the past by both Chapters and to see only the failures and solve the problem of "how" to turn these into merits for the Chapters.

L. W. Fisher, Δ N, led cheers and singing of Sigma Nu songs. Cheers ushered each course in and out of the banquet hall.

It was at this meeting that the members voted to hold another reunion banquet at Van Buren, July 29th.

Here it came about, that for once Maine and Bowdoin—rivals in every sport, bitter opponents always on field or track—met

and put all thoughts of rivalry aside. Such was the Sigma Nu Spirit present July 14th, when Delta Nu and Delta Psi met at Fort Fairfield, Maine.

EDWIN C. PALMER, Delta Psi.

### SAN ANTONIO ALUMNI CHAPTER BANQUET

We met in the Rose room of the Gunter Hotel that night, the guests of the recently organized San Antonio Alumni Chapter. Six of us went over from the Chapter here, Brothers Brown, Lipscomb, Hill, Thomas, Alexander, and myself. We certainly had a good time. There is something romantic about the very atmosphere that you breathe in San Antonio that thrills you, particularly when there is a repast spread before you as there was that night. The banquet was primarily for the purpose of entertaining some San Antonio high school graduates who will be in the University

this coming year. They were a fine bunch of young men and we hope to get every one of them. Brother Benton, of the San Antonio Alumni Chapter, president, was toastmaster, and carried off the ceremonies with rare grace. Brother Ed. Lange and Brother Thomas made good speeches and I made a fair one, and after that was over we got together and had an awfully good time. The typical Sigma Nu spirit was present, and we took the opportunity of putting in a good word for the new Chapter House. All in all, it was a wonderful evening, and just before we left we got to see and talk to Brother Rigg's beautiful wife, and the evening was complete. You know it takes a Texan to entertain, and then when you have mixed with your Texas bunch, a man from Washington State, a man from Kansas, a man from Minnesota, a man from Delaware—well, you are bound to have a good time. They were all there that night.

JOHN D. COFER, Upsilon.

## The Big Five

These figures are taken from the new (Ninth) edition of Baird's Manual, just published. (If you wish a copy, see page 159 in this DELTA.)

Old Delta Chapter, at South Carolina College was revived in September, 1920, with the initiation of nine Brothers, which raises our standing, as published in May, 1920.

|                          | Active<br>Chapters | Dead<br>Chapters | Per Cent.<br>Active |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sigma Alpha Epsilon..... | 90                 | 31               | .743                |
| Kappa Sigma .....        | 85                 | 19               | .817                |
| Phi Delta Theta.....     | 85                 | 24               | .780                |
| Sigma Nu .....           | 82                 | 12               | .872                |
| Beta Theta Pi.....       | 80                 | 23               | .773                |

From these figures, it will be seen that Sigma Nu (among its peers) has both the fewest dead Chapters and the largest percentage of living Chapters.

# The Alumni

## HILL FERGUSON

Theta

[This is one of our Alabama Sigs, and he is one in a thousand. It is Brother Ferguson's proudest boast that he pledged a Freshman once by the name of Borden Burr. Read what he has done since. This article was written by Mr. Tom Garner, secretary of the Alabama Alumni and editor of the University of Alabama News, one of our most prized exchanges—he has so much to say about Sigma Nus.—The Editor.]

Of Hill Ferguson it is difficult for any Alabama University man to speak in moderate terms for he has been ever since his own college days, one of the strongest forces for university progress in this State. Mr. Ferguson is a son of the late General Fred S. Ferguson, of Birmingham, his mother having been Laura Burr. He graduated from the University with the degree of A. B., in 1896, taking his LL. B. the following year. From his "rat" days. Mr. Ferguson was identified with college activities of every sort. He took a prominent part in athletics and in every college enterprise and did much for Alabama spirit in its formative period.

On leaving college he went into the newspaper business, being connected with the *Birmingham Age-Herald* from 1897 to 1899, going then with Louis V. Clark & Co., Insurance Agents, and from 1906 has been actively engaged in the insurance business. He has been vice-president of the Jemison Real Estate and Insurance Co. since 1914. He and Robert Jemison, Jr., '97, developed Mountain Terrace, Cliff Road, Altamont Road and other ornamental residential additions to Birmingham. He has been connected with practically every enterprise for the furthering of Birmingham interests in any form. He was the first president of the reorganized Birmingham Real Estate Exchange, 1914-15, and was secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, 1916-17.

He has been liberal with his time and means and has given enthusiastic service in

all matters of public interest. No charitable or patriotic movement is complete without his aid, and in the war drives and any other activities for the national, state or civic good, he has been always in the lead. He originated the "Own Your Home" movement in 1916, which has since assumed national proportions and the United States has had a special organization to push this idea ever since the signing of the armistice. Whether it was for a



Hill Ferguson  
Theta  
"Alabama's Most Loyal Alumnus"

society circus or the building of a mammoth industrial plant, Hill Ferguson has been called upon and never failed to give his time freely. He is a Rotarian and unquestionably one of the liveliest business men in Birmingham and one of the most unselfish, public spirited men in that city of big individualities.

His service to the University can never be fully estimated. He has long been regarded as Alabama's most loyal alumnus. He was made president of the Alumni Society in 1904 and served until 1907, during which period he inaugurated the

Greater University movement, which resulted in the securing of funds from the legislature for the building of Comer, Morgan and Smith Halls. He was a man of vision and do we not all remember when he had a corner stone ceremony for Smith Hall before most of the people dreamed that any new building could be hoped for on the university campus? He has been at the back of each and every forward university movement and his plans for the beautifying of the grounds and for the proper planning of buildings, etc., are still cherished with hopes of early fruition by all lovers of the institution. He was one of the earliest Alumni to be honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa when that scholarship society was re-established at Alabama.—*University of Alabama Alumni News.*

## TWO SIGMA NUS AT CANNERS' CONVENTION

President Walter J. Sears Discusses Inspection Service, and Grocer Davidson Talks on Jobbers

Walter J. Sears, Past Regent, president of the National Canners' Association, was the principal speaker at the session of the Indiana Canners' Association, which met at the Hotel Severin, in its annual spring gathering. He talked on inspection service, showing its relation to the canning industry, and how best results might be obtained. The relation of the jobbers to the canner was the subject of an address by Roy L. Davidson, B B, president of the Indiana Wholesale Grocers' Association.

## SEARS DEFENDS PRO RATA CONTRACT

In the *New York Journal of Commerce*, for May 15th, appears an address by President Walter J. Sears, of the National Canners Association, delivered before the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association, at their convention at St. Louis, on May 11th. (We are indebted to Brother Archie H. Dean, secretary, New York Alumni Chapter, for this clipping, from which we may only briefly quote extracts to show Brother Sears's latest business activities.)

"As I understand it, the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association has criticized three forms of future contracts. Two of these forms have to do with the naming of of the price, the other as to the character of delivery.

As to the forms which have to do with the price, one is known as "firm at opening price" contract. This contract permits the purchase of definite quantities of goods. Price is not named at the time of the contract but such prices as are named later are to be accepted as a part of such contract.

This contract is justified upon the assumption that the producer at the time he makes such contracts is not in a position to know or to determine his costs of manufacture. Like other future contracts, the prices, when named are presumably based upon the cost of manufacture, plus a reasonable profit.

This form of contract grew up during the war when, in many instances, it was impossible for the canner to determine the constantly changing elements of his costs.

The other form of contract which has to do with prices is called "price subject to approval" contract. This contract is wholly in favor of the buyer, as it gives him an option to either reject or accept it. I can see nothing commercially or ethically wrong in such a contract.

The third form of contract to which objection is made has to do with the character of the delivery and is called "the pro rata contract." This contract provides that 100 per cent. delivery of the product purchased shall be made, unless such delivery is prevented by causes beyond the control of the seller, such as drouths, floods, fires and other acts of God. When full delivery cannot be made for these reasons the total output of any product so purchased shall be pro rated among the buyers.

This contract implies:

1. That the seller shall limit his sales to his expected output, based upon the average production, covering a period of years.

2. That the processes of pro rating of a short output shall be fairly and honestly made.

This form of contract is devised and used to protect the seller from the financial loss which would be involved if he

were compelled to either deliver in full his contract.

One of the profound truths in all human relationships, is that contracts rest for their enforcement not upon legal remedies, but upon the honest and honorable instincts of the men who make them. It is generally stated and accepted that 95 per cent. of all business men in this country are honest, not merely because it is noble to be honest, but because honesty pays, and that without it the whole fabric of our commercial life would fall to the ground.

After all, is the pro rata contract radically unfair to the buyer? Basically, it provides that the seller shall assume the hazards of overproduction, and that the buyer shall assume the hazards of underproduction.

In the one case the seller and buyer shall share alike the market depression, which will likely follow a general overproduction of some commodity. However, this depression is greatly relieved by the fact that many buyers had previously entered the market and purchased this commodity at honest values, *i. e.*, the cost of the product plus a reasonable profit.

The argument that the jobber must make a full delivery to the retailer on all future contracts for canned foods, is not sound, because the retailer does not sell these goods upon future contracts to the consumers. He sells them exclusively from his stock in hand. Moreover, there is good reason why the retail grocer should assume with the wholesaler and the canner his just share of the hazards of handling perishable foods."

## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

### Kansas Sigma Nu Enters Race

Jonathan McMillan Davis [N], who announced his candidacy for Governor of Kansas at the State Democratic convention at Wichita yesterday, is a former student at the University of Kansas, although he was never graduated. He did preparatory work here from 1888 to 1890 and was a Freshman at the university in the college during the 1890-1891 school year.—*Clipping sent in by Grand Historian Burton P. Sears.* (See biographical sketch in this DELTA by Past Grand Recorder Grant W. Harrington.)

## GROOMING A KANSAS DARK HORSE

A number of Kansas politicians, it is said, have a "dark horse" prepared for the race against Attorney-General Richard J. Hopkins [N], in the August primary election this year. Hopkins is a candidate for renomination.

According to the politicians who have been looking for a dark horse for this particular race, the attorney-general is running under a handicap—two of them, in fact—and they are placing their money against him on that account. He displeased the politicians in his attitude toward the charter for an investment concern which the company officials had kindly voted to themselves. Mr. Hopkins is trying to unhitch the company from any appearance of connection with the State government. That, of course, was a "bad break" for a candidate to make at the beginning of a race. His performance even before this last caper was not all promising from the political standpoint. In the last session of the legislature Mr. Hopkins tried to get some anti-profiteering bills through. He also favored freedom for the municipalities of the State. He urged upon the session a bill that would have enabled cities to provide ice for the people during the summer months, and another bill that would have permitted municipal fuel yards in case of fuel famines or at such times as fuel dealers attempted to form combines to hike the prices of fuel.

All that stamped him as a wild horse in the eyes of the politicians. They could see that he was a bad actor. The Employers' Association, a body of wholesale and retail merchants in the State who have entered into an iron-clad agreement to fight all legislation looking toward municipal ownership of any kind, didn't like the appearance of the attorney-general.

So, there is a dark horse being curried and rubbed and groomed, somewhere back in the political stables of the party. And the smooth boys of the track are waiting to lay down a few bets that Hopkins cannot win the race under the handicap of weight which the crowd with something to "put over" has put upon him. Bring on the dark horse! Let's take a look at him.—*The Kansas City Times.*

## ALASKA SIGMA NUS

Brother Sidney Anderson, B Ξ, sends us this photograph of Sigma Nus now in Alaska.

Lieutenant Richard H. Gifford, II, is at this time with the U. S. Naval Commission, who are investigating the possibilities of the Matanuska Coal Fields, adjacent to Anchorage, in connection with their coal to be used by the U. S. Navy.

Brother Sidney Anderson, B Ξ, is vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Anchorage.

Brother William Foran, Γ X, is spending his summer vacation in Alaska and is assisting in making a survey of the Broad Pass Mining District.

Lieutenant William P. T. Hill, Δ E, is also connected with the Naval Commission and is associated with Lieutenant Gifford.

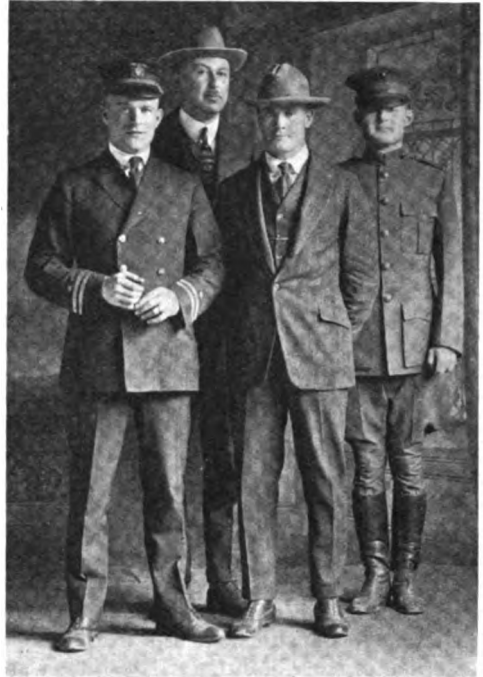
## OUR OWN VICE-PRESIDENT

Piper of J. F. Newman, Inc.

He is none other than our old friend and amuser, Warren Piper, Γ B. Some years ago every Fraternity House in every college knew when the genial roustabout Piper landed in the college town, and every fraternity man hailed him as good fellow well met—and bought his jewelry. A shining diamond badge, a pipe or a cigarette case, a gift-brooch for the little girl back home—he couldn't resist Piper's line. Take it either way you wish, but li'l Warren sure could talk you into most anything!

Now Mr. Piper is a regular business man, yessiree! but he has not lost his youthful exuberance or his fascinating manners. Says Buck Wheat, every office boy and telephone girl adores him and the cabaret waiters come to the front door to greet him.

The firm of J. F. Newman was established in 1876, and he jogged along pretty successfully by himself for a good many years. Not until May 15, 1920, did the business become a corporation. The vice-president of the J. F. Newman, Inc., is Warren Piper, who has been first salesman, Chicago manager, and then Western sales manager. Their cards announce there will be no change in policy.



Sigma Nus in Alaska

Left to right—Lieutenant Richard Gifford, P1; Sidney Anderson, Beta Xi; William Foran, Gamma Chi, and Lieutenant P. T. Hill, Delta Epsilon.

## HONORED BY TEACHERS

The American Association of Instructors for the Blind elected Dr. John F. Bledsoe, I, superintendent of the Maryland School for the Blind, first vice-president of the association at the election of officers held at the close of the convention at Overlea.

## GOVERNOR COX WILL HUNT IN ALABAMA

Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, Democratic nominee for President, will spend a week hunting in Alabama during the year, regardless of what may happen in politics this fall.

The Democratic nominee in a letter to Colonel Ed Laslie [Θ], of Tuskegee, gave this assurance in response to an urgent letter from the Tuskegee man, written just before the Democratic convention met at San Francisco. Governor Cox spent several days in Alabama last fall, hunting on game reserves in Macon county, as the guest of Colonel Laslie, and at that time expressed an intention to come back again in later years.



# Alumni Chapter Letters

The Chapter Letter for December is Due October 15, 1920

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Brother Secretary, Keep This in Mind

## AKRON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Akron Alumni Chapter has been having a series of successful chicken dinners throughout the spring and are now contemplating a summer social affair to be held some time in August.

At the meeting at Spindler's Inn, in the latter part of May, the following officers were elected to serve till June 1st, 1921: Harry E. Blythe, president; George M. Kryder, vice-president; Don M. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

On June 16th, a bunch of the fellows braved one of the hardest rains seen in this section for years, and drove down to Alliance to be with Beta Iota in their celebration of the "Mortgage Burning." A splendid banquet took place and the Akron bunch thoroughly enjoyed the trip, even Cap Palmer, Ian Patterson, and Pete Steltz, who got back to Akron so wet they had to wig out their eyebrows to see.

On July 26th we held a dinner at the University Club, and plans were completed for the dinner dance to be held during the week of August 9th. C. A. Palmer, as chairman of the committee, reported on all arrangements and from present indications we are looking for a mighty good time.

The Akron Chapter is increasing in numbers regularly, but we are certain that there are quite a few Sigs in town with whom we have not yet contacted. We have a good live outfit here, and the possibilities for good, both socially and in a fraternal business way, are unlimited. We want every Sigma Nu in *Akron and vicinity* who has not already received notices so that he knows he is on our mailing list, to get in touch with the secretary *at once* and send in his correct address. In that way and in that way only, can we ever get a complete organization formed. So get busy, all you fellows, and let us know where you are.

We have had quite a few additions to our list lately, comprising chiefly newly graduated men who are locating in Akron. Among these we have gladly welcomed the following to the Akron Chapter: Howard

Burkle, Henry Brown, William Jones, Harry Ritchie, and LeRoy Marlowe, all from Beta Iota chapter.

Others who have recently handed in their names, are: Brothers Frank Hamill, Maryland State; Harold Saurer, Northwestern, and Henry C. Mulch, Northwestern.

All are cordially welcomed, and we figure on them doing some good work for Sigma Nu.

D. M. BROWN, Secretary.

## AUGUSTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Notwithstanding that all of the Augusta colony are either married or should be, the Spirit of Sigma Nu is unrelenting in its fervor of holding together.

Returning from brief jaunts of several years away from Augusta, the secretary, through a questionnaire, ascertained that the great majority favor smokers and luncheons at least once a week as in the good old days before the war. He finds a few of them penitent because they have not subscribed for The DELTA, and for otherwise lagging, but on occasion finds them still strong to back any move for the good of Sigma Nu that might suggest itself from headquarters or from any other source of Sigma Nuism. Just write us when you want to "start something."

We again have with us Brother Bradley Chester, erstwhile president of this Chapter, who has returned from newspaperdom of Birmingham (Alabama), to take responsible charge of the news for the Augusta Chronicle.

Brother J. Milo Hatch has deserted Buenos Aires to become engaged in the real estate and insurance firm of Lockhart, Hatch & Company.

If anybody wants to know about Stewart Harris, good reports of same can be obtained from the undersigned as to Daddy Harris' success in Atlanta—four or five children, an admirable family, and a good business.

Brother C. C. Brost travels about the city only in an automobile, not lame, but game. He is one of the non-benedict class that should be married. He represents the railroads entering Augusta at the city ticket office—promoted for congenial smiles and affable service.

Brother H. C. Tillman, Esq., of Greenwood, South Carolina, comes over occasionally, representing the law firm of Tillman & Mays. He is always welcome to our city.

Charles "Jack" Stewart, rightfully Dean of all Sigma Nus, is also a master factor in the manufacture and sales of paints, oils and drugs in this community.

Brother Joe Davenport is a strong representative of the same business.

The Augusta Brewing Company (obsolete term), found in the beers, is modernized and sanctified by the name, Augusta Ice and Beverage Co., and ably run by Brothers Joseph Herman, Ambrose Schweers and August Schweers—all married and erstwhile social courtiers.

Sam Garlington as last heard from, was too busy to be interviewed, being engaged with State Legislature matters, but his law offices are still going strong.

Brother Bob Coffin is representing the real estate firm of W. T. Houston & Company, from a legal standpoint.

Brother E. F. Moore is now with the Georgia Vitrified Brick and Clay Company, and Brother W. R. McLeod, are new members in our midst that have just come to our official attention. We shall hear more of them later.

Very politic in affability and legal transactions is Brother Peebles, without the political intrigue. He could be city attorney here any day that he wanted to grace the bench.

Brother Warren Davenport, as electrical engineer and former city electrician installing the big fire alarm and police telegraph for Augusta, has some big private jobs.

In this big aggregation of Sigs, there is a varied and comprehensive amount of business talent that could combine to succeed in any industrial undertaking, and as business men, they solicit your correspondence, and as Fraternity men they would enjoy your social greetings. Yes, the Secretary is married, but is still working.

H. G. HATCH, Secretary.

## BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Letter and Creeds arrived on same day, i. e., today. Nope, I'll take that back, the Creeds arrived Sunday, but as there was no delivery yesterday, it being a legal holiday in this man's town, I did not receive the creeds until today. All same, I ketchum and that's all that's necessary.

Suppose that the copy hook is again hungry for some more Pickwick or other stuff. Well, sir, to be real frank with you, I don't know a word of gossip that might be of interest to Sigma Nu brethren in general. I do know that Brother Connell "Tony" Clifford, Γ B and B X, is sojourning down in Los Angeles; that Brother Giesecke, Texas and Stanford, is working for the H. W. Johns-Manville Co., in San Francisco.; that Brother Albert Baptie, B X, will soon be back from L. S. J. U.; that Brother Vaughn, B Ψ, is ranching in a little town of Wasco, some forty miles from here; that Brother Harper, B Ψ, and local assistant manager of the Consolidated Pipe Co., is alleged to be in love; that Brother Frew, Γ X, and just recently in this village, has left and gone back to Seattle; that Brother Charles Midgely, B X, had four of his songs used in the Junior Opera at Stanford; that Brother Addison Knapp, B X, is reported as going to take up the marital vows with a girl from the hum town up in Portland; that I hear from that big long brother of mine, Walter Krull, B Z, just about as often as you see him and that I'd like to write more Sigma Nu news if I knew it.

As for me, well, the next letter you may get from me may be from Bakersfield, mayhap from Salt Lake City and mayhap from the Hawaiian Islands. I've not decided just yet what I will do. My feet are beginning to itch and it will take something to scratch them. If more of the necessary is forthcoming here, I'll probably stay here; if a business venture in Salt Lake pans out, I may go there, and if neither materialize, I may obey that bee sting that's been in my bonnet for some time and hie me off to The Islands. I've wanted to go there for a long time and sort of have a hunch now, that I'll land there eventually. So, why not now?

Then, some day, I'll write a little book about "The Wandering Jew Up-to-Date." Would not that be a fitting title for an au-

tobiography of my ramblings within the past few years? They say that a rolling stone gathers no moss, yet I believe that it gets powerfully shiny and bright.

I have a desire to make a trip around the world some time. Who knows, that desire may yet come true, and if it does, then I'll write and tell you all about it.

Meanwhile I ply the pen and typewriter, walk several miles each day in quest of advertisers for the copy hungry paper, and manage to get by and live well. I'm well and healthy, not hell and wealthy, so why should I worry?

DON KRULL, Gamma Mu.

## BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Boston Alumni Chapter is quietly slumbering through the summer months, waiting for its members to return from vacations here, there and everywhere, before starting in with a new campaign in the fall. There being so many Brothers away, we deemed it advisable to call things off, for the time being. Our plans for the fall are a bit indefinite at present, but Brother Stront has suggested that we have fewer meetings, making each meeting so attractive in its program or entertainment as to cause a maximum of attendance. We intend also to start a drive for new members.

Brother Irving L. Rich, B Σ, was in town a few days ago and I had the good luck to happen to cross his path. Brother Rich manages to get over this way once in a while to see how we are getting along, even though he is a bit far off. We wish he were nearer.

Brother W. W. Hayes, B Σ, has recently been promoted to general superintendent of the Turner Construction Company.

Judging from the performances of Jack Locke, of South Weymouth, Massachusetts, at the annual championships at Camp Mashemokwa, Lake Winnepesaukee, Sigma Nu has a future Pentathlon and Decathlon champ. This is the second year that young Jack has captured the all-round championship cup. Brother Charles Locke, B Σ, is the proud father of this coming youngster. We hope Brother Locke already has the button on him.

Brother N. W. Emery, Δ N, expects to be transferred to New York in August.

Brother Emery is with the National Industrial Conference Board.

Brother L. A. Blaisdell, Δ N, a member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter, was present at the regular Friday luncheon July 7th, at Filene's Restaurant. "Bud" has the same old line.

Brother C. C. Maguire, Δ Ψ, attended the Bowdoin College commencement, driving down and back in his car.

Brother C. A. Schmitz, B Z, is spending the summer at his cottage at Hough's Neck, Massachusetts.

Brother Howard C. White, Δ Λ, has recently purchased a house and is living at 12 Wallaston Avenue, Wallaston, Massachusetts. Brother White very generously turned over the house to us for our last meeting which was held in May.

ROYAL G. HIGGINS, JR., Secretary.

## BUTTE ALUMNI

My correspondence has been slightly neglected since that auspicious day, April 16th, when I gave the army an honorable discharge and hit for the wilds of the great Northwest, "God's Country."

It seemed great to get back here again to stay, and the only event they can get me back to Illinois [Brother Johnson has spent most of his time since the Armistice in the U. S. General Hospital at Fort Sheridan, recovering from his airplane accident in France while he was in service] for is a family reunion with my Delta Gamma. Montana looks good to me.

I haven't been down to Missoula yet since my return, but expect to visit the place next fall and see our team trim the Aggies. Plans for the House are not progressing very fast because of the feeling that now is a bad time to build. Most of our Alumni are very young yet, and are not in position to help a great deal.

Business is quite slow out here now, but shows signs of improvement. I have more than cleared expenses since getting back, and feel optimistic. If things come out as I expect this winter I will be in Illinois next spring for that reunion.

Brother Dewey M. Fullington, B K, sent me a new photo of himself the other day. It is a swell picture and shows him wearing his well-known rubber-tired spectacles. I hear from him every few weeks.

I notice that one of of Upsilon's pledges or initiates is one William DeCoursey. I believe that he is the DeCoursey who was with me in the 638th Squadron, Fifth Pursuit Group, up at Lay St. Remy, near Toul; if so, I am very glad that he is a Sigma Nu.

In the primaries Tuesday, I was nominated for the State Legislature on the Republican ticket. For some reason or other I was the second highest man on the ticket, and should have a pretty good chance of being elected in November.

Brothers Ed. Simpkins,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , and James Bonner,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , are engaged in some state work, and get to Butte occasionally for a talk and a short visit.

We are now trying to boost for two referendum measures that mean much to the University of Montana. One is a five million dollar bond issue for buildings; the other is a mill and a half tax for maintenance of the State schools. They seem rather doubtful of passage, but may get through.

It seems to me that the next year should be the best year yet for Sigma Nu, and we are all doing our best to help.

HOWARD A. JOHNSON, Gamma Phi.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Samuel C. Bloom, B Z, and Benjamin Nelson,  $\Gamma M$ , recently married, are partners in business at 1301 Monadnock Block, Chicago. Bloom is vice-president and Nelson western manager of the Atmospheric Conditioning Corporation, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Brother Gilbert H. A. Rech,  $\Gamma B$ , has been elected assistant treasurer of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago. Mr. Rech has occupied various positions with the bank during the last thirteen years and until recently was Pacific Coast representative, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Brother G. I. Bell,  $\Gamma B$ , is also with the Harris Trust Company as the manager of the bond sales department, for the past five or six years.

H. J. BARDWELL, Beta Alpha.

## CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Before I even get under way with this letter, I want to remind every Sig that

Cleveland has an Alumni Chapter which is always glad to welcome any Brother either visiting or coming to Cleveland (the garden spot of the world) to make his home. And we will deem it a favor if the first thing you do is get to a Bell phone and call Main 7020. Ask for M. E. Evans, F. I. Wilson or any other Sig you wish to find. In fact, the young lady answering the phone will be glad to give you information on any subject.

Another thing, the Chapter has been holding regular monthly meetings at the Electrical League rooms, top floor of the Statler Hotel. By regular I mean every month although not the same date. Our next meeting will be August 11th, and as usual at 6:30 p. m. We generally have about thirty-five attending, but the way things look now it will be over fifty by fall. Remember there is always a place open for one more plate.

We are also laying plans for a picnic to be held August 14th, but as this is still in the committee room, I can not give you the particulars. Then as a vacation for all we are going to stage a stag party at Middle Bass Island some time near Labor Day. Bathing, fishing, and everything with no worries for "Mike" Evans owns most of the Island. Also it is only an eight-mile walk across the water to Canada. Notices will be published as to the exact date and so on and we want every one there.

Now for a little of the past as well as the future. Going back to the first of the year—February 21, to be exact, the Chapter held its annual banquet at the Winton Hotel. Ask any one from the Regent on down through the hundred and fifty who attended and they will tell you it was a great success. The banquet was handled by Brothers Chapin, Parks, McElrath, Hartman, and Brooker, and we will be lucky if we can always have as able a committee, for they put forth every effort to make it the best banquet we have ever held. Several Brothers were up from the Akron Alumni Chapter and we hope to see them back with us again next year.

So far we have dealt with generalities, but from now on—

Brother B. P. Stiles,  $\Gamma A$ , is now located in this city in charge of a large accounting firm and can be reached at 812 Park Building.

Brother Ralph Francy,  $\Delta Z$ , is now treas-

urer of the Vulcan Brass Company, of Cleveland, and furthermore seems very much interested in apartments large enough for two.

That reminds me, Brother Alva Spring, Δ Θ, has gone and gotten very much married, and since that time we have seen very little of him.

Brother B. W. Packard, Δ A, is now located in Aurora, Illinois, with the Barber & Green Conveyor Company.

Brother H. C. Rardin, B H, has left to take charge of the Chicago territory for the Tubular Woven Fabric Company. At the present time we do not know his new address.

Brother N. A. Miller, Δ II, Washington, D. C., has located in Cleveland with the Wm. Taylor Sons Company. Brother Miller, a short time after his arrival, was induced to invest in a plantation in Cuba. If any one has a half interest in a county court house to sell, see Brother Miller. And also please address all mail N. A. Miller, "King of Cuba."

Brother Walter (Dad) Clark, Δ Z, is now connected with the Square D Company.

Brother B. G. McIntosh, B B, is now located in Cleveland with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Brothers Walter Evans, Γ Ψ, and H. A. Phillips, Γ A, have spent the summer with us and we hope they will be back to stay.

Now to close as I began, don't forget to call Main 7020 as soon as you land in Cleveland.

F. I. WILSON, Secretary.

## DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Denver Alumni Chapter has had an active summer. Interest in the organization has been maintained through the weekly meetings held each Wednesday in the Tea Room of the Denver Dry Goods Company. A year ago these meetings were attended by some four or five members, but now that number has increased to fifteen and twenty. A number of Sigma Nus from other Chapters throughout the United States have visited the Denver Chapter at these meetings. There is always a cordial welcome extended to all visiting Sigma Nus whenever they are in Denver.

The first annual picnic of the Chapter

was held at Gilpin, Colorado, July 31, August 1 and 2. Grand Counselor (Dad) Williams kindly offered the use of his two mountain cabins at that place, to the Chapter for such occasion. Various parties left Denver in their machines on Saturday afternoon, July 31, arriving at the camp in the evening about seven o'clock. The camping grounds are ideally situated about thirty-five miles from Denver, high in the mountains, surrounded by tall pines, swift mountain streams and wonderfully cool springs. The country, at the time, blossomed with most all of Colorado's numberless kinds of wild flowers. On Saturday evening, everyone enjoyed a camp fire and sing-out. Sunday, various parties amused themselves with long hikes, and in the evening another bonfire and exceptionally witty speeches and songs from those gathered around. Monday, most of the picknickers returned to Denver.

Brother Williams was an ideal host and the Chapter is indebted to him for the use of his cabins.

The Alumni of Gamma Kappa Chapter have made great progress towards the financing of the new House during the past year. The Chapter is now the owner of almost a quarter of a block opposite the entrance to the campus of the University of Colorado. They also own two other lots in the city of Boulder which they purchased several years ago. The new lots, which were purchased only last year, are most ideal for the location of a Fraternity House. The Chapter has approximately \$8,000 in assets, and it is hoped that as soon as the present lots are paid for they will be able to commence the construction of their new building. The committees are now hard at work endeavoring to raise the necessary funds, and from present reports it appears that success will crown their efforts.

It is absolutely essential that the Chapter have a new House at this time, as living conditions in Boulder are exceptionally crowded as in most other university towns. With the active Chapter and their Alumni pulling together there is no reason why the House cannot be completed during the coming year. The Chapter has been long endeavoring to secure a House and it is only recently that the plans have so developed, and that the result of their efforts can now be seen.

Gamma Eta Chapter will hold its second annual picnic on the top of Lookout Mountain, on the Saturday afternoon and evening of September 4. A large number of Denver Alumni will attend the affair which will consist principally of a regular Colorado beefsteak fry and dancing in the evening. The picnic last year was well attended, and those who attend the affairs given by Gamma Eta Chapter know of the wonderfully good times they will have on such occasions. This picnic will be no exception.

Brother Paul Greedy was in Denver for a short while recently. Tuffy graduated from the University of Colorado in 1917, and since that time has been assistant surgeon in the United States Navy. He has spent most of his time in England and at sea, and has lately been stationed at the Naval Hospital at Las Animas.

Those who know Charlie (Sloady) Sells will be glad to know of the arrival at his home in Terrytown, New York, of petite Myra Sells.

Brothers W. F. Lumsden and Sidney Bishop are both connected with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and have offices in the Mercantile Building, Denver.

GEO. H. SWERER, Secretary.

## DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER

For the first time since before the war, Detroit Alumni were gathered together on May 22nd, this year, for what used to be their annual banquet, with over eighty old-time Brothers on hand. The Active Chapters from Albion and Michigan were represented by some twenty old men. There has always been a warm spot in the hearts of Detroit Alumni for these two Chapters and we have always endeavored to help the Brothers in every way and upon every opportunity we could see.

We especially were glad Brother Dunlavy was with us. We can readily realize now at whose hand lies the reason for the high position now held by Sigma Nu, and for the many compliments paid to our organization by other Greeks.

Detroit is proud to possess about 125 Sigs in her midst, representing over thirty five of the different Active Chapters of the Fraternity, better than twenty of these being represented at our banquet. We are

planning as soon as the summer season is over and the Brothers are back in town, to either buy or rent and keep up an "Alumni Lodge." The lack of such a home is the one weakness of Alumni organizations, as Pittsburgh is an example of the drawing strength of having one.

Our Chapter lost one of its most valuable and hard working Brothers when Brother Fred C. Day, F M, died on June 30th. The Detroit Alumni Chapter's past success was due as much to the personal work and willingness to shoulder responsibility on Fred's part as such things can be laid to the personal effort of any one now. Ann Arbor's new house success is due to Brother Day's efforts more than those of any one Gamma Nu Man. We miss such men.

We still hold our luncheons at the Board of Commerce on every Saturday at 1:00 p. m., and would feel very sorry to learn that any new Brother had visited the city and failed to look us up. We welcome new faces especially.

Brother Chester E. Rightor, of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, visited in June, both our Gamma Tau and Gamma Lambda Chapter Houses. He reports "Gamma Tau needs a new House, present one was built in 1909." He attended the meeting of the National Comptrollers and Accounting Officers, in St. Paul, addressing them on the City Manager Plan. He has also recently been to Toronto for a day's conference with civic organizations and leaders of that city.

J. RICHARD NEWMAN, Secretary.

## FORT WAYNE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Fort Wayne has long needed a Sigma Nu Alumni Association, and it recently became apparent that we have enough Sigma Nus living here permanently to form a Chapter. On August 4th, 1920, the following members of the Fraternity held a banquet at the local Y. M. C. A.:

Ed. G. Hoffman, John H. Johnson, Harry C. Schlatter, Clyde F. Driesbach, Clarence A. Getz, Herbert Coverdale, Walter T. May, Art. P. Irmscher, Fred D. Wilson, C. R. McAnlis, Elis S. Hoglund, Richard B. Evans, Alfred H. Randall, J. Earle Wooding, Carl W. Rothert, Robert B. Sinclair,

Herman B. Nussbaum, Artemis G. Pickard, Francis G. Himelick, Howard L. Van Arnam, Alex. M. Tower.

Brother Hoglund, in the role of toast-master, conducted the diner entertainment at a lively pace, until finally it seemed impossible to cut the stories, songs, and reminiscences and get down to business matters. We did manage to have a short business session and such enthusiasm was shown toward forming an Alumni Chapter that the matter was settled at once and the following officers elected: President, E. G. Hoffman; vice-president, John H. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Harry C. Schlatter.

Since the banquet we have been holding weekly Wednesday noon luncheons at the Y. M. C. A., but expect to make the luncheon a monthly affair as soon as the undergraduate Sigma Nus return to college.

President Ed G. Hoffman gave our social life a flying start by entertaining us, in Ed's royal way, at the Country Club, on August 26th. It was a feast and party long to be remembered.

The next event on our social calendar is a banquet scheduled for September 1st. Brother Edwin W. Dunlavy has wired us definitely that he will be here.

Following closely after the banquet, a stag picnic is to be held at Lake Wawasee. If there are any Sigma Nus in the Northern part of Indiana who did not receive an invitation to the picnic, please send your mailing address to our secretary, for future use.

As a last stunt for the summer we expect to stage an Inter-Fraternity dancing party, the details of which have not been settled.

Everything augurs well for a good live organization here at Fort Wayne, and it means not only many happy events for local Sigma Nus and closer fellowship, but also a material benefit to the Collegiate Chapters as we will be better able to co-operate in securing pledges.

HARRY C. SCHLATTER, Secretary.

Later Bulletin.—Brother Benton Hopkins, F F, formerly of Cleveland, now of Indianapolis, attended the dinner on September 1st, and reports a royal launching of this new Alumni Chapter.

## HARTFORD ALUMNI CHAPTER

The affairs of the Hartford Alumni Chapter have progressed rapidly and smoothly since the last letter. Our monthly meetings have been well attended and a good many of the Brothers get together every Thursday noon at the University Club.

A large delegation from the Chapter attended the admirably carried out installation of our youngest Collegiate Chapter at Wesleyan. We were all impressed with the forceful way in which the initiation proceedings were carried out. Following the installation a reception was held at the Chapter House that was well attended by Wesleyan men and Faculty. The affair was dominated by a co-operative and friendly spirit from the hill. Sigma Nu was truly welcomed into Wesleyan by her sister Greeks. A successful banquet was held in the evening, over twenty Chapters were represented.

We are working in close relations with the nearby Collegiate Chapters at Trinity and Wesleyan. During the winter three joint dances were held with Delta Chi of Trinity. Our latest treasured memory of a good time was a joint boat ride with the nearby active members of Trinity and Wesleyan and ourselves, held on the last day of July. A pleasant ride down the Connecticut with Middletown as our objective which was attained in time to go up to the Chapter House at Wesleyan for a picnic lunch. The dancing which followed culminated a very successful party.

Our last monthly meeting was very well attended. After a hearty dinner, election of officers took place, resulting in the election of Brothers W. P. Barber, Jr., president; R. E. Cross, vice-president; C. G. Flanders, treasurer; J. M. Washburn, secretary, and M. E. Whalen, sergeant-at-arms.

We regret that Brother Gerald Segur has left us but wish him success in his work as assistant cashier of the Montreal office of the Travelers Insurance Company.

The Chapter is glad to have gotten in touch with Brother A. E. Green, II, from Lehigh, who is employed with the Coyer Company of this city, and with Brother W. A. Peck, Δ Y, from Colgate, who is spending the summer in Berlin, Connecticut.

We welcome to town Mrs. M. S. Nichols, the June bride of Brother M. S. Nichols, and also extend our congratulations to Brother J. F. English on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Alice B. Wells, of Hartford.

J. M. WASHBURN, Secretary.

### JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Am definitely located with the Federal Reserve Bank for the summer, so I will be in Jacksonville all summer.

I took lunch with the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu the other day. The Chapter meets regularly twice a month in the Seminole Hotel for lunch. About twenty or thirty Brothers are usually present.

Brother Olaf Zewadski, Γ N, now practicing law in Miami, Florida, passed through Jacksonville the other day on his way to New York to marry.

Brother Frank Wideman, Δ M, Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, has just been elected States Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Florida.

Brother Arthur Y. Milam, Δ M, Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, was elected delegate in the Democratic primary to the National Democratic convention in San Francisco, on June 28. Brother Milam was also a delegate to both the Kiwanis convention and the Shrine convention held at Portland, Oregon, early in June.

Brother E. A. Martin, K, president of the Southern Seedsman Association, has been presiding at the convention of the association, which was recently held in Jacksonville.

Brother Louis Strumm, Δ M, president of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, was a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy during the war. Brother Strumm has just succeeded in having the War Department assign a large vessel to the Jacksonville Naval Militia which Brother Strumm commands.

GEORGE W. MILAM.

### LEXINGTON, KY., ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the beginning of the summer the Alumni in Lexington have taken to the

golf links and the summer resorts and consequently there have been no regular assemblies of the Chapter.

On July 3rd the corner-stone for Gamma Iota's new home was laid under the guidance of General Secretary Dunlavy. Quite a large crowd of Brothers and well-wishers attended and all agreed that the ceremony was well in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

The House Corporation wishes to report that construction of the House is well under way and that by September 1st it is expected that all exterior work will be completed, thus allowing the interior finish and decoration to be done in the inclement fall weather. The Secretary of the Lexington Alumni Chapter will be glad to furnish information concerning plans of architecture, method of financing and contemplated management to any Chapter of Sigma Nu which might be contemplating building.

Brother F. M. Smith, Γ N, has returned from University of Michigan and is reporting for the Lexington Herald.

Brother Floyd H. Wright is spending the summer playing ball with the town of Saskatoon, Canada. Address, Queen's Hotel.

Brother Collis Ringo has returned to Lexington for a short visit. He has been located in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Brother Priest Kemper was in Lexington for a few days and seemed much interested in the success of the House Corporation. His address is Gonzales, Texas.

A corporation to manufacture special bodies for Fords has been started in Lexington. Brothers C. E. McCormick, Guy A. Huguelet, and K. G. Pulliam, Jr., are the originators of the enterprise. The organization is known as the Mercury Body Corporation.

Brother K. G. Pulliam, Jr., is welcoming an heiress which arrived June 15th; felt almost disappointed that she couldn't ever be a Sigma Nu.

Brother Farra VanMeter has returned from the University of South Carolina where he was of such material assistance in fighting the battles of the Fraternity in the Legislature.

Brother Hugh D'Anna spent quite a lot of his time in Lexington this spring. His business is located in Hickory, North Carolina.

K. G. PULLIAM, JR., Secretary.



## LITTLE ROCK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since holding the Eleventh and Twelfth Division Association convention at Little Rock, May 7th and 8th, it may be truthfully said that the prospects for Sigma Nu in Arkansas are brighter than ever.

The convention was a success and the memorial exercises held at Mabelvale, Arkansas, in memory of our beloved Founder Hopkins, will ever remain in the hearts of all attending Brothers. At the convention it was decided to hold about four good meetings of the Alumni a year.

The annual election of officers is scheduled to take place at an early meeting in September.

It is regretted that the copy of the proceedings of the convention and the Hopkins Monument exercises failed to reach The DELTA in time for the May edition, and apologies are hereby made.

Very little is happening in this part of the world excepting politics. Sigma Nu had an announced candidate for Governor in Wallace Davis, Γ Υ, '06, but he withdrew and is accused as being one of the ring who is to name the next Governor.

We have Brothers Davis and Mahony strongly supporting one candidate, and Brother Tillman, Γ Υ, '07, is actively supporting another. With nine candidates for Governor there is a chance for any Brother to back his choice.

The writer has been visiting a number of Arkansas towns the past month and has called on Sigma Nus in numerous parts of the State. All signifying their intention of doing everything possible for the upbuilding of Sigma Nu in Arkansas and elsewhere.

At Russellville, Floyd M. Reed, Γ Υ, 126, is working in a local bank. Floyd Henry is a farmer and Pollack A. Wallace, of Delta Epsilon, is a coal miner with the Hazelton Coal Company.

At Newport, Claude M. Erwin, Γ Ο, is the mayor and also a practicing attorney. At this town Clarence E. Winfree, Γ Υ 132, is bookkeeper for the First National Bank.

At Hope, Arkansas, Ross Gillespie is at home in a beautiful residence. Brother Gillespie is from Omicron, and is the crack salesman and vice-president of the Doyle-Kidd Dry Goods Company, Little Rock. He says that he is glad to get back in touch

with Sigma Nu again. Kenneth McRea is also living at Hope.

At Ola is Olga J. Harkey, Ο 66, who says he is glad he was looked up. Brother Harkey subscribed to The DELTA and assisted in the convention fund. He came to Little Rock, but forgot the convention.

At Hot Springs is found Brother Stanley Lee who is cashier of the Como Trust Company. Brother Lee is still a youngster and is rapidly rising in the banking world.

At McGehee, Arkansas, one finds Pinkney S. Seamans. Pink is the prince of entertainers from singing songs to telling stories. He backs the political machine and promotes the Arkansas-Louisiana Highway. After some fifteen years Brother Seamans is born again into Sigma Nu.

F. A. Gerig has left McGehee and moved to Alabama.

At Benton, Arkansas, Charles O. Thomas is busy building the Little Rock-Hot Springs Highway. John L. Hughes is back practicing law after a residence in Washington, D. C.

At Fort Smith, S. B. Harper, Α, is conducting a large agency for the Firestone tires.

Thomas Harper is reported as having moved away. The other Brothers at this city were not located during the short stay of this Arkansas traveler.

At Forest City only Murray C. Hambleton, Ο 43, was found out of a possible four on the list. Brother Hambleton is in a large mercantile establishment at this place. Modesty prevented asking if he owned the business. We think so.

At Marianna, Brother Charles McKee is in charge of the Lee County Bank, and we cannot pencil the love and respect Brother McKee holds for Sigma Nu. As No. 4 of Zeta Chapter, he helped initiate Clarence E. Woods, and by that act says he did his duty to Sigma Nu. Ralph Lynch, Γ Υ, '06, is now making his home at Marianna and is a salesman for the Morris Packing Company.

At Harrison we find John Joseph Hale (Grouch), Γ Υ 79. When he is not looking after his other hardware stores in Fort Smith and other places, Brother Hale is a Sigma Nu, in a class all by "his-self." The writer wishes to advise that he be the Chapter Adviser for Gamma Upsilon.

At Helena, Arkansas, is our only living Founder, Greenfield Quarles. Brother

Quarles attended the convention at Little Rock. Brother Quarles had a recent photograph made when at Little Rock and I am sure that Chapters would have no trouble in securing a photograph from him.

Allie Lee Pendergrass, is now deceased.

This now brings the narrator to the town of El Dorado, Arkansas. This seems to be a spot truly well named. The lure of gold is in the air, not by mines, but by flowing oils and gas. Here in this beautiful little town is found Joseph K. Mahony, Γ Υ 16, and Jessie H. McWilliams, Γ Υ. Union county was declared famous back in the early times of Sigma Nu at Arkansas University for having produced Joe Mahony. Another famous Arkansas Brother hails from this town in the person of Jarvis Goodwin, of Washington, D. C. He is Gamma Upsilon No. 32, and is famous for using up more space in the Sigma Nu Catalog, 1917 edition, than any other Arkansas man. Brothers McWilliams and Mahony took the traveler out to see the Constantine gas well, within two miles of the town. All the foliage and grass is covered with a slime of oil, and this makes it the only section in Arkansas free from ticks and "chiggers." El Dorado comes in one hundred per cent. in subscribing for The DELTA.

W. TERRY FEILD, President.

## MADISON ALUMNI CHAPTER

There is no report of the Madison Alumni Chapter, regular meetings having been suspended shortly before the close of the regular session. As you know, our members are practically all professors, whose work during the summer frequently takes them out of the city; and so we found that it would not pay to try to get together again until fall.

GEORGE A. CHANDLER, Secretary.

## MEMPHIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Memphis Alumni Chapter met at luncheon June 24, 1920, at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organization and election of officers. The following members were present: R. E. Baldwin, Σ; H. Gannaway, Σ; W. W.

Hughes, Σ; Lyle G. Kilvington, Σ; E. A. Marley, Σ; Thomas H. Ingram, Σ; W. C. Graves, B Ξ; James S. Jeten, B Ξ; W. G. Somerville, Θ; J. H. Opp, Π; J. W. Pumphrey, P; E. A. Jenkins, B H; J. S. Edmondson, Δ; Rudolph Jones, Δ.

Following the luncheon the election of officers was held: John W. Pumphrey, P, president; W. Wightman Hughes, Σ, vice-president; Thomas H. Ingram, Σ, secretary-treasurer.

The last Tuesday of each month was chosen for our monthly luncheon. Since our luncheon we have located several other Brothers who will soon join our fold, namely: Rudolph Jones, Δ; J. E. Harold, M; John M. McDawell, Γ A; Robert H. Carr, J. J. Thomas, Σ; J. A. Thomas, Δ; J. M. Jenkins, Σ.

The members of the Memphis Alumni Chapter are men who have been affected with the Baccillus Pepitis and we all get it by continuity and contiguity and as a physician is supposed to have an immunity against all germs, but is some times blamed for its spread, we as a Chapter, are going to endeavor to infect all Chapters with the germ and rid the Fraternity of the germ of sleeping sickness. It does not require a severe infection to tell you how very proud we are to have our Chapter and to feel again we are in harness pulling for dear old Sigma Nu. I hope I have enough of the proverbial Oleares in Pinus Caeces to hold me to the position of Reporter, but should I chance to fall below I know you will view me with a critic's eye and will not pass my imperfections by.

I am indeed glad to report to you the types of men who represent the Memphis Alumni Chapter and I feel that to show the type of infection they all are suffering from it will be best to describe them in auto terms. In our ranks we have Packards, Pierce Arrows, Hudson Super-sixes, but no John Henry's. There are all shapes of bodies, hoods, large radiators, large head lights, no dimmers and small tail lights, bodies of all shapes from the large upholstered limousine to the stripped racing type.

Most all are water-cooled at present, but have a few hot-air-cooled types. Semi-elliptic springs and a few underslung, none of them have shock absorbers, because they cannot be shocked. Most of them are self-starters (we have no cranks). All have

the latest shift gears, none have brakes; mostly use gas as fuel, but some have been known to run quite a long distance on alcohol alone. They all climb the steepest hills in high, but make a great noise at times, because they use the muffler cut-out and back fire occasionally.

They are all equipped with horns and don't fail to blow them, some often exceed the speed limit. Many have anti-skid tires, but have even known to skid fearfully at times. Punctures are common, accompanied by great noise owing to the sudden escape of hot air. Their radiators rarely freeze, owing to the timely use of anti-freeze. On a whole, we are all up-to-date machines and our speedometers will register one hundred per cent. on any trip boosting for old Sigma Nu. Just as soon as the organization of the Memphis University Club is completed, many of our members will become affiliated with them.

THOMAS H. INGRAM, M. D., Secretary.

### MIAMI ALUMNI

Will you please forward me at your convenience details as to the organization of an Alumni Chapter in this city?

We Sigma Nus here are getting together every Friday at noon time, and to quote an item from one of the newspapers:

"Last Friday at Wo Kee's Cafe, the Sigma Nus held their weekly luncheon. Among those present were: George E. McCaskell, E. B. Kurtz, S. J. Barco, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Saler, Thomas L. Jackson, Yours truly, Morris Harkness, M. B. Newman, Dan C. Squires, H. W. Watts, Willis Junkin.

"All Sigma Nus in the city are urgently requested to attend as many of these weekly luncheons as possible. They are to be held at Woo Kee's Cafe every Friday at 12:15. Plans are being laid for the organization of an Alumni Chapter in this city."

L. EARL CURRY.

### NEW HAVEN ALUMNI CHAPTER

Due to the fact that the best part of the Chapter were going out of town or to the shore for the summer, we have held no

meetings since the end of May, but plans are being made for a very active Chapter in the fall, and we are hoping for even a more successful season than the one we enjoyed last year.

At our last meeting of the year in May, we had Vice Regent Smith with us, who gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the Fraternity and the House Endowment Fund. It was certainly a great pleasure, as well as an honor, to have him with us, and we hope to be able to see other officers of the Fraternity during the coming year.

The day after our May meeting, a large number of the Chapter went to Middletown for the installation of the new Chapter at Wesleyan. This was a day long to be remembered to New England Sigma Nus, and everyone went away a better fraternity man on account of hearing the inspiring talks of different Brothers and seeing the energy and enthusiasm with which these newest of Sigma Nus were starting out in their careers as members of a National Fraternity.

All Sigma Nu, and Epsilon Gamma Chapter in particular, is very fortunate in having such a fine college as Wesleyan for a home, and everyone was particularly impressed with the loyalty to the college, and the hearty co-operation between the students and the Faculty. These two features stood out above all else throughout the day and evening.

It is not out of place to point out at this time, that the New Haven Chapter was very much in evidence at this installation. During the evening every member of the Chapter gave a short talk, because we were all from different Chapters, and have representatives from every part of the country. However, the main event of the evening occurred when the entire delegation arose and sang for the first time, their now famous Chapter song, "New Haven by the Sound."

With regret we have seen some of our members leave town and the Chapter on account of completing their work at Yale, but we wish them every success in other cities and trust that our numbers will be kept up by new Brothers coming for this or other work at our famous university.

We again extend a hearty welcome to any and all Sigma Nus and we are hoping

to see many visiting Brothers during the coming year.

E. C. MARSDEN, Secretary.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The New York Alumni Chapter held its annual meeting and election in May. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Gannon, Δ Λ; vice-president, H. B. Hartsock, B B; treasurer, R. E. Sawyer, Δ N; secretary, A. H. Dean, Δ K. Executive Committee: Brother Russell Brown elected to fill vacancy due to Brother T. T. V. Ely's departure from the city.

The Chapter decided to discontinue the weekly luncheons during the summer months, and resume them in September.

Brother H. E. Sibson, Γ Θ, came over from Philadelphia and gave us a detailed outline of that Chapter's plans for the next Grand Chapter. By a unanimous vote, the New York Alumni went on record in favor of Philadelphia as a most desirable city for the next mobilization of Sigma Nus.

Brother George A. Smith told us how earnestly the High Council is working on the Endowment Fund. Brother Smith has drafted Brother Brown, one of our prominent advertising men, into this campaign. A very interesting letter from Brother Hayes was read for the benefit of all present.

Our new Wesleyan Chapter was represented by that daring "Ace," Brother Charles P. Porter. (See photograph and article elsewhere in this issue of The DELTA.) Brother Porter told how he had downed seven German planes, incidentally winning a captaincy. Brother Porter is an enthusiastic Sig and has groomed some likely New Rochelle High School men for Sigma Nu.

Brother A. H. Wilson informed the Chapter that this Division is in a healthy condition. The number of Chapters owning their own Houses is steadily increasing.

The next season will find the New York Chapter linked with Philadelphia, working for the 1920 convention. Meeting adjourned until after golf season.

The New York Times, July 18th, gave a summary of Brother M. V. Samuel's forthcoming play based on the Book of Esther, which is to be produced by Wendell Phillips Dodge. Brother Samuel's

play, "The Wanderer," was a big success on the stage and also was filmed.

To the newcomers from recent graduations, we extend a hearty welcome. Your presence at our Thursday luncheons in the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street, will enable you to become acquainted with a large group of Sigs.

Any visiting Sig should remember to lunch with us every Thursday noon.

A. H. DEAN, Secretary.

## OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

I am now making my maiden attempt in dispersing the news of the doings of the Alumni Chapter of Oklahoma City. The writer has only been here for some six weeks, but has already met a great number of the Sigs, and as usual, I find them to be a fine bunch of men. The regular meetings are in the form of a luncheon, held the first Saturday of every month at the Chamber of Commerce. At these meetings it seems to be a habit of the older members to shove some work off on the newcomers. At least, at my first setting I became a holder of this revered office.

From what I can gather, we have from twenty-five to thirty Alumni in the Active Chapter. As the dues and subscriptions to The DELTA are now due, I have been around trying to get the Brothers to kick in. All I have been able to see have willingly handed over their contribution and I am sending in their names and money. I have been unable to see all of the members as a number of them are out of town at present.

Since the last DELTA there has been quite a little activity among the Brothers here. Solon W. Smith, N, and Miss Rose Harris, of this city, were married June 19th. Miss Harris is a Tri-Delt from Oklahoma University and a cousin of L. S. Harris, a Sig from the same school. There was great mournnig among the bachelors of our Chapter for the loss of the Brother, but our hearty congratulations went with him.

Brother John Dunkin has been keeping up our social activities in very good fashion. Recently he gave a series of parties for some visiting Pi Beta Phis which were great successes.

During the summer it is hard to get the men together as so many are away, but before school starts we are planning to give a rushing party for the prospective Sigs who are going away to school.

The two new additions to our Chapter are Brother L. S. Harris, a graduate of Oklahoma University, who is taking up the practice of law here, and Brother Terrell, who is starting out in the same profession.

Have just found out that Brother C. F. Mitchell, of Texas, has located here, but as yet, have been unable to get in touch with him.

I sincerely hope by the time for the next Chapter Letter that I will be better acquainted with the members here and thus be able to give some individual news about each of them.

FRANK H. TERRELL, Secretary.

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The last meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter was held on June 1st. It was the thought of our president, Percy S. Lyon, that this event should be held at a country club at some appropriate location where field sports could be held.

We, therefore, gathered at the Manheim Cricket Club in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, and a number of the boys played tennis, while others took a dip in the fine big swimming pool.

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has enjoyed exceptional prosperity this year, having grown far beyond the fondest expectations of many of its members. Out of an available eighty or ninety Sigs in Philadelphia, we have enrolled fifty-two as members of the local Chapter, and have fifty-four subscriptions to *The DELTA*. When you consider that it was only in the latter part of December we organized, it looks as if the Sigs in and around Philadelphia had the proper interest and spirit in their Fraternity.

Philadelphia is very much interested and very enthusiastic over the possibility of entertaining the next Grand Chapter, in 1921, and we sincerely hope that the High Council will hearken to our pleadings and to the words of Brother Bert Wilson who made such an eloquent appeal at our last Grand Chapter.

Brother Frank Mitchell, of Penn State, is still living in Ridley Park, devoting his time to horticultural pursuits.

Brother Mike Weller, Penn 1910, spent a few days in Philadelphia the early part of June over Alumni Day.

Brother Harold E. Barron, a member of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, graduate of the West Philadelphia High School, also of Penn State College, 1918, qualified and made the American Olympic Track Team and is now in Belgium with America's representatives.

Brother William L. Gruhler and his wife are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on July 30, 1920.

Sibson, Sechler, and a number of other ardent Waltonites have planned a fishing trip to either Tuckerton or Fortescue, but from the last reports I hear that business has interfered with pleasure and the trip has been temporarily called off.

Brothers Freund, Kames, Gruhler, and three others of their friends made a trip recently to Fortescue and were successful in landing about one hundred good sized weak fish and croakers. A member of the party spent most of the time feeding the fish that the others caught. My modesty prevents me from mentioning any names.

We are planning big things for the fall and winter months, and it is hoped that by the time we celebrate our first anniversary since our reorganization, that every available Sig in this vicinity will be a member of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter.

WILLIAM L. GRUHLER, Secretary.

### PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter held the last meeting of the year 1919-20 on Tuesday evening, June 8th, at the Fort Pitt Hotel. A large number of the Brothers were in attendance. The dinner was followed by a spirited meeting, the chief topic of discussion being methods of improving the Chapter meetings and of increasing the size of the Chapter. It was finally decided to place the selection of a meeting place in the hands of a committee of five, to consist of the president, secretary, and three elective members. This committee is also to have complete re-

sponsibility of the arrangements for each meeting during the coming year.

Officers for the year 1920-21 were elected as follows: President, A. C. Clarke; vice-president, C. D. Taylor; treasurer, T. O. Carlisle; secretary, H. S. Stockdale; sergeant-at-arms, E. K. McHenry. The retiring officers were accorded a vote of thanks for their efforts in making the past year a success while the new officers entered upon their duties with the determination to make the coming year still more successful. Wish them luck.

Undoubtedly, there are some Sigma Nus in the Pittsburgh District who are not members of the Alumni Chapter or on the Chapter mailing list. To these we suggest that you call the secretary or one of the other officers and get your name and address recorded. This will assure you of receiving notices of meetings. All Sigma Nus are welcome, both to the meetings and the daily luncheons, whether members of the Chapter or not. Come around and get acquainted.

On June 1st, Brother Alfred Staehle gave up his position as editor of the Blast Furnace and Steel Plant to enter the publicity department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Good information has it that "Al" is about to enter into a "life contract" also. Congratulations, old man.

Brother R. S. Simpson has recently returned from New York where he was entered in the finals of the architectural competition of the Beaux Arts Society. Simpson was awarded second prize.

It is interesting to note that of the five architects, selected from the various Architectural Schools and Ateliers of the country by preliminary competitors as being eligible to enter the final, two were Sigma Nus. Both of these men are graduates of the Carnegie Institute of Technology and members of the Delta Sigma Chapter. W. F. McCaughey, Jr., is the other Brother in question.

Brother McCaughey stopped in Pittsburgh for a day on his return from New York, and had lunch with the crowd. "Mac" is now in Urbana, Illinois, but expects to locate in Chicago in the near future.

The Alumni Chapter boasts of only one retired capitalist—Brother Homer F. Braddock. Homer's main idea in life at

present, aside from attending to a few annoying business details, is to kill off that species of bird known as the clay pigeon. According to the latest reports he is making very good progress in his life work and very few birds escape his trusty gun. As Brother Braddock occasionally has difficulty in finding enough "shoots" to keep him busy, reports of forthcoming matches will be thankfully received.

We have another ardent trap-shooter in the person of Brother S. W. Douglass. Brother Douglass claims that he does not get enough practice owing to the fact that he has to work for a living. This statement is questioned in some quarters. Douglass is a lawyer.

It is reported that a large robbery recently occurred at the "Lodge." Some low thief removed the porch swing and a large collection of cushions. This loss will undoubtedly cause considerable inconvenience particularly to the occasional resident who is out late and finds he has forgotten his key. The door-bell is never heard after 10 p. m.

Brother L. L. Hopkins, an old resident of the Lodge, has left Pittsburgh to take a position in the Technology Library of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Brother D. A. Moran has just returned from an extended tour of the lake region and New England. Incidentally he visited Montreal, Canada. His gas tank and spare tires were very carefully inspected on his return by certain dry Brothers.

Brother L. A. Bleasdel has left the employ of the General Electric Company here and has gone to Los Angeles, California, where he expects to remain for some time.

Brother G. R. Carroll is at present in Detroit on some temporary work. We do not expect to lose him permanently from Pittsburgh.

Brother L. H. Button has started the construction of a home. Button has a very fortunate location and, being an architect, will undoubtedly produce something of character.

Brother E. K. McHenry has recently been made manager of a Scranton, Pennsylvania, brokerage office.

Brother T. O. Carlisle is now located in Pittsburgh. He is with Heyl & Patterson, engineering contractors.

It is stated by a resident of the Lodge

that Brother R. L. Bovard was noticed making advances toward a strange young woman on the Boulevard. "Bo" is also reported as having been out until 3 a. m. one night recently.

We wish to commend the Bethany Chapter on the way in which they advertised their annual banquet last spring. The writer does not have a report as to whether or not any of the Pittsburgh Alumni were able to attend, but the spirit in which the invitation was issued is appreciated.

Brother A. Y. Forthingham, since his return from the Navy, has been associated with Alfred Campbell in the sale of Derrick Furnace Arches in this district. As a side issue, "Scotty" is at present very much interested in the operation of a farm where he says they raise chickens and cows and have a nice cellar.

Brother E. H. Grotefend is now filling the position of chief clerk of the New Kensington plant of the U. S. Aluminum Company in addition to his work as production manager of the same plant. Brother F. H. Haaren was formerly chief clerk but resigned to become graduate manager of athletics at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Brother F. W. Manker took lunch with us a few days ago. We understand he is leaving Boston in the near future to make his headquarters in New York where he is interested in the manufacture and sale of a heating furnace for metals.

Brother Frank Brittingham hasn't done much of interest this summer except spend some time at Cape May. He also worked two days last week. However, we want to get his name in the paper so he will get some return for his dues. Frank is a hard man to get to meetings.

H. S. STOCKDALE, Secretary.

### QUANTICO, VA.

Brothers Allen H. Turnage, Ψ; L. H. Miller, Γ Γ; and Lawson H. Sanderson, Γ Φ, are with me here at the post and we get together once in awhile. Brother Sanderson is a flyer and sometime ago I had thirty minutes in the air with him. Lots of fun.

CAPTAIN N. M. SHAW, Gamma Beta.

### ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

During the summer months our regular Wednesday luncheons were discontinued, due to so many being away on vacations. They will be resumed this fall, the first one being held on Wednesday, October 6th, and we hope to have large attendance during the winter months.

Washington University opens the middle of September and the proposition of housing the Chapter will again be before us. The situation looks better than at last writing for the Faculty and trustees of the university have signified a willingness to make a proposition.

Our ranks have been swelled during the past few months by the addition of several Brothers:

Brother Dick Williams, N, is sporting writer for the St. Louis Times and says he likes the city.

W. H. Moulton, P, is connected with the interior decorating department of Scruggs, Vandervoort and Barney. "Wes" is a Brother of "Shorty" who clipped off the million dollar insurance policy of Marshall Field, in Chicago.

Shorty Garth, P, slings ink and other things for the Frisco Railroad. Shorty is a member of one of the "Rho Generation Clubs."

Neale Campbell, who recently graduated from Carnegie Tech, has returned home and joined us. We don't know what he is doing at present, but we take a guess at selling bonds. That's the way they all start, especially after having studied engineering.

We are going to lose Brother William Gatewood Lackey, who is going to Oklahoma to be a millionaire. Every one who attended the last Grand Chapter will remember Brother Lackey's flow of banquet oratory and his loss will be keenly felt.

We also temporarily lose Brother Lyle Johnson who has decided he wants more education and accordingly has re-entered Missouri University.

The open door and the glad hand still awaits any visitors who may be in town on our luncheon days.

L. H. ADDINGTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

*Brother Secretary:*

*Is your Alumni Chapter in good standing? If not, please collect your Delta subscriptions at once.*

# Alumni Notes

## VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

### Alpha Chapter

Brother Nathaniel H. Massie is now manager of the Great Southern Refining Company, Lexington, Kentucky. Brother Massie was captain in the Marine Aviation Corps and received the Croix de Guerre for valiant services at the front.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Chapter

W. H. Oldham, '02, has taken a pastorate at Ebenburg, Pennsylvania.

Allan T. Gordon, '03, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at Danville, Illinois, has accepted a call to the Christian church, at Henning, Illinois.

Harry H. Gordon, '06, represents the Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., at York, Pennsylvania.

Carl H. Wind is with a builders' supply firm at Newton Falls, Ohio.

C. E. Palmer is working with Dean E. Walker, at Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

William S. Shuttleworth, '13, is a captain in the Dental Corps, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

M. L. Lumpkin, '15, has been appointed resident surgeon of the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for the coming year.

Perry A. Jones, '10, has resigned as principal of the high school at Sharon, Pennsylvania, to become secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there.

Franklin R. Payne, now at Williams-ville, New York, has accepted a call to the Knoxville Christian church, Pittsburgh.

T. B. Imhoff, '10, of Perry, Ohio, has accepted a professorship in Lake Erie College for Women, Painesville, Ohio.

Stanton C. Crawford, '18, visited the Chapter recently on his way to Buffalo to be married, and gave us a supper in celebration of the coming event.

R. A. Fordyce, Penn State '19, is teaching agriculture in the North East, Pennsylvania, high school. He expects to move back to Greene county, Pennsylvania, next July.

E. E. Harmon, '13, maneuvered over Bethany in an aeroplane long enough to attract the attention of all the residents and students one Sunday afternoon recently. The machine was a Martin bomber, having double twelve-cylinder Liberty motor, a speed of 120 miles per hour, and a seating capacity of twelve. It was enroute from Washington to Dayton, and carried a crew of five, commanded by Brother Harmon. A son was born to Brother and Mrs. Harmon on February 13th (the anniversary of the founding of the Chapter). Mrs. Harmon is also a Bethany graduate and a member of Alpha Xi Delta. The February number of the *Motion Picture Magazine* carried a photograph of Brother Harmon with Mrs. Charlie Chaplin about to take a flight. Brother Harmon's younger brother, Frank H. Harmon, another one of Epsilon's Alumni, is also a first lieutenant in aviation.

Charles O. Price signed up as chief storekeeper on the Army transport "Mt. Vernon," for a three months' voyage from San Francisco to Vladivostock, New York, etc. He expects to be back for commencement. The report that Brother Price was married was a false alarm.

Born, to Brother and Mrs. John Kinley Tener, of San Francisco, California, a son, John Kinley, Jr.

Born, to Brother and Mrs. Russell W. Harris, of Washington, Pennsylvania, a daughter, Margaret Concordia, May 31st, 1920. Both parents are Bethany people, Mrs. Harris being a Z T A.

A young Sigma Nu, John Wilson Hoover, arrived at the home of Brother and Mrs. Charles E. Hoover, in Somerset, Pennsylvania, May 29th, 1920. Mrs. Hoover is a Bethany A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$ .

Brother William P. Hoover, Jr., graduated in pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh, last June.

Brother Frank H. Harmon is a patent examiner, in Washington, D. C.

Brother Clarence N. Chapman, '20, is to teach mathematics and physics in the Washington Irving high school, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Brother H. D. Darsie, '17, will enter Columbia for post-graduate work this fall.



While in the A. E. F. he attended the University of London.

Brother J. F. Ryan, '04, will remain in Bethany as principal of the new high school. He was principal of the Preparatory School of the college, which was abolished last spring.

Brother M. L. Lumpkin, '15, is at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, as resident surgeon.

Brother Nizzo Suruda, '06, is with Sale & Fraser, a large mercantile firm, in Tokyo, Japan. After graduation, Brother Suruda was connected with the Federal Courts in Washington, D. C., for a number of years. Before taking his present position, he was a professor in Keio University.

Brother William H. Erskine, '02, for sixteen years a missionary in Osaka, Japan, is back on a year's furlough to attend the University of Chicago. He visited the Chapter House in July. Brother Erskine acted as guard outside the door during the installation of the Alpha Xi Chapter here seventeen years ago; one of the charter members is now Mrs. Erskine.

Brother Joe Bryant, F B, visited Bethany June 29th, before appearing on the Chautauqua program in Wellsburg. All the Brothers in summer school drove in to Wellsburg for the performance and then brought the whole troupe, consisting of four young fellows from Northwestern and a lady in charge (all musicians), out to Bethany. They put on a complimentary midnight performance in the parlors of Phillips Hall, the women's dormitory, which was even better than the regular show they gave in Wellsburg.

Two of the 1883 charter members are living in Kentucky—Brother Louis R. Rogers, E 1, at Paris, and Brother John W. Goodin, E 3-Z 25, at Elizabethtown. Another, John D. Littlejohn, E 5, is with the *Scioto Gazette*, at Chillicothe, Ohio. The other two are dead. George R. McVey, E 6, founder of Rho Chapter, is with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at Illmo, Missouri. Of the remaining five who were initiated by the charter members, two are known to be dead and three have been lost sight of.

Brother Hugh Cory, '17, is principal of the high school at Chariton, Iowa. Chariton is the county-seat of Lucas county and has a high school of over four hundred students. Brother Cory was acting pastor

of the Collegiate Methodist church, at Ames, during the past summer while taking graduate work at Iowa State College.

U. G. PALMER, JR.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

### Theta Chapter

Brother Leon G. Bradley has been appointed acting private secretary to Governor Thomas E. Kilby.

Thomas Sydney Frazer, '95, is engaged in the practice of law at Union Springs, Alabama. He was a prominent student in his college days and has been prominent in his section ever since, representing Bullock and Macon counties in the State Senate and otherwise taking part in public affairs. He was in service on this side during the war, being in the Judge Advocate General's department with the rank of major. He was a member of Governor Jelks' staff and is one of the best known men in the State in both social and public life.

At the meeting of the Alabama Bar Association held in Birmingham, on May 1st, the following Sigma Nus, all members of Theta Chapter, were elected to hold offices: J. Kelly Dixon, of Talladega, president; W. W. Lavender, of Centerville, vice-president; B. P. Crum and J. Q. Smith, of Montgomery, on the executive committee; and Z. T. Rudolph, of Birmingham, and Alto V. Lee, of Gadsden, on the central committee.

Judge Henry D. Clayton is vice-president of the University Club, a new organization in Montgomery.

Brother John C. Morrow is one of the assistant solicitors of the circuit court of Birmingham, Alabama.

Brother Motier N. Eley is conducting the Eley Motor Company, of Union Springs, Alabama.

Brother E. Perry Thomas is a member of the law firm of Jones, Thomas & Jones, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The following members of Theta Chapter were appointed by President S. T. Claibough, to serve on the committee on the Alabama Alumni War Memorial: V. Hugo Friedman, '97, chairman; Hill Ferguson, '96, of Birmingham; and General R. E. Steiner, '80, of Montgomery.

## HOWARD COLLEGE

### Iota Chapter

Brother Daniel Jenkins Gantt has been in the service of Uncle Sam, revenue department, since 1893, and has steadily risen in rank until now he is supervising federal prohibition agent and is making life miserable for moonshiners and bootleggers in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

### Lambda Chapter

One of the Big Four from Alabama to the Democratic national convention was Past Regent Borden Burr, O-A.

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### Mu Chapter

I had the pleasure of meeting Brother James S. Francis, in Augusta, sometime in May. We had a nice time for a few days before he returned to Campus, Georgia, to his automobile business. I returned to my mercantile and tire business, in Matthews, Georgia.

LEONARD ALLEN GANNS.

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

### Nu Chapter

Thomas A. Ashby is manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., at Keifer, Oklahoma, a suburb of Sapulpa.

J. Edward Jones, known as "Blondy" for short, having put the Hun out of business, is now in the oil game. A letter addressed to 646 West End Avenue, New York City, will reach him.

It is reported that Charles A. Kistler, long listed on the "unknown" list, is an oil operator at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Who can get in touch with him and bring him back into the fold?

Brother Fred Ellis is now located at Ardmore, Oklahoma, and is practicing law.

Clell Todd is with the McCormick Motors Co., in Topeka, Kansas.

Martin U. B. Van de Mark is the Republican candidate for the Kansas State Senate in the Cloud County district.

W. P. Harrington is the Democratic candidate for the Kansas House of Representatives in the Gove County district.

## EMORY UNIVERSITY

### Xi Chapter

Brother Howard L. Bridges, who has been engaged in Red Cross work overseas since the war began, has recently been transferred from London to Constantinople, where he goes as director of finance and accounts.

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

### Pi Chapter

Brother C. D. Marshall, '88, one of the founders of Pi Chapter, has been re-elected president of the Alumni Association of Lehigh University, Inc.

Brother E. M. Allan, '20, Commander of Pi Chapter during the recent college year, is now with the Union Carbide Co. His address is 702 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

Brother A. F. Knoss, '17, is now located at Harrison, New Jersey, with the General Electric Company.

Brother W. A. Bornemann, '17, is located with the Carrier Engineering Corporation and may be addressed at 39 Cortlandt Street, New York City, in care of the above corporation. Brother Bornemann is engaged in installing machinery for the company and reports that he is highly interested in his work.

Brother Chester J. Langdon reports that he recently met Brother Weston G. Frome in Philadelphia. Brother Frome is located at Webb City, Missouri, in the employ of the Atlas Powder Company. Brother Langdon is a member of the scale committee of the Bituminous Coal Operators, which convened recently in Philadelphia.

Brother John P. Dobbins, '14, is located with Cosden & Company, oil refiners, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the capacity of assistant chief operating engineer. Incidentally, he is also president of the Refiners Syndicate, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Brother Harry Faust, '14, is located at Crumpler, West Virginia, with the United Pocahontas Coal Company.

WAYNE H. CARTER.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

### Sigma Chapter

Each summer the close of Vanderbilt for the vacation period leaves a few Sigs in Nashville who feel mighty lonesome. Fate has invariably been kind to us and let little groups of wandering Brothers drop in to brighten us for a time. Some of the old Brothers to be on hand to liven us up, were:

Brother Esmond Crutchfield, who has taken a job with the Nashville office of Western Union, is rapidly becoming an authority on the ways of telegraph operators.

Brother Robert Sneed drifted into his home town the other day after a prolonged travel around the country, touching such cities as Cleveland and Norfolk in construction work.

Brother Leland Sedberry came in to tell us that he is now a regular preacher in the Baptist ministry, with his church at Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Brother Perry Lipscomb spent his vacation with us, but has gone back to Flint, Michigan.

Brother John D. McMillon came by on his way home for a few days, at Martin, Tennessee.

Brother Lee J. Loventhal was elected the most popular man in the Kewanis Club, at a carnival recently in Nashville, Tennessee, and was awarded a big cake as a prize.

Brother William Leath will instruct in Wafford College next year.

Brother Garland Cooper, founder of Sigma, was in town recently from his home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The writer spent a pleasant day recently with Brother Teddy Helgason, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. This Brother has become a cotton broker in the firm of Parker & Raworth.

Brother John Neilly will teach and direct athletics next year with Brother Lyle Kilvington, in Memphis University School, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Brother Merle Dunne dropped in fresh from South America and most everywhere else. He gave his address as 360 Washington Street, New York, but does not promise to be in when you call. His present occupation is that of foreign representative of the United States Shipping Board. Most of his time is spent aboard ship. He has just returned from a trip to South America and expects to be sent on a Pacific journey before long.

Our more recent Alumni find themselves occupied as follows:

Brother C. W. Knight is in real estate business with his father, in Decatur, Alabama.

Brother David Hardison is farming on an extensive degree, in Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Brother Lemuel Stevens is with the Gould Engineering Company, at Nashville.

Brother Mahan Siler is spending the summer at his home in Jellicoe, Tennessee, but intends returning to school for graduate work next year.

CARR PAYNE.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

### Upsilon Chapter

Brother George Dyer Jackson, of Rho, and later of Upsilon, received his law degree this year and is practicing law in Ft. Worth.

JOHN D. COFER.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

### Beta Beta Chapter

Brother and Mrs. Ray L. Burns announce the arrival of Charlotte Jean, born May 26, 1920.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Zeta Chapter

Brother J. Walter Krull is president of the Purdue Alumni Association and a member of the advisory athletic board.

Past Vice-Regent James W. Noel, an Indianapolis attorney, has been appointed as counsel for the fuel and food commis-

sion, created by act of the special session of the legislature. In the event of litigation to prevent the fuel commission from operating, defense of the fuel commission act will be conducted by Brother Noel.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

### Beta Eta Chapter

Brother and Mrs. Ward G. Biddle announce the birth of their daughter, Nancy Ward Biddle, July 18, 1920.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

### Beta Iota Chapter

Brother Robert E. Stauffer, a member of the staff of the New York Public Library, has been engaged as librarian and associate professor of English for the coming year.

Brother Walter E. Myers was elected president of the Alumni Association of Mt. Union College, and Brother L. C. Rockbill and Brother W. D. Shilts were elected trustees for a period of three years, the latter having held this office before.

Brother Earl W. Hamblin is principal of the Grand River Institute, Austinberg, Ohio.

Brother Allen M. Springer is salesman for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, with offices at 28 Worthington Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Brother Charles Victor Hughes, Marion L. Slates, Wilbur D. Hunter, and Albert P. Morris hold positions with the Dine-DeWees Company, wholesalers of automotive equipment, Canton, Ohio.

Brother S. C. Kerr, of Steubenville, Ohio, is now associated with A. C. Lewis in a very prominent and successful law firm known as Lewis and Kerr. Brother Kerr is a true and a live Sigma Nu.

Brother Charlie Cannon and Stanley Buxton are still with the Goodyear people, but are associated with the San Diego plant. Brother Cannon is the salesman-ager.

Brothers "Lena" Bletzer and Percy Jackson are very instrumental in putting "Velvet ice cream" in every nook and corner of Stark county in the interests of

the L. J. Noaker Ice Cream Company, of Canton.

Brother Roy P. Crawford is pastor of the Methodist church at East Springfield, Ohio, and is doing a very good work.

Brother Roy Sprankle managed the championship basketball team of Canton, Ohio, and next year is going out for State honors.

Brother Merle Stambaugh and Jay Shoemaker have become fathers in the past year. Merle says that his boy is going to be a Sigma Nu and Jay says his daughter is going to be for a Sigma Nu.

Brothers Jake Kester, Warren Scott, and Ed. Marlowe drop in the House every now and then when they pass through this way. They are in the rubber game in Akron.

Brother Curtis M. Shetler is serving his second term as City Solicitor of Alliance, Ohio. Curt is the proud father of twins.

Brothers Homer, Edward and Bill Johns are all in business with their father, the Johns Real Estate & Insurance Co., of Massillon, Ohio.

Brother Carl "Birdie" Robins is in charge of the branch office in Cambridge, Ohio, of the Geiger-Jones Company.

Brother Fletcher Simpson is a professor in the Mansfield High School. Fletch says that he sees Brother "Red" Weimer out on the farm a few miles out of the city, every now and then. George got married last winter and it is reported he is a very happy man.

Brother Major Harry F. Hazlett is Post Commander of the American Legion, of Canton, Ohio, and is manager of the Lighting System Department of the Canton Motor Car Company.

Brother Walter Hazlett is branch manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Major Ashley Copthorne has resigned from the U. S. Army and will be the manager of the London branch of the Remington Typewriter Company.

Brother Clifford Esterly is now at his own home, having married recently, Miss Ruth Reese, of Montgomery, Alabama. "Pearl" is working in Youngstown in the National Sheet & Tube Company.

Brother Alf. Lovell and wife recently had a son born to them. Alf. and his family are living in Kent, Ohio.

Brother W. A. Walls has been elected the superintendent of schools, at Kent,

Ohio, and will start his work there this coming fall.

Brother "Tibby" Shidler is the manager of the Youngstown branch of the Pratt Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, consulting engineers. No, Tibby is not married yet.

## KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Beta Kappa Chapter

Brother L. H. Fairchild, assistant in dairying, at Purdue University, has been promoted to associate professor.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Nu Chapter

Brother Harry L. Hopwood is still politicking—he is on the ways and means committee of the Republican organizations in Franklin County, Ohio.

Frederick M. Henry, "Pat," as he is known by all his friends, is secretary and treasurer of the St. Louis Shoe Manufacturers' Association, St. Louis. "Pat" used to be secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri.

## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

### Beta Xi Chapter

Brother and Mrs. J. S. Jeter announce the arrival of a daughter, Jean, born August 8, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### Beta Psi Chapter

Brother Marsh Paxton, '19, has left for the Orient, representing the Pacific Mail.

Brother "Doc" Renz is in the wilds of Montana searching for oil??!! The House cannot understand why he remains there, as there are no "movies" in the town.

Brother Gilbert Railsbach is enjoying a six months' vacation "down on the farm," at Hanford, California.

Brother Paul Simpson is a chemist for

Schilling & Company, of San Francisco, California.

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Beta Chapter

Fred A. Weston, the genial advertising manager of Rothschild & Co., recently purchased a home at 422 Cumnor Road, Kenilworth, and is the proud parent of a son, born June 23, 1920.

James H. Gilson ("Deacon"), with his genial wife, has moved to Omaha, Nebraska, as district manager of the Cleveland Tractor Company. Home at 1409 Webster Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Brother Homer B. Vanderblue is now professor of transportation in both the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Commerce, at Northwestern University. Dr. Vanderblue is now on a year's leave of absence doing research work for the Civic and Commercial Club of Denver, on manufacturing transportation problems. His address is in Chamber of Commerce Building, Denver, Colorado.

H. J. BARDWELL, Beta Alpha.

## ALBION COLLEGE

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

A son, Murray Fred, was born to Brother and Mrs. A. Harold Brown. Mrs. Brown is an Alpha Chi.

Truman Cummings, Jr., was born to Brother and Mrs. Truman Cummings. Mrs. Cummings is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Brother H. P. Rothermel teaches in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

Brother Lassen manufactures gold and platinum novelties at 1020 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. His home is at 446 Earlham Terrace, Germantown.

Brother C. D. Long, who lives in Ogontz, Pennsylvania, is engaged in a manufacturing business in Philadelphia.

Brother E. Holmes Schwartz is chief chemist of the Cayuga Cement Company, Cayuga, New York.

Brother Charles P. Nicholas is chief chemist for a cement company in Northampton, Pennsylvania (Siegfried, Pennsylvania).

Brother William E. Lloyd lives next door to Brother Nicholas and is a chemist in the same concern.

Brother Arthur Phillips has been installed as the pastor of the Richardson Memorial Presbyterian church, on Walnut Street below Sixtieth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRED L. KELLER.

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

### Gamma Zeta Chapter

Fred Kiddle has been elected president of the La Grande Post of the American Legion.

Roland Geary has gone to Klamath Falls where he and his brother, Edward, are on a ranch.

Major Charles W. Taylor, ex-'11, is now stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Taylor and their small daughter, Jean, are with the major in Washington.

Henry McKinney went East in January to represent the Baker Commercial Club as a member of the Western States Reclamation association, which met with the senators and representatives of the seventeen States that constitute the association.

Harold Grady, ex-'15, has accepted a position with the Pierce-Arrow Pacific Sales Company, in Portland.

Bryant DeBar, ex-'15 has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Eugene, Oregon.

SPRAGUE H. CARTER.

Brother Ersel Kay is manager of the Salem Woolen Mills. He has become a champion golfer since his college days.

Brother Flint Johns is now in Athena, Oregon. It is rumored that he is contemplating buying a ranch there and going into farming.

Brother John Beckett is still in the Marines. It is uncertain just when he will begin wearing those civies again. Rumor coming through the Marine Corps point

to the fact that Johnny has lost his pin to a girl from San Francisco.

Brother Ernest Hoisington is farming out of Dallas. "Cap" is making good at the occupation.

Brother Lloyd Tegert is city salesman for the Vogan Candy Company, in Portland. "Teg" keeps in close touch with the Sigs in the Rose City.

Brother Tony Gorescky is the proud father of an Alpha Phi, born last December. Tony is now connected with the Inman-Poulson Lumber Company, in Portland.

Brother Robert D. McCornack is with the Old National Bank, in Spokane. Bob is making good and is quite a booster for the Sigs around the Inland Empire.

A letter was received a short while ago from Fletcher K. Ware, Fletcher is salesman for the Boorman Powell Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and their subsidiary companies. He expects to be out in this part of the country and look up some of the bunch some time this year.

Brother Ben Chandler dropped in the other day on his way to Roseburg. Ben is a prominent banker in Marshfield.

Brother Garnet Green is very much occupied in laying down the law in Astoria. He has gained a strong foothold and has clients coming his way in large numbers.

Brother Harry Speck, who now is in the bombing branch of the Aviation Corps, gave the natives of San Antonio a thrill the other day by dropping recruiting literature from his plane, during a drive for recruits made by the old Second Division. *The San Antonio Evening News* of March 17, featured Harry on the front page with a large picture of him in an aeroplane ready for flight.

The following is a telegram received at the House on April 2nd:

Astoria, Oregon.

Sigma Nu House,  
Eugene, Oregon.

Break out the pledge pins Sigma Nu still battling a thousand per cent. Leo J. Malarky, Jr., arrived this morning.

(Signed) FERTIG.

The whole gang offers congratulations.

George Colton also has a new Sig at his home in Portland. Glad to hear it George. We're looking for all the young Sigs when they get to college.

Brother Elmer Hall dropped in on the bunch the middle of last month while on a tour as advance agent for The Roving Marines. Elmer doesn't know just when he will get out of the service.

## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Eta Chapter

Arthur Krohn, '14, is "summering" in Denver, at the Standish Hotel, after a strenuous winter in Mexico as a mining engineer.

SIDNEY W. BISHOP, Gamma Kappa.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

Frank P. Clark is now located at 827 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the summer. The "Duke" is enjoying much better health than when he returned from overseas.

W. F. Lumsden, better known as "Scar-ry," '13, has forsaken the automobile business in his home town, Grand Junction, Colorado, and is now located with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, at the Rock Mountain district headquarters in Denver.

Sidney W. Bishop, Γ K, '16, is serving with the Federal Board in Denver, also as a vocational adviser to the disabled ex-service men.

Paul S. Jolley, former secretary of the Denver Alumni Chapter, led the Denver office of the Travelers Insurance Company and attained a standing of fourth in a national contest held by that company recently. In addition to a bonus on the new business written, Brother Jolley will also be given a trip to New Haven Connecticut, at the expense of the company, as recognition of the record he established in writing new insurance. Brother Jolley expects to visit a number of the Chapters on his trip East.

SIDNEY W. BISHOP.

Brother and Mrs. Harry Aurand announce the birth of a daughter, July 24, 1920.

ERNEST L. WILLIAMS.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

### Gamma Lambda Chapter

Darrell O. Hibbard is a true discipline of the Greek Letter system, for he sends us a post card from fair Hellas itself saying that his address for the next five years will be in care of the Y. M. C. A., Athens, Greece. The Blakan peninsula ought to be a splendid field for a good live secretary like D. O.

Bozz Whitney and Marc Antony Payton are now associated with the Madison-Kipp Lubricating Company, as field representatives. Inasmuch as their assignments change from time to time, they can be reached by addressing the home office at Madison.

Jeff Koch, whose future we so successfully predicted in a recent issue of the W. G. F. Q., is at last in China, unless the ship hit a coral reef since the last report was received. He is connected with the Asia Banking Corporation, a subsidiary of the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York City. Won't you send each of the boys a picture card, Harry, so we can put the stamps in our collections?

But we sure gave you all a bum steer, to use the vernacular of the packing house district, when we remarked that Bogie White was going into the canned olive business. Far from it, gentle reader; he is now a vicious bond salesman and as vice-president of a Milwaukee bucket-shop, seems to be getting away with quite a bunch of kale. (Do not confuse this word with "Kehl.")

Stan and Don McCandless are going to Harvard this fall to take graduate work, the one in architecture and the other in political science. Stan got his picture and a feature write-up the other night in the "Capital Times," Madison's bolshevik sheet.

Walt Mueller is reported to have assumed control of the Mueller Lumber Company, of Davenport, Iowa, either nominally or actually, or both, or neither. (You will note we have been reading civil service announcements, which always say "at a salary of \$840 per annum or higher or lower.")

GEORGE A. CHANDLER.

John A. Stevenson, who taught two years at the University of Illinois, and the

past year at the University of Pittsburg, has been made third vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, at 120 Broadway, New York, one of the largest companies in the insurance world.

H. J. BARDWELL, Beta Alpha.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### Gamma Nu Chapter

Brother John F. Holmes is in Duluth, Minnesota, selling drills for the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Company.

Brother Bryant Donaldson, '20, and Brother Ian Patterson, '20, are both with the Goodyear Rubber Company. Brother Donaldson is with the sales department in Detroit, and Brother Patterson is a chemist with the firm at Akron, Ohio.

Brother Earl Ganschow, '20, is in business in Chicago.

Born to Brother Russel Dobson, ex-'14, and wife, a son.

Born to Brother Louis Reisch, '20, and wife, a daughter.

Brother Lee Osborn, '05, is the city attorney of LaPorte, Indiana, and is recognized as one of the coming lawyers of the State.

The annual Alumni party, held for the Detroit Alumni Chapter by the Active men every Memorial Day, was largely attended this year. The Active men came back strong in the baseball game, defeating the old boys 8 to 6, with the invincible Sam Maurer in the box for the Alumni. Last year the Alumni Chapter won its first game. Brothers from Gamma Nu, Gamma Gamma, Psi, Delta Beta, Gamma Lambda, and Gamma Psi made up the party.

Brother Russel Dobson, ex-'14, recently sold his interest in the Ann Arbor Times-News and has gone in the brokerage business, at Toledo. Russ, however, still makes Ann Arbor his home and pays the Chapter quite a few visits which are always welcome.

Brother Harold Haviland, '15, has recently moved to Pontiac, Michigan, where he is practicing law. Brother Haviland's new address is 436 North Johnson Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

Brother Frank Sanger, '04, former all-western pitcher, is now a member of the Washington State legislature. Brother Sanger lives at Pullman, Washington,

where the Delta Iota Chapter is located, and takes an active part in aiding the Western Brothern.

Brother Artemus Pickard, '19, is a bond salesman with a Chicago firm.

Brother James Clarke, '19, is in the automobile business at Janesville, Wisconsin.

Brother George Myers, '19, is secretary to Congressman Fairfield of Indiana, at Washington, D. C.

Brother James Schemerhorn, '18, is still on the staff of the Detroit Times, as assistant city editor.

Brother Homer Biery is president of the Biery-Stewart Oil, Lumber & Coal Company, one of Pennsylvania's biggest supply companies.

Brother Clarence Otter is with the W. M. Hamilton Company, of Detroit.

Brother Franklin Randall, '16, and Brother Joe Ufer, '16, are both connected with Brother Homer Biery in the oil, lumber and coal business at Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Brother Olaf Zewadski and Brother Tom Murphy, '15, are practicing law in Detroit with one of the largest law firms in Michigan.

Brother Albert Dorrance, '16, has returned to Hangchow, China, after war service with the army air forces. Pete is assistant manager of the Standard Oil Company in the Oriental city.

Brother Mark Day, '16, is with the Ford Motor Plant, at Dearborn, Michigan. Mark is now a married man.

Brother Edward Hoffman, '03, one of Indiana's greatest lawyers and politicians, is rather busy right now being the secretary of the Democratic National Committee as well as being a committeeman from the Hoosier State. Prospects for a cabinet officer look good.

Brother T. A. Lowery, '03, is a departmental manager of *The Chicago Tribune*.

Brother J. Randolph Monroe, '06, is at present old man Burroughs' greatest rival being the president and owner of The Monroe Calculating Machine Company of New York.

Brother James S. Baley, '05, formerly a big man in Michigan journalism, is at present with the editorial department of *System Magazine*.

Brother Walter S. Rogers, '19, is with the White Motor Company, at Cleveland.



Brother and Mrs. H. O. Siegmund welcomed a new daughter, Alice Elizabeth, on August 12, 1920.

Brother J. B. Bell is manager of the Bell Walk-Over Boot Shop at Lexington, Kentucky.

Brother John T. Holmes is selling drills for the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Company, to the mines in Minnesota. He reports having met one Sigma Nu, Brother Arthur C. Hansen, of Beta Upsilon Chapter.

F. M. SMITH.

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Xi Chapter

When I reached the Braden Copper Company's mines in Sewell, Chile, in November, 1919, to go to work as a shift boss, I found as assistant mine foreman, Brother C. R. Miller, Γ. Brother Miller has since left the Braden Company and is now mining engineer with Douglass, Lawrence & Company, Casilla 718, Santiago, Chile. But now Gamma Xi has another representative in camp since the arrival of Brother John S. Webb, ex-'17-18, also Gamma Xi, the first of June, 1920.

JAMES L. HEAD.

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Pi Chapter

This is old Slat's Gibson, away down in Louisiana, hotter than the devil, and a little homesick, setting out to write a letter to every man who ever was a Sigma Nu at Morgantown. I think that I come as near knowing all of you as any man on the list, because I was initiated as number sixty-eight, in 1909, and was in school and helped to take in number one hundred and forty-six in 1917.

I am down here as geologist for a little oil company made up of Morgantown men. I scout around, keeping my ear, my eye, and my nose to the ground, buy a promising oil lease now and then, and trust in the Lord to let me guess right once or twice before my contract expires. I inherited this job from Brother French Robinson, who passed it up to become the man with the brass filberts in the Pennsylvania

Geological Department. I am always landing a job through the benevolence of some Brother who ought to know better; for instance, Jim Hickman and Bill Gist once connived to make me principal of a little high school down in Pendleton county. I liked it so well that I might be there yet except for the fact that I hate to earn less than the elevator boys.

I managed to pry loose an engineering degree back in 1917, and after many and devious adventures in widely separated parts of America, including the not unlike fastnesses of Nicholas county, West Virginia, and the Osage Reservation in Oklahoma, I crooked my way into the cold and unrespective Army. My service was a most unusually lucky tour of a majority of the places that got their names in the papers, plus several that didn't. I came near tangling tails with several of the Brothers, including Eneix, Kinx Curtiss, Buck Burley, and Corney Butler, but the only ones I actually saw were Doc Guiher and Spig Webster. I visited Doc in a woods up northwest of Verdun the day before the Argonne stuff began. He fooled around up there a few weeks and got a chunk shot out of his shin, but I see he is back now and a Phi Beta Kappa, so you can't keep a good man down. I ran across Spig down at Aix-les-Bains. He had the best beer in town already located, and so, at his suggestion, we poured a goodly "libation on the altar of Brotherhood." I had a letter once from Teunie Beardsley, inviting me to run into town and see him, but since I was up around St. Mihiel then, and he was in Bordeaux, I didn't find it convenient.

I was lucky enough to ride the old gravy train right after I had been over on the Rhine for three muddy months. They were passing out those British University scholarships and I drew one of them. I spent four months as a very ardent and studious Geology student in the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, with the result that I am now trying to make money enough to go back and try to win my Highland Mary.

I got home in August, and hooked up as a sales engineer for the Lakewood Engineering Company, selling dinky railroads and concrete machinery out of Pittsburgh, and hitting most of the towns in West Virginia. This gave me a chance to visit a

lot of you fellows, and to drop into Morgantown every week or so, to mooch a meal or two off the boys and sit an hour or so in the Kappa House parlor. I had six months of it, and so gathered up quite a bit of news about several of you, which I am going to set forth for the entertainment of the rest of you:

Pop Ambler was at the W. S. J. game. He is still a high-flying educator, living in the "Y," at Parkersburg.

Bill Gist is peacefully farming the finest acres in the Northern Panhandle, near Wellsburg.

I had a pleasant talk with Jed. Robinson and Harry Friedman in their adjoining law offices in Grafton. Both were prosperous.

I bumped into old Henry Schrader on the street in Fairmont, one day. He is still civil engineering and still jolly in spite of it.

You have all been hearing from Franklin Marion Brand lately, so I needn't tell you about him. You know he's been to the legislature 'n'everything.

Alva D. Kenamond was at the game, the same old Kenny, with a seven-inch grin. He is just as young as he was the night he set forth the advantages of the plush covered paving brick for Mrs. Dering's yard.

Cockey Bruce was at the game, and hadn't begun to worry over the Volstead Act. I saw Cockey several times in Charleston. He is spending a million dollars paving the streets down there, and doing a good job of it.

The last I saw of Jim Smith, he was floating around like a million nickels in the William Penn Hotel the day of the Pitt game.

I saw Hal. Scott once in Charleston and once in Huntington, where he was taking in a Shriner's blow-out. They say Mike is ace-high once more down in Beckley, now that his soldiering is over.

George Colebrook is still putting the fear of the Lord into the kids in Fairmont High School.

Tony Lucas has become a building contractor, and is therefore no longer a competitor to Tony Pietro. I had a long talk with Tony one day, and he and his Mabel Jane are still happy.

It makes a fellow feel pretty tough to come down the list to Pick Ely's name. Poor old Pick! If all the preachers came

as near being real he-men as John Ely was, we'd all be good church members, wouldn't we?

Pee Ryan and Bill Cummins come together on the list, but I haven't heard from either of them for eight years.

Tom Patterson was a silent, married, "scrub-prof" at Penn State, when I was there in 1914-15, and is still, for all I know.

Henry Becker, too, has gone beyond the hearing of our Hi-rickety-whoop-te-doo.

Paul Morrow was one of the good crowd back of the great W. S. J. game. He has forsaken oil and Oklahoma, and is back in West Virginia, Shepherdstown, to be exact.

Mark Bond is an established business man in Wheeling, and he and Clare have been making their happy home out in Woodlawn so long that I suspect they have forgotten the meaning of Spruce and Willey. Mark has two Sigma Numerous Brothers up at Wisconsin.

I saw Dad Humphreys at the game. He is down at Athens now.

Balls Bullard married a girl in my home town, has a fine husky son, and is keeping the manure spread on the old farm in Ohio county.

Kemp Shelton needs no reporting. The sporting page keeps him before you.

Porter Hardman is, in my opinion, one of the Active Chapter's principal assets. He sits at one of the tables in the boys' dining room, and without seeming to try, he makes of himself a sort of emery wheel on which they can sharpen their wits. All you good old argument-lovers know what I mean—how about it, Moss French, Max Adams, Bruce Morgan, Prep. Wellman, Elbert Ballard, Sid Burdette, Harry Curry, Spig Webster, Bob Duthie, Lloyd Eneix, and all the rest of you, damn you, and God bless you?

Jim Parriott is still serving the Lord and fighting the Devil and the Wops, as prosecuting attorney at Moundsville. He preached a sermon in our church at West Alexander one night last winter.

Stulting is running a brick factory in Northeastern Kentucky, somewhere near that dear Catlettsburg, of glorious but departed memory.

Cliff Myers got all shot to pieces in the war, and is now holding down the job of State Archivist, in Charleston.

I've never seen old Brindle-Bollex since 1910, but she is said to answer to the name of Dr. Arthur Aquila Brindley, Port Clinton, Ohio. I wonder if she can still play, "I think it must be love."

I'd give a lot to hear from Logan McDonald. I last heard from him somewhere in New England, in one of those inspiring I. C. C. evaluation jobs.

Wirt Faust dropped out of a clear sky and rode three or seven blocks with me in my flivver one day in Fairmont, in 1917, and I haven't seen him since. He was a high school teacher in Indianapolis then.

Russell Gist is the very recentest Brother I have sene. I was up in Southwestern Virginia in March, and rode with Russell on the train, from Wytheville to Abingdon. Russell has a good business now, handling timber and mineral lands, and he and Stella are living in a pretty little bungalow which they have built in Abingdon.

They say Colonel Scott was one of them there legislators winter before last.

Bob Duncan has more business than Sport Morris. He has saw mills in two or three States. He has never got married, although I can't say he goes hungry for feminine companionship. He still calls Claysville home, as does also John Miller, who holds down the good old farm.

Moss French, according to rumor, is becoming a coal magnate, in common with several others of the Raleigh county Brethren.

Bruce Grimm is in Fairmont, but I didn't find him.

Hale Erwin, do you remember old long Hale Erwin, who held down the old ho-hus with Brindley, and helped entertain Jim Smith and his champagne? He is one of the few men who came through with a hundred dollars in cash, back there in the days when dollars were worth a hundred cents. Skinny went through the whole war in the Canadian Army, got all shot up, and is now back in Salem, West Virginia. Erwin, come down and see us, about Cheat Stunt time, won't you?

Old George Starcher is in the Agricultural school at Auburn, Alabama.

Red Gunnoe, do you remember the time you almost beat me up, just ten years ago the thirteenth of May?

Poor Earle Mealy, after years of suffering, finally found his relief during the war. Blanche was back for the W. & J.

game. She is just as sweet as a widow as she was seven years ago as Blanche Myers. She has a Government position in Washington.

Guy Montgomery is understudying Johnny Eiesland, in the Faculty.

They say Paul Jones is in the oil business in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. If this be true, John Paul, speak up. We have a kindred bond.

Mrs. McNeil told me that Bob Bates has become a prosperous Southern gentleman, somewhere in Maryland.

Claude Spiker was a "Y" man overseas. I haven't got track of him since.

Brown McDonald is now pastor of the church at Glenville. He is married and, presumably, happy.

I enjoyed a well-cooked dinner in the home of Bruce Morgan and his wife, Helen, one evening last winter. I also formed the acquaintance of Fred Bruce Junior, a right braw lad. Bruce is prospering well enough to have built himself a goodly house upon a hill, overlooking the Kanawha.

With a substitution of names I can make the same paragraph true for Clyde Wellman, except that I must also put lass for lad. Prep is now city editor of the Huntington Advertiser.

Another pleasant visit to charming wife and bouncing baby was in the Parkersburg home of Max, Beryl, and Mary Moore Adams. Max was just home from overseas, and was beginning anew to build up his lost law practice.

Jack Easley was in one of those "brigades that God forgot." He spent the period of the war in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia, and, I imagine, bid farewell to the Army with no regrets. He is practicing law in Bluefield.

Buck Burlye is back in Old Davis. He brought two nice turkeys to the boys for Thanksgiving Dinner. He was in the Artillery in the Eightieth Division.

Bob Duthie, Dusty Ash, and I had an unusually pleasant reunion in Clarksburg just after Christmas. Bob is selling Flint-kote, out of Philadelphia. Dusty is partner a successful insurance business, in Clarksburg. Dusty is another one I almost met in France. He wears a silver button.

Kinx Curtiss was in the Eightieth Division Ammo Train and so had a look at the

War. He is in the automobile business in Huntington.

Harry Curry made a post-Armistice trip to Europe. He is married now, I think, and is back in Grafton.

Russell Law and Given entertained me right royally in their home last fall, when the Light of their Lives was just one month old. They are now living in Wheeling, where Russell is a big insurance man.

Old Yatse got back from France and landed some kind of a soft job down in Washington, that allows him to go to school in George Washington U., thus depriving Gamma Pi of one darned good man.

Pete Hague, after many adventures, is settled down to business in Huntington.

Sherman Ballard was a shavetail in the Third Division, but I never could run across him.

McNemar is a busy lawyer in Charleston. Mac was in high spirits, I might say, high-priced spirits, at the Thanksgiving game.

Bunch Dusenberry has a wife and child and everything. He is working in the City Treasurer's office in Huntington.

Mickey Flinn was one of those wild Marine M. P.'s in Bordeaux. He got his degree in February, and is now playing ball for the Fairmont Mining Machinery Company.

Spig Webster is doing some kind of restful work in Pittsburgh.

Ed. Fox was at the game last fall.

Delbert Robinson is a clerk in the Supreme Court. He and his wife live at the Holley, in Charleston.

I saw Alden Winter, the boy-wonder financier, once or twice last fall. He is at Wooster, Ohio.

Arthur Valentine comes back to see the boys, and Effie Anderson, every once in a while. He had a friend with him, named Old Taylor, last Thanksgiving, whom it was a great pleasure to meet. He is selling Packards.

Tubby Drake, when last heard of was one of the regular Army officers in charge of the Cadet Corps at the University of Nebraska. I don't know where he is now. Another good man gone wrong.

Frank Madigan came through the Battle of Cognac without a scratch and may once more be seen in his favorite act of knocking the morgue out of Morgantown.

Herbert McMillan is another who introduced me to wife and child with pardonable pride. He is one of those super-chemists at Niagara Falls.

Glenn Bord, long married and settled down, may be seen on a casual visit to Grafton.

Paul Warden is finishing up taking his medicine at Penn.

Jim Hickman was at the game. He is still sending us out good Sigma Nu timber, from Spencer now.

Dr. Walter Swann, handsome as ever, has an office, a sweet little wife, and a happy home, down in Huntington.

Charlie Whiting fought through the Battle of Tours, formed a cultured taste for Dubonnet, and portraiture and other pursuits in the nude, and is now back in West Virginia. He is in the revenue office in Parkersburg.

Sid Burdette survived his tour in the Legislature. He is holding down half of Uncle Abe's office, playing a mean hand at stud and trying to beat the stock market on margins. I had a pleasant visit with Sid.

The bunch at school is a mighty good one. There are a lot of old timers back from the war. Friday Morgan has a silver button and a D. S. C. Corney Butler has about a dozen holes and a hunk of old iron in him. Doc Guiher, as I said before, has part of a shin bone missing. Eneix, Prep Wilson, Bobby Waters, Floyd Sayre and Frank Fox all have overseas records, while Bill Hines, Hunter Neely, Errett Rodgers, and most of the others can tell about the war in the camps.

Boys, we surely have been one great old bunch, haven't we? I know you fellows mean so much to me that I don't want to lose sight of you in the years to come. I think you all feel the same way about each other. There is just one way for us to hang together, and that is for us all to rally around the Active Chapter and keep it alive and out in front. We've got to have that House and we have got to have it now. That's why all of us are digging up all the cash we can spare. We have all said, many times, that we didn't like these little notes, but that, when the time came to spend the cash, we would come across with a lump. Now is the time for our lumps, because the boys need to buy that House this summer and live in it next September.

Let's try to get all the cash we can into Brand's willing hands by commencement time. And then, as many as possibly can, let's gather in Morgantown for a good old cheat stunt, and make plans to knock them for a goal in the years to come.

SLATS GIBSON.

*Postscript:* There are two further pleas I would make most earnestly: (1) Subscribe to *The DELTA* now! The address is Lemcke Building, Indianapolis. It is getting better every year, and will keep your heart from growing old long after your head is bald. Gamma Pi is almost at the bottom of the list in percentage of Alumni subscribers. Let's put her at the top. Dig up a dollar, or two, or three, and subscribe for a period of years. If you forget the address, send the money to me, or to the Chapter, but why not do it now? (2) Write me a letter.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Gamma Rho Chapter



Born to Brother and Mrs. Harry M. Beardsley, a daughter, Barbara Marguerite, on July 27, 1920. The picture above shows the novel reception a journalist accords the stork. Brother Beardsley is with the *Chicago Daily Journal*.

## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Gamma Phi Chapter

Ronan, Montana, has the distinction of having a wholly Sigma Nu bank. Brother

Clarence Cook and Brother Earl Hugnes run the institution.

Brother Richard Howell was presented with a son during the middle of March. Brother Howell is in the business of selling steel office and theater furnishings. He is connected with the firm of Derge-Howell & Company, of Butte, Montana.

Brother Elmer Hall, *Γ Z*, visited the Chapter during the first of April. Brother Hall is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and had charge of the Mare Island band which was touring the Northwest. He was one of the seven Sigma Nus who played on the famous Marine football team of 1917.

Brother Joe Tope is county attorney for Prairie county. He is located at Terry, Montana.

Howard A. Johnson has now hung out his sign, "Attorney-at-Law," in Butte, Montana. He writes: "If you see Joe Seybert" (who, by the way, is still in Indiana Medical School) "tell him that I am back at work in Butte. Business is only fair, but I expect to 'get by' all right; I generally manage to keep busy." Lieutenant Johnson was discharged from the army hospital at Fort Sheridan, only last spring. Brothers who read *The DELTA* during the war will recall him as our volunteer war correspondent and acting secretary of our A. E. F. Alumni Chapter. They will also remember his fall in his airplane and what a bad smash he got—his arm is now as good as new and the rest of him is all right. His case exemplifies the triumph of surgery in remaking our wounded men.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Gamma Upsilon Chapter

Brother and Mrs. Lowell R. Moss announce the arrival of Lowell R. Moss, Jr., March 28, 1920.

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Gamma Psi Chapter

Miles Whitney, one of the founders of the Gamma Psi Chapter, is now located at Chicago, in the McCormick Building.

H. J. BARDWELL, *Beta Alpha*.

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## Delta Gamma Chapter

Brother and Mrs. Charles L. Katzenmeyer announce the arrival of Charles Brent Katzenmeyer, on July 22, 1920.

Brother Edward J. Grant, at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, was appointed Registrar of Columbia University. During the past year Brother Grant was Acting Registrar. He is the youngest man in the history of the university to occupy this position.

Brother Charles E. Shaw, of this year's graduation class, was awarded the Senior prize by the Alumni Association of the college as the "most faithful and deserving student of the graduation class."

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

## Delta Delta Chapter

Brother C. W. Brown, '19, has gone into the ice cream business at Cresson, Pennsylvania. Most of the boys are sorry that Cresson isn't nearer to State College.

Brother E. F. Grundhofer, '14, received his M. E. degree at the recent commencement exercises. He is in charge of the experimental engineering work at Penn State.

Brother C. R. Mason, '17, has returned to his alma mater and will teach in the Horticultural Department. Brother Mason has been at Purdue for the past two years.

Brother G. W. Sullivan, '19, has resigned as instructor in English to take up work in the Publicity Department of the college.

GEORGE W. SULLIVAN.

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## Delta Epsilon Chapter

Brother Warner W. Newby came back for a course in summer school. The last of his vacation he spent as a geologist trying to make the best guess as to the location of the elusive "liquid gold."

Brother Errett R. Newby is secretary of the Buttram Petroleum Corporation, with offices at 313-314 Mercantile Building, Oklahoma City, Okla. Brother Newby is just as active a Sigma Nu as ever, if not more so.

## WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

## Delta Zeta Chapter

Brother Robert George W. Bolwell is with the Department of English, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., this year.

PERRY D. CALDWELL.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## Delta Eta Chapter

Brother O. A. Buerstetta is now located in San Diego, California. He is with the San Diego Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Corporation.

R. C. WOODSIDE.

Brother Earl A. Trager is now organizing a geological research laboratory for the Morland Refining Company, at Ponca City, Oklahoma. His work has largely to do with the collection of well cutting samples, but he also does some work on oil shales.

Brother Ernest Cornelius, president of the Industrial Construction Company, is located at 411 Central National Bank Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Brother Francis Dinsmore is at present located in Lincoln, Nebraska. His address is 1441 South 11th Street.

Brother Cal Emery is still in Lincoln.

Brother Earl Carse is in Omaha, at 114 North 30th Street.

Brother Charles Yochum is farming at Talmage, Nebraska.

Brother Ernest Kenny is interior decorator for the Hardy Furniture Company, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Brother George Spooner is in an architect's office at Des Moines, Iowa.

Brother Gus Mastin is selling cars and trucks at Auburn, Nebraska.

Brother Leon Samuelson is with the Hildreth Mercantile Company, of Hildreth, Nebraska.

Brother Roswell Weeks is with the Century Oil Company, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Brother Roy Hanks is on a farm near Julian, Nebraska.

Brother John Willis Clark is farming at Stella, Nebraska.

Brother George Armstrong is with the Bradstreet Company, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Brother Ernest R. Brock is connected with the Citizens' State Bank, at Blair, Nebraska.

Brother George Kindig is farming at Doniphan, Nebraska.

Brother Hugh Drake is an attorney at Kearney, Nebraska.

Brother J. Laird Warner is a geologist, temporarily located at Marion, Kansas.

Brother Lumir Safarik, M. D., is practicing at Haven, Kansas.

Brother Ira L. Watson is manager of the Watson Hay Company at Inman, Nebraska.

Brother J. E. Chambers is city salesman for the Powell Supply Company, of Omaha.

Brother Emil Krahulik is an interne-house staff, in Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Brother Frank Morrissey is secretary and treasurer of the M. F. Morrissey Construction Company.

Brother Frederick Crites is county attorney, located at Chadron, Nebraska. He is also associated with his brother in the lumber business.

Brother Harold Stevens is receiving teller in the Norfolk National Bank.

Brother William Mackey is at present with the Stroud Manufacturing Company, of Omaha.

Brother Harold Brehm is a geologist with the Richmond Levering Company, with main offices at 120 Broadway, New York City. He has been in New Mexico since September.

Brother Hugh Harlan is at 150 North Euclid Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Brother Ashbey Stratton is with the First National Bank, of Bethany, Nebraska.

Brother Wayne Munn is with the Chevrolet Motor Company, in Omaha.

Brother Rolland Cooper is salesman for Teeter and Homan, of Grand Island.

Brother Lisle B. Kingery, M. D., is connected with the New York Skin & Cancer Hospital, New York City.

Brother B. B. Ames is a dentist at Drumright, Oklahoma.

Brother Garrett Folken is a physician and surgeon, at 121 Clark Street, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and is associated with Dr. H. D. Burns.

Brother Ralph S. Moseley is an attorney and counsellor in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Brother Carl Aldrich is manager of the Lincoln branch of Wilson & Company.

Brother Verne Gittings, secretary to the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan Company, is located at 3319 Cuming Street, Omaha.

Brother Lois C. Hummell is an attorney in St. Louis.

Brother Forrest T. Larsen is connected with the Standard Oil Company, at Grey Bull, Wyoming.

Brother Edward Schumacher is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tilden, Nebraska.

Brother Fred Trumbull is on a ranch at Laramie, Wyoming.

Brother Arthur J. Ross is a physician, with offices at 806 Brandeis Building, Omaha.

Brother K. P. Frederichs is with the Long Beach Press, of California.

Brother Orville Pierce is located at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Brother Arthur Dobson is a contractor and engineer in Lincoln.

Brother Roy Brownell is assistant cashier of the Live Stock National Bank, of South Omaha.

Brother Robert Hawley is an attorney at Douglas, Wyoming.

Brother Charles Peery is a U. S. Internal Revenue agent, and lives at 2635 Garfield Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Brother L. W. Petree is a geologist with the Richmond Levering Company, 120 Broadway, New York City.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE

### Delta Theta Chapter

E. L. Hodson has left the Fargo, North Dakota, Public School's music department to go to Chicago where he is now at work in the music department of Silver, Burdett & Company, publishers, at 623 South Wabash Avenue.

Mark C. Pickrel is now assistant district attorney (15th Judicial district), and is located at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Dwight C. Beatty has resigned as assistant postmaster, at Galesburg, Illinois, and is now traveling coal salesman in the territory in and about the same city.

E. L. HODSON.

Brother and Mrs. Bert M. Eustice announce the arrival of a son. "Another good Sigma Nu," says Bert.

**DELAWARE COLLEGE****Delta Kappa Chapter**

Brother W. I. Brockson is with the Marinette Seed Company, at Marinette, Wisconsin.

ard Young, ex-'16, are with the Liberty Starters Corporation: present whereabouts unknown to writer.

Brother Walter P. Gunn, ex-'15, is living at 618 Summer Avenue, Springfield Massachusetts.

WALLACE A. GANNON.

**BROWN UNIVERSITY****Delta Lambda Chapter**

Brother B. A. Johnson ("Jack"), '18, after seeing service in France and Siberia, is now located with the Aberthaw Construction Company, at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Brother George M. White, '16, is the proud father of a baby girl, Eleanor, born in June, 1919.

Brother Stuart E. Yeakel ("Stew"), ex-'16, is with the Butterworth Judson Corporation, at Newark, New Jersey. Stew gave a fine account of himself in Uncle Sam's ambulance service with the Italian Army and returned with the Italian War Cross and a host of experience, to say nothing of a myriad of friends for Stew makes friends wherever he goes. On Thanksgiving Day, 1919, he was married to Miss Verna Fluck, of Pennsburg, Pennsylvania. They are now living in East Orange, New Jersey.

Brother W. A. Gannon, '15, is associated with the Amalgamated Products Company, of New York.

Brother M. L. Crossley, '08, is in charge of the chemical department of the Calco Chemical Company, at Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Brother Walter G. Harrington, '10, is manager of the New York district of the Good Roads Machinery Company, with offices at 30 Church Street, New York City. With him are associated Brother Kenley S. Bell, '12, and Brother George M. White, '16.

Brother William L. Yeaton, ex-'16, is now a full fledged M. D., practicing in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Brother F. W. Conover ("Covey"), '17, is with the Turner Construction Company, of New York.

Brother L. L. Perry, '17, is with the Calco Chemical Company, at Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Brothers Fred Seagrave, '12, and How-

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE****Delta Nu Chapter**

Brother R. C. Wentworth, '18, is teaching school in Springfield, Vt.

Brother R. G. Higgins, Jr., '17, is with a bond house in Boston, Mass.

**CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY****Delta Sigma Chapter**

Brother William Diehl, who is doing a flourishing business in architecture in Huntington, West Virginia, has taken on two other Brothers of Delta Sigma as assistants, Brothers Pop Stewart and P. F. Simpson.

Brother William R. Weigler is doing civilian work at McCook Field, in Dayton, Ohio, and extends a hearty invitation to all Brothers to visit him at which time he promises to show them the finest field for aerial purposes in the country.

Brother M. E. Boyer in the past year, has embarked in business for himself in architecture, taken a wife and become a father. Marty has been quite active indeed and he says his new business is very promising. He is located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Brother Frank H. Haaren is very busy preparing for the coming football campaign in connection with his new duties as graduate manager of athletics at Carnegie Tech, in Pittsburgh.

Brother Grotefend has recently received an advance in position and salary by having been made chief clerk of the Aluminum Company, in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, in connection with which new work he also retains supervision over the department which he started and developed, the production department. Now that Dutch is demonstrating his worth in a commercial way, we may expect to see the



fulfillment of other prophesies so freely passed out by him during his student days.

Ed McKee is having the time of his life cavorting about the tropics in white flannels, etc., and advises that all that is lacking in his new location in Paraguay is his buddy, Tom Carlisle.

Brother H. D. Dickinson is doing very well in a new forge shop venture located in Ellwood, Pennsylvania, which is controlled and owned by a group of Pittsburgh Sigma Nus.

Russell Simpson and William McCaughey, although unsuccessful in the final competition of the Paris prize, gave very excellent accounts of themselves, Russell placed second and Mac fifth.

Bert Colmery is doing considerable umpiring among various independent baseball teams in the Pittsburgh district, and is making a reputation for himself as an arbiter.

J. W. Hershey is located in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where he is practicing architecture.

The following Brothers have paid their House-building obligation in full: Colmery McKee (Ed), Toler, Sweeney, Dillenback, and Haaren.

FRANK H. HAAREN

Brother Lemuel C. Dillenback has left Sioux City, Iowa, and is now assistant professor of Architecture at the University of Illinois. He is the father of a daughter, Mary Louise, born August 24, 1920.

Brother Russell R. Willoughby, who was recently married, is associated with a company in Jamestown, New York, which makes a specialty of art metal filing cases and cabinets.

Brother Ed. McKee is at present at Asuncion, Paraguay, where he is about to start some experimental work for the Armour Packing Company. He expects to be in Paraguay for some time and is particularly anxious to be kept in touch with things American. His address is c/o International Products Company, Casillo Correo 152, Asuncion, Paraguay.

Robert Edward Wildman is working at architecture in Pittsburgh.

Carl O. Kingsbury is taking mining and petroleum engineering at Pitt under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board, which is providing for soldiers who were injured in service.

H. Donald Dickinson is located at Ellwood City with a forge company which is being built by several Sigma Nus.

Kenneth Ramsey Benson is a salesman with the Atlantic Refining Company.

Charles H. Clark is an architect in Pittsburgh.

## OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Delta Tau Chapter

Brother Ed. Olsen is in the automobile business in Pendleton and has the agency for several popular makes of cars.

Brother Ralph Otis is a typical modern, scientific farmer, and is doing well in the business. His farm is near Newberg and keeps him mighty busy so that he isn't able to get to town often or for any length of time. Ralph is the same as ever and smokes as many cigarettes as in the old days.

Brother Tracy Moore is making quite a success in the engineering contracting game in Astoria. Four months ago he took a contract with the city of Astoria for the construction of 5,000 feet of large poured concrete sewer and has just finished the work. At the present time, he and Art Fertig are in business together and are starting logging operations on a large tract of alder land between Astoria and Seaside.

Brother Dick Werner is teaching school and doing extension work at Esparto, California. It's hard to picture Dick, with all his pep and jazz, being a Prof—though we know he has the brains and ability to get away with it.

Brother Orville McAdams has been with the Carmen Manufacturing Company, in Portland, for some time and has worked into a good position. He knows the business from the ground up and can tell you all about furniture.

Brother Ralph Day is in a new line of work in Portland now and has a good position with a manufacturing firm which puts out a pipeless furnace. He has charge of the wholesale distribution of the product.

Brother Gilbert Hunter is running a wheat ranch near LaGrande at the present and has quite a job on his hands.

Brother Cliff Ross and his wife have

moved to Hood River, where he is engaged in raising those famous Hood River apples.

Brother Wilson Coffee is working in Portland in the lumber business and has been learning the game from the bottom up. We understand he has already worked himself into a good job, so we're inclined to believe that he is no exception to the rule that you can's keep a good man down.

Brother Caryl "Porky" Hazeltine writes from Cathlamet, Washington, that he and Mrs. Hazeltine are enjoying life immensely in the jungles along the shores of the Columbia river. Porky has been up there since he got out of the Army and should be a regular logger by this time. Mrs. Hazeltine was in Corvallis recently, visiting her parents and sister. We were mighty sorry that "Porky" could not come down with her.

At various times during the past year we have received letters from Brother L. K. Fraley, each one posted in a different port in his travels around the globe. L. K. shipped with the Merchant Marine after his discharge from the Army. He is back in Portland now, after an extended trip to many South American ports and then over to Europe. The last letter we got before he got home was from Rotterdam, Holland. Many of the boys saw him in Portland during spring vacations. The lure of the sea evidently has a permanent grip on L. K. for he is shipping out again, this time for the Far East. His stories of life on the briny and wild adventures in seaport towns where red liquor flowed, nearly induced a number of our Active Brothers to forsake their college careers.

Brother Edgar "Monty" Montell is proprietor of the Tillmont Apple Orchard, of Swoop, Virginia, consisting of 5,000 apple trees.

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

### Delta Phi Chapter

Brother Roy C. Towles is representing the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, his home address being College Park, Maryland.

Ed. Powell spends a good bit of his time coaching the LaCrosse team. Ed. is in the Park often and takes a great interest in the Chapter activities.

Les Bopst and John Bowling are working at the department of chemistry in Washington. Johnny and Les make occasional visits to College Park.

Stanley Day is the county agent of Washington county.

The last we heard of "Pat" McHenry he was in the grocery business. We think "Pat" took in forty-two cents the first day, but that is nothing, you have got to start young and low.

Jim Towles has the agricultural statistics of the State of Maryland. These he is compiling in Washington.

Bill McLean is farming at Glyndon, Maryland. Pinky and he are trying to control the market in Fern products.

Hobby Derrick is still busy. He is married now and is making his home in Chastertown, Maryland, where he is county agent.

Peck Clark is in business for himself in Charles county. They tell us he sells everything from flees knees to salt water gold.

Fred Chichester and Henry Duvall are still down on the farm.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Delta Chi Chapter

W. P. Barber, Jr., has been made an assistant actuary of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company.

R. W. Woodward has been on a trip to the Pacific Coast and reports that the "Sigma Nu House at the University of Washington is one of the best Houses I have ever seen."

C. R. Seymour is the assistant treasurer of the Ensign-Bickford Company, of Simsbury.

J. H. Cahill is with the Martin Varnish Company, of Chicago.

A. B. Churchill has a son, John A., born March 26th, 1920.

W. L. Francis is assistant cashier of the Toronto office of the Travelers Insurance Company.

J. M. Parker is with the Pratt & Whitney Manufacturing Company.

J. W. Woessner, '12, can now be addressed at 14 Talcott avenue, Rockville, Conn.

J. A. Racioppi has been awarded a fel-

lowship. He was honorably mentioned in the Preaching Prize Contest and won a Forty Dollar prize for the best reading of the Scriptures. He was ordained at the Cathedral on May 30th, and sails for Italy on June 8th.

W. Grime was ordained a deacon at the commencement exercises at the Berkeley Divinity School.

G. A. Sanford is working with his brother, Bill, at 544 West Lake Street, Chicago.

E. L. Johnson is soliciting insurance for the Travelers.

G. S. Francis is the secretary of the Wethersfield Business Men's Association.

A. K. Smith has been appointed a special assistant U. S. district attorney for Connecticut.

A son, Allan Swift, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

Rev. J. W. Woessner has arrived from Texas to spend the summer.

R. H. Bentley is now assistant principal of the Wadsworth Street School.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### Delta Psi Chapter

Brother Allan W. Constantine, '20, who has served for the past few years as pastor of the Congregational church at Richmond, Maine, while attending college, has accepted a call to a church in Cape Town, South Africa, and closed his services in Richmond last July. He sailed from New York soon after, and has now joined his wife and two children who preceded Brother Constantine a year ago. He is a native of Durbar, South Africa, and attended school in England before coming to America in 1913. He was a student at

Bangor Theological School, coming to Bowdoin as a member of the Sophomore class in September, 1917, and receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree last June.

Brother Karl V. Palmer, '18, who has been manager of the Spear Folks' candy store in Brunswick, Maine, for the past six or seven months, has now taken charge of the store in Portland, Maine, at a gratifying advance in salary. "There's no keeping a good man down."

Brother Henry M. Howard, ex-'18, is a Senior in Bowdoin Medical School this year and is now located at the Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary, Portland. Other members of Delta Psi who are attending this school are Eric M. Simmons, '19; Douglass A. Haddock, '20; Forest H. Rogers, ex-'22; John G. Young, '21; George B. Granger, '21; Evans F. Sealand, '22, and Francis H. Sleeper, '22.

Brother George H. Blake, '18, has accepted a position as instructor at New Hampshire State College, and began his duties there in September.

Brother William H. VanWert, '18, Harvard Medical School, '22, passed the summer at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, where he gained much useful experience.

Brother Eric M. Simmons, '19, was employed by the Pullman Company at Portland, Maine, during his summer vacation from Bowdoin Medical School.

Brother James S. Draper, '20, is with the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Massachusetts, in the labor department. He can be reached in care of the Y. M. C. A.

Brother Clarence R. Lindner, '20, is located with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in New York City. His address is 49 Willow Street, Brooklyn, New York.

C. E. STEVENS.

## "Far-Sightedness"

*(It too often passes for the REAL thing)*

I have always found that when anyone sets about to reform the Fraternity, they are like most of the people who are trying to reform the world—they are using a telescope to discover the evils to be remedied, when what they really need is only a mirror.—JOHN D. COFER, Upsilon.

# Greek News

By PAST REGENT ALBERT H. WILSON

The great Northwest country which was opened to the fraternity world by the entrance of Sigma Nu at the University of Washington, in 1896, has grown amazingly since that time and now there are eight Fraternity colleges in that vast section; entered in the order given:

University of Washington: Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Acacia, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Xi, Psi Upsilon, and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Washington State College: Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Chi.

Whitman College: Phi Delta Theta, and Beta Theta Pi.

University of Oregon: Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Oregon State College: Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Sigma Nu, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta.

University of Idaho: Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

University of Montana: Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Montana State: Sigma Chi.

The Beta Theta Pi correspondent from Davidson College, North Carolina, states the opinion there is room for another national Fraternity at that college and goes on to state there are two locals looking toward such a step. These local orders are: The Bachelors, and the Diamonds.

The national Chapters are: Kappa Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and the Pi Kappa Alpha.

At the Georgia Technological Institute the following Chapters are found in order of entrance thereto: Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, and Beta Theta Pi. To this list has been added recently, the Delta Sigma Phi, while local societies are said to be petitioning: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Chi.

The University of Oklahoma, which has grown by leaps and bounds the past few years, has become a real center for the Fraternities which have been active in entering there are as follows: Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Delta Theta. At the present time four locals are busy petitioning Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Alpha Tau Omega has placed a Chapter at the Colorado State College, Fort Collins, and thus made her second entrance into that State. In 1915, Sigma Nu was the first national to enter the State college and since then the following have established there: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Chi.

Delta Gamma sorority has placed a Chapter at the Washburne College, Topeka, Kansas, where she meets Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta. This new Chapter of Delta Gamma carries a great deal of interest to all Sigma Nus in that one of the charter members is Miss Flora Harrington, daughter of our own Brother Grant W. Harrington of Nu Chapter, Kansas.

In these days of conjecturing as to how the colonies look upon the reigning house of Great Britain, and their loyalty thereto, it may not be amiss to let the Reporter of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority tell us through her chapter letter to "The Crescent."

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

### Alpha Alpha Chapter

#### The Prince of Wales at the University of Toronto

Convocation in Toronto is always a stately and beautiful ceremony, but it never was more picturesque or thrilling than when the university conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on the Prince of Wales.

The hall was crowded when the academic procession entered. Governors of the university, senators, professors, doctors, members of the staff were all present, flaunting every kind of hood and making the platform gay with all the colors of the rainbow. The Prince entered with President Falconer, amid a storm of cheers. He was in uniform, wore the scarlet gown of Doctor of Laws, underneath which one caught a glimpse of khaki and brown riding boots, and he carried an academic hat.

After the cheering died down, the President rose and made a brief speech expressing his appreciation of the honor which the university was receiving. He spoke of the connection already established between the University of Toronto and the reigning house. In 1861, King Edward VII, had been enrolled at Toronto, and in 1901, King George, then Duke of York, had received the degree of Doctor of Laws. The present Prince of Wales had a hereditary right to a place in the university.

When the Prince arose, the organist played "God Save the King." Thrilling is an overworked word, but it is the only one which can describe the feelings of everybody present to whom the university, its traditions and its associations mean anything at all. The Prince stood there delightfully shy and embarrassed, but when the irrepressible undergraduates burst into the Toronto yell, he enjoyed himself immensely, and looked rather as if he would like to join in. Sir William Meredith conferred the degree in the simple and beauti-

ful ceremony, and the Prince signed the roll. Tumultuous cheers greeted him as he stepped forward to speak.

No one present could fail to feel the current of enthusiasm with which the University of Toronto greeted its future sovereign. The Prince of Wales is a very boyish, human sort of person; he has an extraordinarily charming personality, and a very high conception of public service, so that he has won the respect as well as the love of every Canadian. His speech was simple and brief. He spoke of his pleasure in being able to continue the connection between his family and the university. Before he left England the Duke of Connaught had told him a great deal about the University of Toronto, and its splendid achievements during the war. He himself had met many Toronto men in France and would feel it a privilege to be allowed to subscribe to the War Memorial Fund. He extended his deepest sympathy for the loss of so many of our men in active service and expressed his appreciation of Toronto's share in the war work of Canada. Amid cheers such as never before shook Convocation Hall, the Prince of Wales left the university, bearing with him the loyalty and good will of every Toronto person fortunate enough to be present.

Randolph-Macon College (Women) enrolls six hundred women in her four classes. The ten sororities: Phi Mu, Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Alpha Tau, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Delta, Sigma Kappa, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega and Alpha Delta Pi enroll a total membership of 150. Thus 450 girls are denied the sorority privileges. One of two things should be instituted at Randolph-Macon, to-wit: To have each sorority double her active membership, or to encourage other sororities to enter. None of these ten established chapters are safe when the great majority of the students are unattached.

The University of Florida has made great progress during the past ten years and her enrollment has doubled several times. The fraternities at Florida are: Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Theta Chi. The Nu Sigma society is petitioning Sigma Nu for charter privileges.

## Chapter Book Shelf

**CITY MANAGER IN DAYTON.** Chester E. Rightor,  $\Gamma \Lambda$ , in collaboration with Don C. Sowers and Walter Matscheck. (Citizen's library of economics, politics, and sociology, new series.) New York; The MacMillan Company. \$2.50.

The readers of *The DELTA* will remember Brother Rightor's article in the issue for March, 1918, on "Municipal Research as a Profession for College Men," and his quotation from Lowell, at its conclusion:

"New times demand new measures and new men.  
The world advances, and in time outgrows  
The laws that in our fathers' day were best;  
And doubtless, after us, some purer scheme  
Will be shaped out by wiser men than we,  
Made wiser by the steady growth of truth."

This theme he has chosen round which to build his history of the commission-manager charter plan of Dayton, which was adopted on August 12, 1913, by the people of that city, lately wrecked by a disastrous flood, and for the reconstruction of which new measures were demanded.

This book, as Brother Rightor states in his preface, is not concerned with the theories of government, nor does it seek to make a case for or against any particular form of government. "It is a record—a story, of what has been done—the good and the bad, the accomplishments and the disappointments." It sets forth the actual practice of the city-manager government in one city only, and for purposes of comparison gives data for the four years, 1910-1913, preceding, and for the four years, 1914-1917, following the new plan. Their interpretation is left to the reader.

The purposes and objects of the book, as enumerated by the preface, are briefly:

1. To summarize the results of a study which Dayton is making of herself.
2. To assemble in permanent form the experience of four years of business management of public affairs in one of the first cities and the largest to apply these principles.
3. To help other cities to learn what

they might expect if they adopted this plan, and to help those cities which have adopted in some form, to copy its good features and avoid its weaknesses.

4. To furnish students of government everywhere, and college instructors and students in particular, with a story of actual application, and a fact-basis for laboratory work.



Chester E. Rightor  
Gamma Lambda

5. To give a non-technical, practical, readable discussion of "business government" to the "capable citizen" with a civic spirit.

Brother Rightor derives his knowledge of affairs in Dayton at first hand. He was an assistant under Dr. Lent D. Upson who founded the organizer and first director of the Dayton Bureau of Municipal Research, whom he succeeded as director in 1915. Upon the outbreak of the war, Brother Rightor joined the Federal Bureau of Efficiency. Later he was called to the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research

where he now is. He was born in Rockford, Illinois, in 1884, was initiated into Gamma Lambda Chapter in 1905, and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1909.

Every magazine dealing with economics, political science, and governmental affairs, has reviewed this book, giving hearty commendation on both its plan and author's treatment. To mention a few of these journals, *American City, Survey, American Review of Reviews, National Municipal Review, American Political Review, New York Municipal Reference Library Reviews, Engineering News-Record*, will give an idea of the reception accorded to the work. "Dayton has been the object of numberless junkets, questionnaires, and conversations," says the *American Political Science Review*, and then joins the *American Review of Reviews* in the assertion, "Other cities throughout the country have turned to Dayton for information. This book answers hundreds of questions about the experiment. Mr. Rightor offers a statement of fact, not an argument." The New York Municipal Reference Library review leaflet endorses the book as "a mine of information" and "the leading contribution to the history of America's most interesting governmental innovation." There are more than one hundred and fifty cities and towns now trying out the city-manager idea. To their officers and citizens, the work programs laid out in this volume will offer guidance and inspiration.

"In a few pages," says Professor C. A. Beard, in the *National Municipal Review*, "they tell us how Dayton came to adopt the city-manager idea and set about installing the new system. In a few more pages they show how the first manager, Mr. Waite, built up his organization, carried on the routine of his office, prepared the budget, and co-operated with the people of the city in making the manager's program a vital part of civic thinking in Dayton. Then follow chapters on the great branches of municipal administration, public welfare, public safety, public works and public finance. In these chapters are set forth in very concrete form, the measures taken by the Dayton government to improve all branches of public service. Sixteen pages are given to a very frank and illuminating discussion of the 1917 campaign in Dayton, the attacks made upon

the city-manager plan, and the methods employed by the defenders of the idea on the one hand and the opponents on the other." The *Engineering News* continues, "Other chapters deal with Protecting Life and Property, Municipal Housekeeping, Purchasing for a City \* \* \* [and] the volume closes with sample pages from the Dayton budget, including a detailed classification of accounting items, a consolidated balance sheet, and annual appropriations and expenditures by organization units." It further proposes that "similar studies of a dozen each of other commission-manager cities, commission cities without managers, and mayor-and-council cities, would be most welcome," and, if this plan is impractical, suggests "two or three books in each class" of similar design and content.

The opening chapter outlines the history of the city-manager idea in Dayton, giving credit to John H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register Company, to whom the book is dedicated, for his vision and toil in awakening the various civic and commercial organizations and committees to the need of business methods in municipal government. The chapter on "The City Manager at Work" relates the methods and program of Henry M. Waite, the engineer who became the first manager, whose success was due as much to his "art of stimulating and controlling men" as to his engineering knowledge and his employment of trained experts as his departmental chiefs. "He was able to send them" [citizens who came to his office, perhaps opposed to him and to the plan itself] "away with a smile even though there may have been harsh words spoken in the conferences." This is the topic of the chapter on "Humanizing City Government" and strikes a vital chord in political aspects of all government.

"The book," comments Dr. Lent D. Upton, "is the first real appraisal of the earliest practical experiment with a city manager, and it is able, honest, and interesting." Pertinent illustrations and graphs add greatly to the value of the work. The DELTA's interest in this book, apart from the recognition to be accorded to Brother Rightor's achievement, lies in the opportunity herein afforded to tell college men of their duty—their opportunity—to be good, live citizens, and have a civic or

community interest. It is Brother Rightor's motive in writing the book—"to extend the gospel of good citizenship, as a basis for a greater America and a truer democracy."

## TRANSLATIONS BY O. F. THEIS

The New York Times is advertising among the new books these translations by Otto Frederic Theis, F E, and a brother of Past Inspector Henry A. Theis, Seventh Division: *Noa Noa*, by Paul Gauguin, being the great French painter's own story of his flight from Europe and his life among the natives of Tahiti in the South Seas. *Snow*, a play in four acts, by Stanislaw Przybyszewski.

## ZANE GREY

By RICHARD LE GALLIENNE

The "Western Story" has now for a long time taken its place as one of the classical types of imaginative literature. Its conventions are as fixed and familiar as those of the fairy tale or the old pantomime. Its plot formula is scarcely less variable than the formula of a sonnet, and its dramatis personæ scarcely less old and welcome friends than those of Punch and Judy. The cowboy is as fixed a literary figure as a musketeer, a toreador or a troubadour, and the ranchman, "the bad man," the gambler with a touch of sentiment, the young engineer "superman," bridge builder or what-not, vary only at the risk of our disappointment. And (alas! it must be added that the Western heroines—the serious-minded, fearless, superbly athletic and withal dazzlingly "pure" and tremulously feminine "star," with her romping "second lead" dare-devil ingenue—are no less fixed and unchangeable. One is not complaining of this any more than one complains of Kings and Queens and mermaids in fairy tales or knights and minstrels in an Arthurian romance. With all our demand for "modernity," so-called, mankind at large really loves best the old stories and the old characters, with just that "perpetual slight novelty" which Keats declared the only necessary and acceptable innovation in poetry. As for "realism," fairy tales

properly considered, represent the highest form of reality. The elements of the human drama inevitably change but little. Such change as there is is a matter of costume, time and place and artistic manipulation. In the Western story America has given us the real new "Arabian Night" of our time. Bret Harte was, of course, its father, but since he laid down his pen no man has employed the Western story formula with better results than Zane Grey.

With the rules of the game so rigidly prescribed, the traditions to be observed so familiar and inviolable, it is really a remarkable achievement for a writer so to revitalize the old story and the old characters that one hangs on the story as though one had never heard the like before, and loves and hates the characters as though one had just met them for the first time. And this Mr. Zane Grey has surprisingly done, and to one's great gratitude in "The Man of the Forest." The "hardened novel reader"—if there be such a person, for I don't think there is the novel reader being one who refuses to be hardened, and who loves to invite and preserve illusion—may smile to himself as the well-known story unfolds once more, and the well-known characters one by one take their places on the stage; he may say that he foresees clearly what is going to happen, and knows in advance just what the characters will say and do; yet, such is Mr. Zane Grey's art, his gift for telling a story, and creating or recreating living human beings, that one reads on, all the same, in that state of innocent suspense and excitement which, whatever a writer's material, leave the paramount gifts of a romancer beyond doubt.

One great reason for Mr. Zane Grey's success is his possession of the sense of atmosphere. His last book, an excellent example of Mr. Grey's work in fiction, is flooded from end to end with the golden loveliness of Arizona. The breath of its forests fills it with a profound freshness and earth mystery. The landscape in which his characters live and move and have their being is a living presence throughout. And, apart from the story, some of his descriptions—never dragged in, but always inevitably "occurring"—have that beauty of reality which only comes of that intimate love and knowledge of natural things which have ceased to be



conscious, but become part of the very soul and body of the observer. The description of the sensations of the two Eastern girls as, traveling in the train to the ranch of their Arizona uncle, they gradually wind into the strangeness of the West, is in itself a fine piece of scenic drama. Here is a brief quotation from "The Man of the Forest," though quotations can do little justice to the pervasive quality I mean:

"It was with regret that she saw the last of the valley of the Rio Grande, and then of its paralleled mountain ranges. But the miles brought compensations in other valleys, other bold, black upheavals of rock, and then again bare, boundless yellow plains and sparsely cedared ridges, and white, dry washes, ghastly in the sunlight, and dazzling beds of alkali, and then a desert space where golden and blue flowers bloomed.

She noted, too, that the whites and yellows of earth and rock had begun to shade to red—and this she knew meant an approach to Arizona. Arizona, the wild, the lonely, the red desert, the green plateau—Arizona with its thundering rivers, its unknown spaces, its pasture lands and timber lands, its wild horses, cowboys, outlaws and lions and savages!"

Perhaps the scene in which the surrounding nature is best blended with the human situation, as though it were an enfolding, shaping destiny, is that where Snake Anson, a leading character in Mr. Grey's last novel, and his little dispirited band of outlaws seek their last sinister refuge in a gloomy bowl in the centre of the forest, dense and dark with trees, a place of sun

and stars, and echoing with mournful winds and weird sounds of the savage wilderness. The drama enacted there is very convincingly a piece with the setting: that last camping together of the disheartened, disgruntled gang, at their last ditch, round a fire that won't burn, and no one has the heart to feed, and all the rest of the grim business. And the humanity of the sordid crew is no less convincing. Each one of the outlaws is a distinct, vividly realized individual. They are no mere pasteboard villains. The men, one and all, "types" though they may at first sight seem, are very living and realizable "characters" as well, with all the variety and suspense of human beings; and to say that Las Vegas is the best and most fascinating cowboy in the whole range of the Western story is more than I dare venture, as I cannot claim to have covered so vast a field; but certainly I can imagine none better. He is one of those characters that one would like to go on reading about as long as the author cares to write. It is a pity that we can have no "Twenty Years After" for this Western d'Artagnan.

It is a favorite theory of certain critics and of writers whose books do not "sell" that "best sellers" can only be written by men who cannot write. Mr. Zane Grey has incurred the disgrace of popularity, a disgrace he shares with that other master of the Western story, Mr. Rex Beach. But the man who wrote "The Man of the Forest" and "The U. P. Trail" and "Riders of the Purple Sage," can afford to smile at that theory and softly whisper "Sour grapes!"—*New York Times Book Review*.

## Don't Do It, Brethren

Some of the Brothers make it a habit to "josh" the candidates when they are being prepared for the different degrees.

Brothers, perhaps you have never given it a thought that this cheapens the institution in the mind of the candidate and distracts his thoughts from the serious and solemn lessons he is taught as he progresses in the work of the degrees, and the beauty of the lessons is lost to him.

Instead of joking with the candidate, it would bring more pleasure to you if you would remember the lesson you were taught when you took your degrees, i. e., "Silence and circumspection," and leave the candidate's mind in a receptive mood so that he may behold the beauty of the lessons unfolded to him.

—*The Trestleboard*.

# Pickwick Club

By MR. SAMUEL PICKWICK, Esq. G. C., M. P. C.

## THE POSTHUMOROUS PAPERS OF THE PICKWICK CLUB

Containing a Faithful Record of the Perambulations, Perils, Travels, Adventures and Sporting Transactions of the Corresponding Members



## THE PICKWICKIANS

This is the beginning of the fourth year of the Pickwick Club in The DELTA. The tales of adventure from roaming adventurers of our Sporting Fraternity are arriving in more frequent intervals than ever, and display that charming diversity of taste that ever characterizes the members of our Noble Society. Mr. Pickwick is delighted with vivacity and perspicacity of the narratives and is humbly appreciative of the corresponding members and their timely assistance.

As every year adds new faces to our band, and thousands are passing by that may have never read our introductory account of the organization of this Society of United Pickwickians, Mr. Pickwick believes it is in order to report briefly the reasons for publishing the transactions of Pickwick Club.

Into this benighted world of ex-collegians, for that term fits most of you who have not yet acquired the Pickwickian sense of humor that will enable the mortal mind to look into the inner universe within itself, there are numerous Brothers of latent talents, which, if opened and spread abroad, would cheer and enlighten the pathway of our peregrinations.

Hence, a few select spirits banded themselves together and wrote their motives for all to see: "That while this association is deeply sensible of the advantages which must accrue from the continual revolution of human events, they cannot but entertain a lively sense of the inestimable benefits which must inevitably result from the

periodical contact of one Brother with another, if only for a few minutes and by writing, from the good fellowship and comradeship of the pals of our college days, all of which promotes keener interest in our Fraternity and living loyalty to that old but never forgotten Chapter of ours. That the corresponding members of this Society be requested to forward, from time to time, authenticated accounts of their journeys and investigations, of their observations of character and manners, and of the whole of their adventures."

Nor should the uninitiated, whose feeble intellects can not hope to penetrate the hidden mysteries that lie beyond the scope of their limited vision, fail to consult the dictionary, that wonderful compendium of hand-me-down knowledge, which thus construes the Pickwickian sense—"a parliamentary, merely technical or constructive, or conveniently esoteric, sense; a sense other than the obvious one." No one should, therefore, feel aggrieved or offended at aught that appears herein, for no matter what is intended, it is always what you wish it to say and not what it says.

Contributors are urgently invited, and upon our impressions of their contributions will rest their election as Corresponding Members. They should always forward a complete history of their lives to Mr. Pickwick, and only men of known reputation will be accepted. No one who is ashamed of his own name, will be admitted. No restrictions to others, if you are clever enough to get by the censor.

This proposal, being deemed "worthy of the great minds from which it emanated," our Society "hereby signifies its perfect acquiescence therein." The way is open and Mr. Pickwick awaits your coming.

## POLITICS AND OTHER THINGS

A man living out in Bakersfield—you don't know where that is, and maybe you

don't want to!—naturally has a political itching, or rather did have it in July. Being near San Francisco, he couldn't help it, and then he's a newspaper man, too, is Brother Don C. Krull. Since he doesn't like the way Mr. Pickwick introduced him last time, and, therefore, Mr. Pickwick will now let him introduce himself, so here goes for better or for worse—

Honorable Samuel Pickwick,  
c/o The Copy Hungry Editor,  
Delta of a National Society of College Men  
Lemcke Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Samuel:

I refuse to tell any more stories about any of the Brethren, Mr. Pickwick, since you took editorial advantage of me and gave them all away before they started. I maintain very stoutly that the one about Brick Mitchell is very true and never happened to any Sigma Nu before, for I know the girl and the time and the circumstances. Now, I'm mad and won't play in your back yard any more or make mud pies or anything.

I have been asked by a number of people out in this neck of the woods why I didn't attend the Democratic convention along with Brother Sears and all the rest of us highbrows, or was it Brother Burr who hails from Alabama and is interested in politics. I think it is the latter on second thought. In answer, I fear I must agree with Irvin Cobb, my contemporary in the field of letters, who says that they used to open the convention with corkscrews, but now they open them with prayer.

But speaking of Cobb, I don't mean to cast any reflection on him by associating him with me or even mentioning us in the same breath, for I have written things that Cobb would never think of writing. Of course, he might have written them first, but then, not nearly as well. In addition, I have been in places he has never heard of; probably never will, as long as he maintains his respectability.

A man insulted me very highly the other day, Mr. Pickwick, and I'm going to tell you my troubles in hopes you may help me. I was sitting in my office when a guy waltzed in and I said in tones sarcastic:

"Who left the door open?"

"I don't know," he shot back, "how did you get in?"

"I don't use the door," came my reply, and quick as flash he said to me:

"No, I suppose you use the transom or the keyhole."

Now, wasn't that just too cutting for any words. But then, he had some liquid forbidden fruit (sh-h-h-h, don't tell this to any revenue officers), and we soon forgot our troubles and I was telling him just who I was going to nominate for president at the 1936 convention. And whom do you think it was? It's a secret, Mr. Pickwick, it's no one else but the famous correspondent who is writing this.

A Delta Chi from Stanford the other day, had the crust to tell me that a fine lad in this town, who is going to Stanford next fall, is all lined up for his league. Now, can you imagine such outright nerve? Huh, I think I'd rather see the boy die than have such a horrible fate, Mr. Pickwick, and think I shall try to line him up for Sigma Nu. That at least, could be no worse than death, now could it? Be real honest and frank about it and tell me what you think.

I'd like to dispense some gossip, but I fear if I ever started that I would have no time, and besides, they ain't none nohow. Some of the younger element in and about the village, including myself, have been talking about having a rushing party before the summer is over. If we can procure the required amount of white lightnin' it might be successful, and then we'd land a few.

Until the next time, Mr. Pickwick, *au revoir*, even if there isn't any next time.

Yours in misery,

DON C. KRULL, alias "KRULLERS,"

Γ M-B X.

## SIGN HERE—ON THE DOTTED LINE

Brother Fowler has the right Sigma Nu spirit—whatever it is from his Fraternity, he wants it! Maybe it flattened out his pocket-book for the time being, but no doubt those addresses will bring back some of his college pals to memory that he hasn't seen since before the war. Mr. Pickwick welcomes him to the ranks of our Corresponding Members for he has amply proved his worthiness to mingle in the Society of the Scornful.

Editor of The DELTA:

Enclosed please find two dollars in national currency for subscription to DELTA.

Was in France and naturally let this DELTA business slip. Some time ago I signed a damn slip and thought I was signing for The DELTA, but received one of those volumes of addresses from the New York Brothers which will knock me off for about ten bucks a/c carelessness.

Please send on The DELTA.

WAYNE A. FOWLER, Nu.

### HANDICAPPED

Coincidences of this kind were common enough in the army, but we like to read about them yet. Fine when the discovery come in time, isn't it?

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

What would you think of two Sigma Nu Brothers living on the same ship in Uncle Sam's Navy for about six months without knowing that they were Brothers. That was really the case of Charlie Emery, First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and myself.

We ate almost side by side three times a day, went ashore together for recreation, played gold and did a thousand other things together for six months or more before we discovered that one of us was from Delta Nu at Maine, and the other was from Delta Kappa at Delaware. One night we were ashore at Astoria, Oregon, and got to talking about college days when Charlie began talking about winter up in Maine with the wind blowing a gale outside.

"Why, Charlie that's a good bit like the way we used to sleep on the "Hurricane Deck" in our fraternity house in Delaware—all the windows open and a pile of covers on top of you, including anything from rugs to overcoats."

Then he told me it was the same way in his fraternity and before we knew it we were shaking hands as Brothers that had been separated for years. After that we were always together and many times I wished that there was some way for a service man to show his pin.

FRANK H. DEAN, Delta Kappa.

U. S. S. Arkansas.

### KINDRED BROTHERS

It kind o' takes the conceit out of a man to have a thrust like this taken right out of his mouth. How many younger Brothers go through college on reflected reputations or at least under the stigma of their possibility? But do many get into the Fraternity by this means? Well, Grant Harrington tells that about his brother, Wynne, who wouldn't stay at Kansas U. because of the name that preceded him there, went out to Stanford where he could hold his own, and not simply be known as "Grant's brother." Brother Harold Barron seems to have justified his individual existence, however, on sufficient grounds.

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

In 1914, I journeyed from West Philadelphia High School up the mountains to Penn State to enter a track meet. The visit was replete with introductions to the big athletes and Brother Bert's Sigma Nu Brothers.

On the journey homeward, besides some medals, I had a Sigma Nu pledge button which I wore a half year in high school.

Later, after entering college and being initiated, I met a Sigma Nu in Philadelphia. We chatted a while and I happened to mention that I had a brother who was a Sigma Nu and added, "That's the way I got in." He looked at me scornfully a few seconds and said, "Humph, that's the way a lot of them get in."

After that I always envied Bert for having become a Sigma Nu with an unquestioned title.

Respectfully,

HAROLD E. BARRON, Delta Delta.

### A FAIR EXCHANGE

Purdue and Indiana are rivals, naturally. Both Beta Zeta and Beta Eta Chapters reached into each other's pockets last Fall and surreptitiously drew out a man. In affiliating, they gave them the same number. So everything would be square.

Beta Zeta 285 is Hollis Wayman Deakyne who was Beta Eta 264.

Beta Eta 285 is John Lewis Niblack who was Beta Zeta 257.

# Marriages

*Alpha*.—Brother Nathaniel H. Massie and Miss Kathreen McConnell Tucker, September 1, 1920, at Old Saint Paul's Church, Norfolk, Virginia. Brother and Mrs. Massie will live at 453 East Maxwell Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

*Epsilon*.—Brother Arthur C. Mornes, by Rev. C. M. Smail, E, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1920. Further details unknown.

*Epsilon*.—Brother Raymond S. Reid, of Oak Park, Illinois, and Miss Sara Thompson, of Fallansbee, West Virginia, in the Sigma Nu House, Bethany, West Virginia, June 26, 1920, by Rev. Franklin R. Payne, E, pastor of the Knoxville Christian church, Pittsburgh. Other Sigma Nus present were Brothers Hunt, C. Chapman, Walker, Loyd, Massay, Day, and Palmer. Brother Bob Duncan, Γ II, opportunely happened into town in his Ford and carried the Brothers in noisy pursuit of the newlyweds for a couple of miles when they left town in Brother Walker's Studebaker. Brother and Mrs. Reid are residing in Follansbee, West Virginia.

*Epsilon*.—Brother Nelson H. Myers, '17, and Miss Nan Furbay, Z T A, Bethany '17, at Uhrichsville, Ohio, July 10, 1920.

*Epsilon*.—Brother Dean E. Walker, in August. No further particulars.

*Epsilon*.—Brother Charles Kaiser and Miss Burdella Hall, July 9, 1920, at the Methodist parsonage, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Kaiser are living at North 8th Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

*Theta*.—Brother Thomas Sydney Frazer and Miss Alice Miller, of Brewton, Alabama, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, January 28, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Frazer are living in Union

Springs, Alabama, where Brother Frazer is engaged in the practice of law.

*Mu*.—Brother Leonard A. Ganns and Miss Rosalie Eubanks, at Augusta, Georgia, on May 30, 1920.

*Mu*.—Brother H. G. Hatch, of Augusta, Georgia, and Mrs. Jessie Frizell, of Savannah, Georgia, October 14th, 1919. Brother Hatch is still engaged in civil and industrial engineering, but is very muchly wedded. Mrs. and Mrs. Hatch are now in Augusta.

*Nu*.—Brother Solon W. Smith and Miss Rose Harris, of Oklahoma City, on June 19, 1920. Mrs. Harris is a cousin of Brother L. S. Harris, Δ E, and a member of Delta Delta Delta at Oklahoma University.

*Sigma*.—Brother William Knox Tate and Miss Harriet Hinds, of Arab, Alabama. Brother and Mrs. Tate are at home at Tullahoma, Tennessee.

*Upsilon*.—Brother George Cressy Hawley and Miss Ann Bartholomew, of Austin. Mrs. Hawley is a Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Texas.

*Upsilon*.—Brother J. Boen Swinny. No particulars.

*Upsilon*.—Arthur G. Uhl. No particulars.

*Upsilon*.—Chester Pugh. No particulars.

*Beta Beta*.—Brother Harrell V. Baily and Miss Dorothea Elizabeth Denny, June 30, 1920, at Indianapolis. Brother and Mrs. Baily are living in Los Angeles, California.

**Beta Beta.**—Ralph Bales and Miss Hazel Hill, on May 4, 1920, at Winchester, Indiana. They will reside in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Brother Bales is employed in the purchasing department of the L. C. Nicholson & Co. (Co. stands for Brother Sieber Nicholson, B B.)

**Beta Eta.**—Brother Kenyon Stevenson and Miss Louise Hervey,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , at Logansport, Indiana, on June 1, 1920.

**Beta Eta.**—Brother Ralph Winslow, of Greenfield, Indiana, and Miss Aldena Copeland, of Moorefield, Indiana, on September 1, 1920, at North Madison, Indiana. Both are graduates of Indiana University. They will reside in Richmond where Brother Winslow is telegraph editor of the Richmond Palladium.

**Beta Iota.**—Brother Harold C. Gibbons and Miss Leah C. Roderick, of Canton, Ohio, May 29, 1920. Mrs. Gibbons is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity. Brother and Mrs. Gibbons will live in Canton.

**Beta Iota.**—Brother Percy L. Harris and Miss Mary Esther Koch, at New Waterford, Ohio, May 26, 1920. Mrs. Harris is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity. Brother and Mrs. Harris will reside in Canton, where Brother Harris is engaged in real estate work.

**Beta Kappa.**—Brother Cliff Errett Aubel and Miss Dora Marie Otto, June 16, 1920, at Manhattan, Kansas. Brother and Mrs. Aubel are living at 1320 Tremont Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

**Beta Tau.**—Brother Claud Bernard McBrayer and Miss Lucile Anne Wise, at Bridgewater, Virginia, on January 7, 1920.

**Beta Chi.**—Lieutenant John H. Wise and Miss Ethelwynne Frick, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the Church of the Royal Palace, Coblenz, Germany, March 18, 1920. Mrs. Wise was formerly of the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Department. Brother Wise is on duty with the 8th Infantry, Coblenz, Germany.

**Beta Psi.**—Brother William Vaughan and Miss Janice Tobringer, in January. Mrs. Vaughan is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

**Gamma Alpha.**—Brother Benjamin M. Hall, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Laughton Vaughan, of Atlanta, October 27, 1919. Mrs. Hall is a member of Chi Omega Fraternity, Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Brother Hall has entered engineering practice in Atlanta.

**Gamma Alpha.**—Brother Earl A. Webster and Miss Elizabeth Louise Rankin, of Knoxville, Tennessee, May 6, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Webster will reside in Knoxville.

**Gamma Alpha.**—Brother Montgomery Haynes and Miss Florence Wood, of Washington, D. C., May 19, 1920. Brother Haynes spent almost two years in France and the Balkans. Brother and Mrs. Haynes will make Atlanta their home.

**Gamma Alpha.**—Brother Howell K. Wilkinson and Miss Ruth A. Candlish, of Valdosta, Georgia, June 18, 1920, at the Governor's mansion in Atlanta, Georgia, the home of Brother Wilkinson's sister. Brother and Mrs. Wilkinson will be at home in Valdosta.

**Gamma Delta.**—Dudley W. Pennington at Baltimore, Maryland, in May. No further information.

**Gamma Lambda.**—William Monroe Young and Miss Marion Boyce, of Milwaukee, June 5, 1920.

**Gamma Nu.**—Brother H. Hart Anderson, '20, and Miss Vesta Shaw, Owosso, Michigan, April 13, 1920. Brother Anderson received his A.B. this year and will engage in business with his father at Flint, Michigan.

**Gamma Nu.**—Brother Ernest Kurie, ex-'21, and Miss Allene Martin. Brother Kurie is in the cattle business near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

*Gamma Nu.*—Brother Harry Welford, '18, and Miss Roberta Prothro, Memphis, Tennessee, June 16, 1920.

*Gamma Phi.*—Brother Paul A. Bischoff and Miss Bernice Perkins, K A @. Brother and Mrs. Bischoff are living in Bluefields, Nicaragua, Central America.

*Gamma Phi.*—Brother Earl Hughes and Miss Nellie Smith, of Great Falls, the latter part of February, 1920. They are living in Ronan, Montana.

*Delta Beta.*—Brother Donald W. Greenwood and Miss Dorothy B. Christensen, of Chicago, June 26, 1920. Mrs. Greenwood is a graduate of Wisconsin where Brother Greenwood obtained his degree of C. E. He is now with the State Highway Commission at Pierre, South Dakota.

*Delta Delta.*—Brother Richard A. Bohn and Miss Elizabeth de Laguna, of Oakland, California, on January 19, 1920, at Norfolk, Virginia. Brother and Mrs. Bohn became acquainted in Porto Rico, where Mrs. Bohn was teaching French and English at the university, and Brother Bohn was stationed as ensign in one of Uncle Sam's "sub-chasers." Mrs. Bohn is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College.

*Delta Delta.*—Brother Walter Hoxie Hilary and Miss Loretta Marie Mehling, June 5, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio.

*Delta Zeta.*—Brother Carl L. Bechberger and Miss Hazelle Lind Bishop, May 20, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio.

*Delta Zeta.*—Brother Walter D. Clark and Miss Katherine Anna Brady on August 18, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio. They will reside at Northfield, Ohio.

*Delta Zeta.*—Brother Malcolm Strong Nichols and Miss Ruth Mary Lyman, June 16, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Nichols are at home at 144 Oakland Terrace, Hartford, Connecticut.

*Delta Zeta.*—Dr. Robert Emmett Stobie and Miss Maude Ficklin, July 15, 1920, at Clifton Hill, Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Stobie will reside at 1115 14th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

*Delta Kappa.*—Captain John Wilson O'Daniel and Miss Helen Ruth Bowman, at Nogales, Arizona, March 24, 1920. Brother O'Daniel is a member of the 25th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Nogales, Arizona.

*Delta Mu.*—Brother Luthern Earl Curry and Miss Anna Mathilda Chamberlain, June 2, 1920, at Miami, Florida.

*Delta Nu.*—Brother Royal G. Higgins and Miss Alma G. Anderson, August 11, 1920, at West Somerville, Massachusetts.

*Delta Chi.*—Brother M. T. McGee and Miss Elsie J. Clemens, June 5, 1920. Brother and Mrs. McGee are living at 1101 East Breckenridge Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

## Hydrophobia is Dead

### *Beta Eta Loses a Notorious Member*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 25.—Hydrophobia is dead. He ran true to his name, it is believed. Hydrophobia was a scrubby, yellow dog, the mascot of all Indiana University athletic teams. He delighted crowds with his antics on Jordan field and was shot by a Bloomington policeman yesterday after he attempted to bite several persons.

Hydrophobia marched at the head of the column in every military review; came near breaking up the Indiana-Rose Poly game by carrying away players' baseball gloves, and never failed to turn somersaults when Indiana fans demanded. He was owned by the local Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.—*Indianapolis News.*

# Deaths

## COLONEL J. FINLEY WHITE

Alpha

Many men will agree with me that the death of Colonel J. Finley White calls for much more than the formal funeral notice that brought to us the news of his passing away. He did a notable thing in his youth, a piece of construction work whose beneficence is nationwide and bids fair to go on down the centuries in a large and larger way.

Some eight or ten years ago the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University, began to move toward their beautiful house that now adorns the campus. Of course, the boys came to Birmingham for a start with the money, and we had a little lunch at what is now the Pearson house, but was then the struggling University Club, at the top of the hill on South Twentieth Street. We had a tiny bit to eat and lots of speech-making and a generous contribution to the cause. The star performer was Colonel J. Finley White, and what he told us warmed our hearts toward this modest man who had made so much fraternity history. Here was his story:

In the early seventies he was a Selma boy and a student at the Virginia Military Institute. One fraternity was already organized there and was raking in all the honors in sight. White was one of the boys who joined our Founders, Hopkins, Riley, and Quarles, in 1869, in organizing the Sigma Nu, Chapter No. 1, and notified the old set that competition had arrived. Colonel White said the effect was marvelous. The Chapter grew, the best boys were gathered in and in another year they had their share of the college places and honors.

In Selma, at the same time, was Thomas W. Clark, one of the most attractive and intellectual boys who ever attended the University of Alabama. The next session Clark brought with him from association with White, the impulse to organize a Chapter at Tuscaloosa. Tom Clark, Sum-

ter Foster, R. E. Pettus and Leon Wyman and others of that intellectual caste, were in at the start and made Chapter No. 5 of the new Fraternity. Their work has grown until Sigma Nu is one of the greatest college fraternities in the world.

To have been one of the fathers of this great and useful institution was a noble life work if our dead friend had done only that. When I first knew him in the eighties, he was a bright particular star in the public life of Selma and of Alabama. We were a small State then, and there were not many honors to go around. He held one of the chiefest of them all, being adjutant general at a time when it was more conspicuous and noteworthy than it is now to fill any office except governor.

As long as the great Sigma Nu Fraternity shall go on living and serving, Finley White's memory should be kept green in all our halls and houses and hearts.

CHAPPELL CORY, Mu.

—*Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald.*

## ALBERT PAUL BLAYNEY

Epsilon

Albert Paul Blayney died at his home in Rankin, Pennsylvania, October 19th, 1918, in his thirty-seventh year. He was a victim of influenza and pneumonia.

Brother Blayney was initiated into Sigma Nu at Bethany, in the fall of 1906. He later attended the University of Pittsburgh, graduating from the Pharmacy college.

Brother Blayney is survived by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, widow and little son, Paul Blayney, Jr.

U. G. PALMER, JR.

## GEORGE F. WOLF

Epsilon

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother George F. Wolf. No further particulars.



**DUDLEY ALSEY CLEMENTS**

Theta

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother Dudley Alsey Clements. No further particulars.

**JOSEPH DARLINGTON WRIGHT**

Theta

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother Joseph Darlington Wright. No further particulars.

**DAVID LEE SNEAD**

Iota

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother David Lee Snead. No further particulars.

**EDWARD LONG PHARES**

Lambda

[The DELTA is indebted to the mother of Brother Phares for this little sketch, and we would further quote a few lines from her letter to us: "I want to inform you of my son's death. He loved his Fraternity, and I want his friends in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia to know of his passing."]

Edward Long Phares died of acute appendicitis, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, May 25, 1920.

Brother Phares was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, twenty-one years ago, but moved to Jacksonville, Florida, a few years ago.

While a student at Washington and Lee, he became a member of Lambda Chapter. Since leaving college, he was employed as salesman for an automobile accessory firm, his territory being West Florida, Georgia, and Alabama.

His death was especially sad, as he was the youngest of six sons, all living, whose beautiful devotion to their "six-foot baby brother" was unusually noticeable.

Many friends will miss Ed's genial smile; vigorous, cordial hand clasp; and pleasing, though forceful, personality.

His body was taken to his old North Carolina home for interment.

MARY JONES PHARES.

**CHESTER WESLEY ATTERBURY**

Nu

Brother Chester W. Atterbury died four or five years ago. Further details not known.

**ALLIE LEE PENDERGRASS**

Omicron

Brother Terry Feild, in a recent letter, reports the death of Brother Allie Lee Pendergrass.

**JOHN BYRON ANDERSON**

Beta Iota

John B. Anderson, one of Mount Union's most respected men, died at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, April 24, 1920, with spinal meningitis. He was buried from his home in Steubenville.

Brother Anderson was one of Mount Union's most respected and honored students. The news of his death was a sudden blow to all of his friends and was deeply felt by every Mount Union student.

He was a member of Beta Iota Chapter where he had won the heart of every Brother. His activities were not limited to any one field, nor to a small circle of friends, but his influence was felt in every phase of college life. It has often been said that he was one of the best debaters ever turned out of Mount Union College. He served as president of the College Oratorical Association for two years, as member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, directed the college I. P. A. campaigns and was managing editor of the Dynamo. He was a Senior and would have graduated with the class of '20 in June.

The entire Beta Iota Chapter attended the funeral in a body to pay the last tribute to a faithful Brother. A large number of other students from the college also attended the funeral services.

**STANLEY JAY SWINDLER**

Beta Iota

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother Stanley Jay Swindler. No further particulars.

**ALBERT SYDNEY NEWSOM**

Gamma Alpha

Brother Albert Sidney Newsom was killed near Tulsa, Oklahoma, in an airplane accident, July 18, 1920. Brother Newsom was twenty-one years of age and served as a lieutenant in the air service during the war.

He is survived by his mother, four sisters and four brothers. Three of his brothers are Sigma Nus: Dr. Earl T. Newsom, M, of Moultrie, Georgia; Ralph O. Newsom, Γ A, of Sheffield, Alabama; and Roy Newsom, Γ A, of Union Point, Georgia.

**WILLIAM MILLER OWEN**

Beta Phi

Lieutenant William Miller Owen died of pneumonia, March 14, 1919, at Camp Zachary Taylor. Brother Owen had just passed all examinations prior to being taken into the regular army as field artillery officer.

**BAXTER L. SCHAUB**

Gamma Alpha

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother Baxter L. Schaub. No further particulars.

**CHARLES CLAYTON HUFF**

Gamma Alpha

Brother Charles C. Huff died at Fort Rosecrans, California, on August 1, 1920.

Brother Huff was a United States engineer, and did splendid work during the war period, being sent out to be engineer in charge of the construction work at Fort Rosecrans in 1917. The work was recently completed, and only a week before he died was accepted by an officer representing the war department on the Pacific Coast. He was ill at the time, and was to have started on a month's leave of absence.

Funeral services were held August 3rd, in Los Angeles, where he had been living most of the time for the last sixteen years.

Brother Huff was an Atlanta boy, graduated from the Boys' High School in 1899, and from the Georgia School of Technology. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Vivian Curtis, of Los Angeles; a daughter, Virginia, aged thirteen; a son, James, aged four; his mother and a sister, Mrs. J. Chalmers Buchanan, of Atlanta.

**FREDERICK CHARLES DAY**

Gamma Nu

Brother Frederick C. Day, died June 30, 1920, at the age of 41 years. Brother Day was for several years secretary of the Detroit Alumni Chapter and promoter for Gamma Nu's new Chapter House. He leaves a widow, Harriet S. Day, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Albion College, and a nine-year-old daughter.

J. RICHARD NEWMAN, Gamma Gamma.

**NEAL THOMAS BUNNICK**

Gamma Sigma

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother Neal Thomas Dunnick. No further particulars.

**GEORGE ABNER HUGULEY, JR.**

Gamma Alpha

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother George Abner Huguley, Jr. No further particulars.

**FREDERICK FENLEY KRAMER**

Delta Delta

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother Frederick Fenley Kramer. No further particulars.

## ROBERT MCKEE PARKINSON

Delta Eta

Brother Robert McKee Parkinson died on April 21, 1920, at Dayton, Ohio. Brother Parkinson, while in college, was editor of *The Cornhusker*, the college annual, a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council, Iron Sphinx, and other organizations.

Brother Parkinson graduated in engineering, and went to Dayton in 1918. He was connected, when he died, with the State Oil Co. His home was in Omaha, Nebraska.

## CLARENCE ALBERT SYLVESTER

Delta Omicron

The DELTA has received word of the death of Brother Clarence Albert Sylvester. No further particulars.

## FRANCIS EDWIN MARVIN

Delta Pi

The DELTA has received word from Captain Norman M. Shaw, of the death of Brother Francis Edwin Marvin. No further particulars. Brother Marvin was secretary of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Chapter at the time of his death.

## A Friendly Grave

By ROSWELL PHILLIPS, Gamma Epsilon

*Here by a friendly grave  
I watched the children play  
And thought of good and brave  
Who in their day were gay.*

*And as I quiet sat  
To while the hours away,  
I started thinking that  
Sometime will come the day*

*When under yonder stone  
And turning into clay,  
I shall not be alone  
If children round me play.*

*A happy thought for me—  
The day may now be near  
When folk may smiling see  
Some children playing here.*

*If living I can smile,  
With joy my way I pave;*

*Then I'll be smiling while  
The young play on my grave.*

*Life then to me not vain,  
The grave can have no sting,  
If round the place I'm lain  
The children's voices ring.*

*May those who follow me  
In days when I'm forgot  
Believe I love the glee  
Of children on our plot.*

*I wish it may be said:  
From him joy living sprung;  
His grave, now he is dead,  
Is playground for the young.*

*As in the cell I sleep  
And free at last from care,  
I charge them not to keep  
The young from playing there.  
—Scranton, Pa., Republican.*

# Sigma Nu Fraternity

Founded at Virginia Military Institute, January 1, 1869.

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**JAMES FRANK HOPKINS**, Alpha No. 1, '70; born December 30, 1845; died December 15, 1913.

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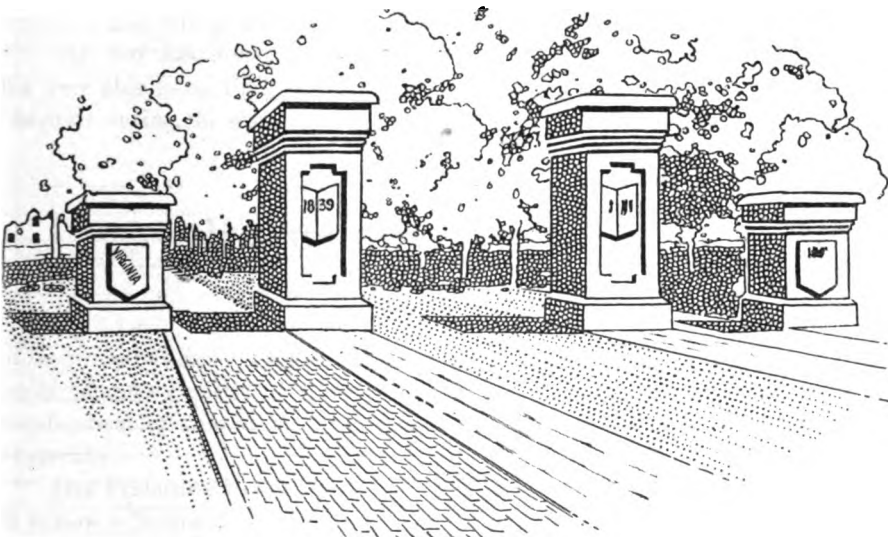
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# *Foreword*

By REGENT WALTER EDWARD MYERS

**L**IKE the cub lion who grew up with the sheep as its foster mother and then discovered itself, the Sigma Nu Fraternity has awakened to the fact that it has become a great National College Fraternity.

No longer can it be on the defensive, but it must become a great active and constructive organization. Its obligations have become multiplied by the rapid increase in the number of its Chapters, and its membership. We must provide for its future internal development and expansion by creating the powers and resources that will permit it to function in the right direction.

The war has demonstrated the wisdom of our foresight and frugality. We were able to continue our activities, publish our magazine and maintain our Chapters during the war.

## *We Now Need a Permanent Endowment Fund*

to insure our future. This Endowment Fund will enable us to help finance and build Chapter Houses. Its income will insure a better Central Office, and the employment of men of the highest type and ability to lead the policies of our Fraternity.

Our Fraternity has become more than an Association of active college men. It is now a National Fraternity of Alumni as well. We now have on our rolls 14,000 Alumni and 2,000 active men. Shall we as Alumni be awake to the opportunities that are given to us to help train college men to be versatile and outstanding leaders in the Christian Activities of the World?

A life subscription to the Permanent Endowment Fund or an annual fee from you as an Alumnus of our Fraternity will accomplish this result. We need 2,000 Life Subscriptions to the Permanent Endowment Fund to put this across. Awake Alumni and active men to the possibility of this opportunity.



# **The Most Important Problem Facing Sigma Nu Today, and the Announcement of a Plan to Solve the Problem**

By the PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT FUND

Vice-Regent George A. Smith, Chairman

John A. Stevenson, Γ Δ

A. O. Dillenbeck, Γ Ψ

**S**IGMA NU is today at the period of greatest development—and greatest danger—for great size carries great responsibility.

We have representation in eighty-five colleges—in every State but five in the Union.

Our membership is in excess of 16,000.

Finances cause more trouble in chapters than any other one thing. Good scholarship is induced by suitable surroundings.

Our one big problem is adequate Chapter housing, adequate in the sense of the right kind of a House for the Chapter's needs, and adequate as to the soundness of its financing.

We cannot afford any longer to regard the house problem on any other than a national basis.

Today, it is as much the concern of a Sigma Nu in New Orleans as to how the Fraternity stands in Maine or in Oregon as it is in his home Chapter.

The problem is national. The response to this call must be national.

In brief, what Sigma Nu has to do now is to get down to the fundamentals that make for a solid development and strengthening of every Chapter that needs added strength.

Sigma Nu must have a national permanent endowment fund which can be called upon by any Chapter which really demonstrates its need and ability to use funds right.

There are at least half a dozen fraternities that are infinitely better financed to take care of their growth than Sigma Nu is.

We can sum it up briefly—they have better chapter houses, with all that follows from having them.

This is no time for half-way measures. We have got to meet this issue squarely.

We are going to be very frank. If we are going ahead as every Sig wants to see his Fraternity go ahead, and keep our standing, we must be able to compete with other fraternities in the matter of chapter houses.

Just as the home is the basis of sound family life, so the right kind of fraternity house is the basis for sound collegiate life and growth.

Poor Chapter House accommodation is a terrible handicap in rushing, despite the fine quality of the men who rush.

Every Chapter has had this situation sharply brought to its attention on numerous occasions.

The High Council has had many requests for loans for the financing of new Chapter Houses and remodeling old ones.

The High Council has had to turn down the great majority of these requests. The funds available have been nothing like sufficient to make any kind of a showing to meet the needs.

Are we going to let the opportunity for a worth while, more influential Sigma Nu be hampered by the lack of the right kind of financing?

Are we going to set the sort of records for Sigma Nu in the future that we set in the past?

Are we going to co-operate with the active Chapters so that they will continue to be made up of real Sigma Nu material?

There are many sides to this proposition. Almost every active Chapter has some sort of a House financing problem on its hands now.

This permanent fund will help them all.

For example—suppose you have raised a substantial part of the amount necessary to proceed with your Chapter House construction. With the endowment fund we would be in a position to supply the difference between the amount on hand and the amount that could be borrowed locally on mortgage.

In other words the permanent endowment fund will in all cases supplement every individual Chapter's efforts.

That's one reason why you will support this regardless of how much you are also contributing to your own individual Chapter House fund.

There is no one so vitally affected by poor Chapter Houses in the Fraternity as

those Chapters which have fine Chapter Houses. They have a greater investment to protect.

If you have a good House and another nearby Chapter has a poor one—the desirable Freshman who comes to your college is prejudiced by what he knows about conditions at some other institution.

If it is true that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, it is true that a fraternity is no better than its poorest Chapter.

What would you think of a family which let one or two of its weakest members go without care, when care would make them strong?

We know, of course, that we have to contend with a certain amount of false social standards such as judging men by the house they live in, but we also know with greater certainty that we have to meet that competition eventually, and in any event, the important thing is that Sigma Nu must surround its active Chapters with the best home influence.

It is the belief of those who have worked long and earnestly on this house proposition that the room rent to active Chapter members will not be more than the room rent in a dormitory.

The permanent endowment fund has to be raised immediately. It is the biggest thing before Sigma Nu today.

We have within Sigma Nu a greater force than we realize. All we need is organized co-operation. This we have lacked up to now. The permanent endowment fund will co-ordinate the resources of Sigma Nu for a greater Sigma Nu.

## **The Aim of the Endowment Fund is \$100,000 by December 1921**

The endowment fund is merely an attempt to make up for failure to provide previously for Chapter House financing.

At the Nineteenth Grand Chapter in St. Louis, it was unanimously agreed that the Alumni should take part in the financing of the Fraternity.

Further, it was recommended that regular dues should be paid to the Fraternity after the men left college. This, however, was left for the High Council to decide

and they, in joint meeting with the Inspectors at Indianapolis in November, 1920, decided that dues or assessments were not in keeping with Sigma Nu's spirit.

The plan approved for raising the fund is very simple. It consists of:

(1) A paid up life subscription to the endowment fund in the Fraternity, carrying with it a life subscription to The DELTA, \$50.00 cash or Liberty Bond. (Payable on easy terms or cash down.

You write your own ticket.) Or, (2) Annual contributing subscription of \$5.00, which includes THE DELTA.

This is all voluntary. There's nothing compulsory about it. Nothing to guide you but your conscience. Once a Sigma Nu always a Sigma Nu—but that's just the point. Your moral duty to help make a better Sigma Nu is a duty you can't dodge. Your pride in Sigma Nu is something to make you come across.

What is said in the comments on this endowment fund among the reasons why Sigma Nu Alumni should support this fund covers so many phases of the ques-

tion that we shall not try to cover that question here. Every man has his own *individual* reason, and the reasons are as numerous and so varying that they would require this issue of THE DELTA to cover them. It may be a son, who will soon be ready for Sigma Nu—it may be a start in business life to which he is indebted to Sigma Nu, it may be real *friends*, the world's most priceless possessions, brought him through the bonds of Sigma Nu. Whatever the reason or reasons we know this plan will have the support of every Alumnus financially able to contribute.

## 2,000 Paid Up Alumni Subscribers is Our Goal for 1921

This is no time to burden you with more details. The plan of organization and campaign has been approved by the High Council.

What we want to rouse is the old-time

Sigma Nu spirit—that sees its duty and does it.

What we want is action united, spontaneous, enthusiastic.

## Fifty Dollars Cash or a Liberty Bond

1. A paid-up Life Subscription to the Endowment Fund in the Fraternity, carrying with it a Life Subscription to The

DELTA, *Fifty Dollars Cash or a Liberty Bond* (payable on easy terms or cash down. You write your own ticket).

*Who Will Give the First Hundred Life Subscriptions?*

## The Committee in Charge of the Permanent Endowment Fund

Brother G. A. Smith, B Z, (Purdue, '02), the present Vice-Regent and the father of the permanent endowment fund is chairman of the committee.

There is no more earnest worker for the advancement of Sigma Nu than George Smith, and this plan Brother Smith believes to be the biggest move ever started for the Fraternity.

Working with him on the committee are Brothers John A. Stevenson, Γ Δ (Wisconsin, '11), and Brother A. O. Dillenbeck, Γ Ψ (Syracuse, '08).

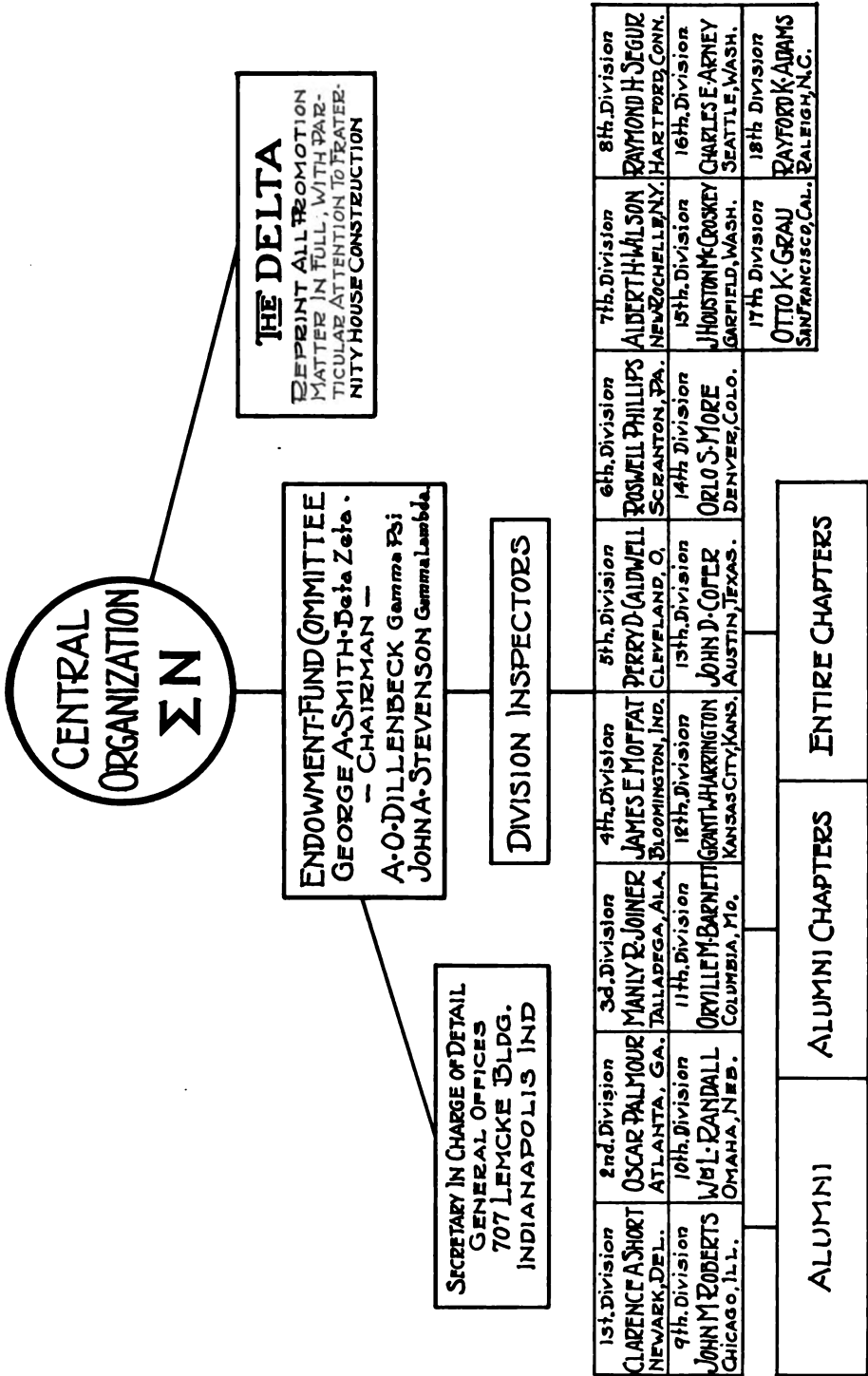
Brother Smith is the metropolitan representative of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, 217 Broadway, New York.

Brother Stevenson is one of the vice-presidents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, located at 120 Broadway, New York.

Brother Dillenbeck is secretary of Hanff-Metzger, Inc., advertising agents, 95 Madison Avenue, New York.

Ideas and suggestions will be welcomed by any member of the committee.

This is the Way the Campaign is Organized



## United Approval

### North - South - East - West

*We men out of college must not longer neglect systematic participation in Sigma Nu's needs, says Brother John C. Scott—*

I am intensely interested in the plan for an Endowment Fund, not alone for what it promises to do for the Collegiate Chapter, but also for what I am sure it will do toward bringing to the Alumni a greater appreciation of what Sigma Nu is doing, and of what it now means to be a Sigma Nu.

The privilege of membership in this great Brotherhood has become worth many times more than any of us paid in initiation fees and dues. The place the Fraternity has won in the very front rank of national college organizations was achieved with the financial burden resting almost entirely upon the young men in college. The pressure has certainly exceeded reasonable limits. These men in college cannot continue to carry the load imposed upon them. Young men deserving of the honor and privilege of becoming Sigma Nus are being deprived of membership because of financial limitations which would have eliminated 80 per cent. of us who now share the glory of Sigma Nu without having paid our share of what it has cost to achieve it.

During the war we learned that hanging out a flag was not sufficient proof of a neighbor's patriotism. The systematic campaigns for financial support of patriotic causes gave every community the means of testing the depths of loyalty of

each citizen, and it was frequently evident that many a man's patriotism was given a stimulation and his soul stirred to greater appreciation of his country by the acts of giving and investing at the call of his country.

So the endowment fund campaign is going to test the depths of Fraternity loyalty of every Sigma Nu. To those who do not evade its call there will come not only the satisfaction of having done one's part, but there is sure to be awakened an enriched sense of appreciation of Sigma Nu, and a deeper feeling of pride in being a living part in the organization.

I am sure the first thought of a burden, which often comes to one with a call for financial assistance, will be quickly displaced by every fair-minded Brother when he gives a second thought to the situation. The Fraternity has grown in achievement and in purpose until its financial requirements are too great to be carried entirely by the men in college, its worth has grown until we men out of college must not longer neglect systematic participation in its financial needs.

I am certainly for the endowment fund plan and I am at your service in any way I may help to put it over.

JOHN C. SCOTT,

Past Assistant General Secretary and Editor of  
The DELTA.

*The permanent endowment fund will make a greater Sigma Nu nationally, and a better Sigma Nu of every man who contributes. Count on the West, says Brother Charles R. Hays—*

Brother Williams and I have been talking about the proposed Endowment Fund and I am going to express to you some thoughts, which may or may not be of service.

First and foremost let me say that I am thoroughly in favor of it, and next to the centralization of its business affairs, I believe it is the biggest thing for the Fraternity that has ever been suggested.

The tendency has been and still is to look upon the Fraternity too much as a purely collegiate organization to which one belongs during the short period he is in college and to be cast aside upon graduation, or if he feels any ties at all it is to his local Chapter rather than to his Fraternity as a whole.

This is not entirely as it should be. Every initiate should be made to feel that

once a Sigma Nu he is always a part of that great organization.

I have long felt and believed that as great, if not greater benefits come to the Alumnus in later years than to the undergraduate in collegiate life, through his Fraternity membership. It is a distinct asset and gives him entre to persons and places that he could not gain otherwise. Being a Fraternity man he at once has an acquaintance in any strange place with men of ability and standing.

But the same principle holds true with Sigma Nu as with all other of life's activities; we must serve and we cannot take from an organization more than we put in. Those things are most prized and highly regarded that we assist and work for. On the contrary, we esteem lightly those things that come cheaply or with little effort.

It is based upon these fundamentals that I believe in the endowment fund, for as a result it should

(1) Bring increased interest and energy on the part of every member.

(2) Enable the Fraternity to do things which it must now forego due to lack of funds.

(3) Build up an organization of which we can all be proud.

Personally, I would much rather pay \$5.00 per annum for membership in a live, progressive, efficient organization, and one I can take pride in, than pay no dues at all for membership in a dead one.

You have the right idea, I want to encourage you in it and see it accomplished. I think I can say for the great majority of the fellows in the West that we are with you. We do not want to ride free; we are not only willing but anxious to serve the Fraternity we love so well, to make it prosper and by so doing benefit ourselves in return.

CHARLES R. HAYS,

President, Denver Alumni Chapter.

### *Most important step ever taken, agrees Brother O. S. More—*

Consider permanent endowment fund campaign most important step ever taken by any national college fraternity. The time has come when every fraternity man should realize that he owes a debt to his college and to his fraternity. The coming campaign for a permanent endowment fund to enable Sigma Nu to fulfill her ideals must be made a success and will be

if every Sig can be made to realize that the Fraternity has come to be a recognized part of college government, and as such must be in a position to properly assist in the training of young men of present and future generations so that they may take a proper place in the national government of the future.

O. S. MORE.

Denver, Colo.

### *It's a duty to subscribe, says Brother John M. Roberts—*

I am glad to see that you are taking such an interest in the endowment fund for I believe it is the one big constructive measure that our Fraternity has adopted in the last several years, and it is of such importance that it should demand the attention of every Alumnus. A large endowment fund will enable us to do a number of things.

First, we can endow scholarships and in this way increase the average scholarship of our active men, and do away with the big criticism against fraternities,—namely, that their members are low in scholarship—unfortunately this has been the case in the past.

Second, it will enable us to assist Chapters that perhaps through no fault of their own are involved in financial difficulties. We should endeavor to have each Chapter own its Fraternity House outright, and in this way reduce the expenses of men in our active Chapters and enable a number of worthy men to become members who at the present time cannot afford it.

Third, those of our Alumni who subscribe to this fund will be more interested in the general fraternity work and will watch the Chapters in their vicinity and in addition will report good men in preparatory schools who expect to attend some university. In this way our Chap-

ters will be enabled to get better information on good men from all of the preparatory schools.

Fourth, this endowment will give us a standing among educators and universities in the same way that a large endowment gives standing to educational institutions,

and the respect of the educators and college authorities will be greatly increased for our Fraternity.

I believe that it is the duty of every Alumnus who is financially able to subscribe to this permanent endowment fund.  
Chicago, Ill. J. M. ROBERTS.

*Don't overlook the Delta—free for life, says Brother Roswell Phillips—*

Inasmuch as the Chapters of the Sixth Division are all working an building project and finance, the liveliest interest is being manifested in the endowment fund project with a special emphasis on The DELTA Life Subscription. It should be emphasized that the endowment fund is to assist Chapters to finance their houses by offering funds at a low rate of interest, but the principal burden must remain on the Chapters themselves. Let us urge the

Alumni and undergraduates to take on this additional obligation requesting meanwhile that they do not substitute this new obligation for what they owe their Chapters. On this basis the fund will make headway in this division, particularly with a life subscription to The DELTA as an added attractive feature we stand ready to do our part.

ROSWELL PHILLIPS.  
Scranton, Pa.

*Count on Alabama, says Brother M. R. Joiner—*

Permanent endowment fund must be raised. Fundamental principles and base of our Fraternity existence necessitates building of Chapter Houses. The spirit of co-operation and companionship centers around the Chapter House fire-place. Greatest forward step of Sigma Nu and received enthusiastically by Brothers seen

on recent visit to Birmingham. Count on Alabama. Urge each Brother subscribing to pledge himself to secure like amount, making endless chain each collegiate member pledged to secure one Alumnus. We can put this over this way without trouble.

M. R. JOINER.  
Talladega, Ala.

*A great step forward in the progressive history of Sigma Nu, says Brother O. M. Barnett—*

Contemplated creation of endowment fund for use by the High Council in giving aid to building program of various Chapters, by granting loans where such loans are essential to the success of such program, is, as I see it, a great step forward in the progressive history of Sigma Nu. It seems that there should be a strong ap-

peal for liberal contributions to such a fund, which having rendered a service to one Chapter, would thereby be enlarged for a greater service to the Fraternity. To assist in the housing problem of the colleges adds another justification for our organization.

Columbia, Mo. ORVILLE M. BARNETT.

*Will mean untold good to the Fraternity, says Brother A. H. Wilson—*

The permanent endowment fund, as proposed by Sigma Nu, appeals to me from several angles. It will permit the carrying out of certain plans that will mean untold good to the Fraternity. At the same

time it occurs to me that here is a very fine way to help hold our members in active service. Success to the endowment.

A. H. WILSON.  
New Rochelle, N. Y.

*Sigma Nu is an Alumni Fraternity, says Brother Caldwell, and we are strong for the endowment plan here in Ohio—*

Strong for endowment. Ohio will back Sigma Nu to the last dollar. Ours is a Fraternity for Alumni as well as men in college, and we will support her progress. You may count on Pittsburgh, too. When the old boys pay their share, they will

want more—just watch the Alumni interest grow. They'll be back at the Chapter House next year just as active as the "active men."

PERRY D. CALDWELL.

Cleveland, Ohio.

*Corner-stone to the foundation of our national Fraternity, says Brother O. K. Grau—*

To establish a permanent endowment fund is to add a permanent corner stone to the foundation of our national fraternity. I am heartily in favor of such a fund and I am convinced that when the members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity realize the im-

portance and far-reaching benefits to be derived by Active Chapters through such a fund, members will contribute liberally to such a fund. Let us get started immediately in establishing this fund.

San Francisco, Calif.

O. K. GRAU.

*Give the Alumnus a chance, is what Brother Palmour sees as the next step in the Fraternity's progress—*

In age, in number of Chapters, and in influence, Sigma Nu Fraternity is one of the leading fraternities of America, but if we would fulfill our mission in the world this influence must be broadened. Opportunity must be offered the Alumnus, the successful business man, to join the undergraduate in strengthening and promul-

gating our ideals. The sustaining membership and permanent endowment fund is indeed a forward step and should be supported by the entire membership. This is the beginning of a movement, the influence of which can only be measured by the coming years.

Atlanta, Ga.

OSCAR PALMOUR.

*Will insure Sigma Nu a position among the leaders and hold interest of Alumni, says Brother R. H. Segur—*

The Alumni of a fraternity constitute a great, largely undeveloped field of fraternal strength and support. Our permanent endowment fund is planned with the idea of bringing this potential power into the every day life of the Fraternity, and, as

such, it merits our hearty support. A successful endowment campaign will insure Sigma Nu a position among the leaders of the Greek world.

RAYMOND H. SEGUR.

Hartford, Conn.

*Make solid our foundation, urges Brother Cofer—*

The problem in making solid the foundation upon which our Fraternity is built is the solution of the housing proposition. A Fraternity Chapter without an adequate means of housing its members cannot survive. Too often it is impossible for the local Chapters to back and get started a movement toward securing a permanent House, so this necessity for some plan

whereby the national organization can help in launching house campaigns in every Chapter, has become absolutely necessary. The campaign having been launched, the rest is easy. This is why the Thirteenth Division is behind the endowment fund strong.

JOHN D. COFER.

Austin, Texas.



*Every Chapter should have a real home, says Brother J. E. Moffat—*

I am in favor of the endowment fund because:

1. Every Collegiate Chapter should have a permanent home.
2. High prices make the housing problem more serious now than ever before.
3. The fund plan will meet the present emergency.
4. It will give every Brother a chance to help in a real way.

5. It will provide amply for the future.

6. It will make possible a fair and reasonable distribution of the financial burden.

7. An adequate and business-like housing policy will make possible more efficient Fraternity activity along all other lines, and will thus contribute both directly and indirectly to the welfare of Sigma Nu.

J. E. MOFFAT.

Bloomington, Ind.

*Read the four great benefits Brother Roberts sees from the endowment fund—*

In accordance with the spirit of the times it is necessary for our Fraternity to undertake some real constructive work. A permanent endowment fund will enable us to do the following. First, to endow scholarships thus increasing the average standing of our active men and nullifying one of the criticisms against fraternities low scholarship. Second, to assist Chap-

ters to obtain suitable homes on reasonable terms reducing their living expenses and eliminating another criticism expense. Third, the college and university authorities will have increased respect for our Fraternity. Fourth, the receiving of The DELTA by the Alumni will cause a revival of interest in the Fraternity.

Chicago, Ill.

J. M. ROBERTS.

*What Sigma Nu means to me, by Vice-Regent George A. Smith—*

Last night I attended a regular weekly meeting of an Active Chapter. It was a well managed meeting with just enough criticism for shortcomings to make it interesting.

The chairman of the Rushing Committee resigned because he had been criticised. If this was justified or not, I am not stating, but the good healthy bawling out that he and his committee received from several others, is what makes for success in organizations of this kind.

It is worth a great deal to any boy to take part in such meetings; to have responsibility thrust upon him and given an opportunity to see them through.

As I listened to the boys reviewing their financial problems; their various successes and failures at rushing; their preparations for initiations and all these things that meant so much to me when I was in school, I felt at least twenty years younger than I really am.

As I was going home on the train, I began to think of the subject of this article and as I reviewed the various men, ac-

quaintances and friends, I began to feel that if it had not been for Sigma Nu, I might be very lonesome. It was a Sigma Nu who induced me to come to New York. When I wish friendship and advice I invariably seek a Sigma Nu. My lawyer is a Sigma Nu and a great many of my clients are Sigma Nus.

I believe that I could go across this country today and find Sigma Nus everywhere that I would be proud to know. The fact that Sigma Nu soldiers found each other in France where they were not allowed to wear a badge, and the stories that are told about the friendship that developed between Sigs from different states as soon as they knew the other fellow was a loyal Knight, emphasizes the value of Sigma Nu to me and, I am sure, to every other Brother.

About seven years ago, I picked up a Sigma Nu badge in a pawn shop under Brooklyn bridge. Last night I found the owner and had the pleasure of restoring this badge to him. The owner of the badge was from the Montana Chapter and

lost his pin in Boston. He forgot to remove it from his shirt when sending it to the laundry. He's happy, I'm happy and we both have a closer friend in Sigma Nu. Did you ever think what Sigma Nu means

to you? Just stop and think what the endowment fund means for a better and stronger Sigma Nu.

GEORGE A. SMITH,  
Beta Zeta.

*Sixteen thousand friends, is the way Brother J. A. Stevenson sees Sigma Nu—*

It is very difficult for me to convey any adequate appreciation of Sigma Nu. Personally one of the things that appeals to me about being a member of that great Fraternity is that fact that I have fifteen or sixteen thousand friends scattered all over the United States. My work occasionally carries me from coast to coast, yet when I arrive in a large city, I do not have the feeling of lonesomeness because where ever there are Sigma Nus, there I know I have friends. I have had the occasion during the past few years, to visit a number of universities. I have had the occasion to go for football games and other athletic events and after a visit or two of this sort and after accepting of the wonderful hospitality of Brother Sigma Nus, I come to the conclusion invariably that it was worth while to be a Sigma Nu. It guarantees real friends everywhere. Real honest to goodness Brothers.

How much would you personally give to be guaranteed a friendship of eighteen or twenty thousand real men in the United States? Don't answer—it is too large a sum.

I confidently believe that if it were not for my Sigma Nu connections at the University of Wisconsin that my contact there would have severed years ago.

My own experience at Wisconsin has

made me very enthusiastic about the permanent endowment fund for Sigma Nu. Without mentioning any specific Chapter Houses all of the Wisconsin Sigs remember the difficulty we experienced in rushing men from certain cities. The men from these cities were quite familiar with the Sigma Nu houses there and could not possibly appreciate even the beautiful Wisconsin home. What was the result? We lost many valuable men to our Fraternity. All Wisconsin Sigma Nus are happy because of our wonderful home. A big investment has been made to give us these advantages in order to realize on this investment we cannot possibly turn a deaf ear to our Brothers who are not so fortunate as we.

We must have good Houses everywhere. If I should build a beautiful home I should certainly be interested in knowing what kind of houses were going to be adjacent to it. Poor houses adjacent would depreciate my home, no matter how beautiful. The problem is identical with those Chapters now enjoying beautiful homes. Brother Sigma Nus of Wisconsin and other Brother Sigma Nus who enjoy beautiful homes—let's protect our investment by giving all Sigs good homes.

JOHN A. STEVENSON,  
Gamma Lambda.

*More than ever today Sigma Nu is a national organization with national problems, says Brother A. O. Dillenbeck—*

Our Chapter at Syracuse is typical of a Chapter that would be benefitted by the endowment fund and would in turn benefit the Fraternity by the effect that a new House of the right kind at Syracuse would have on Sigma Nu throughout a great part of the East.

We have a fine Chapter at Syracuse ranking high in scholarship, good fellowship and campus activities. The active

Chapter is fighting hard and successfully to keep Sigma Nu to the front in the face of totally inadequate housing facilities, inadequate not alone from the standpoint of meeting other fraternity competition, but inadequate as a home.

I am 100 per cent. for the endowment fund. It's going to make our own Chapter House plans work out sooner than they would if we had to go it alone. And I

know that Cornell, for example, where the house is all that can be desired, is just as keen to have a good house at Syracuse as we are to have it, and is going to have just as many live Alumni memberships in proportion as Syracuse will have.

Situations paralleling these two exam-

ples exist everywhere. More than ever today Sigma Nu is a national organization, with national responsibilities, foremost of which is to make the Sigma Nu House a real home for real men at every college where her banner is unfurled.

A. O. DILLENBECK, Gamma Psi.

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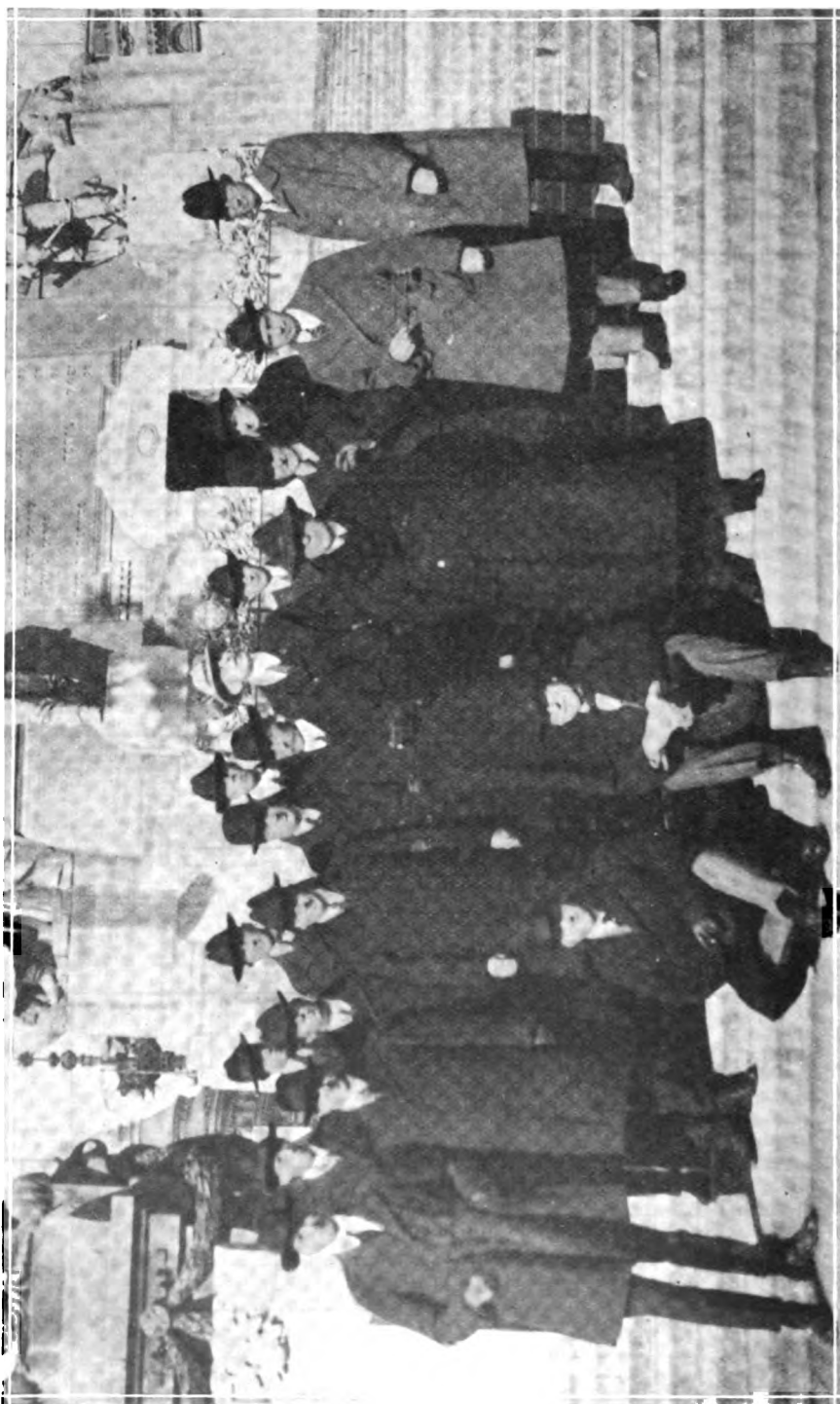
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The Inspectors' Conference

SITTING—Palmour and General Secretary Dunlavy.  
 STANDING, FRONT ROW—Cofer, Regent Myers, Barnett, Robert, Vice Regent Smith, Grand Treasurer Pegues, More, Caldwell, and  
 Grau, Past Editor Scott.  
 REAR ROW—Segur, Phillips, Moffat, Joiner, Grand Counselor Williams, Past Inspector Lynch, and Wilson.

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## The Inspectors Conference

### Summary

By THE GENERAL SECRETARY

**T**HE first Conference of Inspectors, provided for by the Grand Chapter met at the Claypool Hotel, in Indianapolis, on Friday and Saturday, November 12, 1920. Although authorized by the Eighteenth Grand Chapter, the meeting was not called two years ago on account of the war. Preliminary meetings, foreshadowing the need and desirability of this Conference were held in connection with the Grand Chapters at Cleveland and St. Louis. The original idea of the legislation providing for the Conference was that the Inspectors should come together with the General Secretary to work out the direct problems of administration.

The meeting, however, was of larger significance since it met jointly with the High Council in consideration of the Endowment Campaign. Every member of the High Council was present and the following Inspectors:

Division 2—Inspector Oscar Palmour.  
Division 3—Inspector Manly R. Joiner.  
Division 4—Inspector James E. Moffat.  
Division 5—Inspector Perry D. Caldwell.  
Division 6—Inspector Roswell Phillips.  
Division 7—Inspector Albert H. Wilson.  
Division 8—Inspector Raym'd H. Segur.  
Division 9—Inspector John M. Roberts.  
Division 11—Inspector Orville M. Barnett.  
Division 13—Inspector John D. Cofer.  
Division 14—Inspector Orlo S. More.  
Division 17—Inspector Otto K. Grau.

### FIRST SESSION

The Conference came to order at 10 a. m., with Regent Myers in the chair. The Regent spoke briefly of the purposes of

the special meeting of both High Council and Inspectors.

The General Secretary then introduced the discussion of the problems of our administrative work, as faced practically in the work of inspection by all the Fraternity's staff of officers. A few of the subjects considered were: Length of term of Inspectors, the time, place, and program of the Division Convention, the best method of Chapter Inspection, the Inspector, and his Chapter Advisers, Inspectors' Reports, relation of Inspectors and General Officers to the college authorities, Alumni Chapters and the Inspector's jurisdiction over them, the duties of Inspectors in expressing our national ideals as against the local club idea, and the Uniform Accounting System in its actual operation.

### SECOND SESSION

At the second session, which convened at 2 p. m., the Regent outlined the proposed Endowment Campaign, stated the action of the Nineteenth Grand Chapter, and asked for a full discussion before the High Council should take up the matter of its final adoption.

Prolonged and interesting discussion followed, concerning each point of the original and tentative outline. At 6 p. m., the entire Conference adjourned to the beautiful and historic Columbia Club for dinner, where the informal discussion was continued. At 8 p. m., the evening session resumed the formal discussion of the remaining points, and referred the whole matter for a full report on Saturday morning.

## THIRD SESSION

The next morning, after further discussion, the Endowment Plan, as outlined in the front pages of this issue, was endorsed by the Conference.

The remainder of this session was devoted to further consideration of the problems of administration, as suggested by the General Secretary. The problem of extravagance in Chapter expenditure and ways to reduce it, was the principal subject, together with the question, "How can we better our scholarship?" Inspector Moffat offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Inspector's Conference that the High Council should require each Collegiate Chapter to maintain scholarship standing at least equal to the average standing of the men in its institution and that provision be made for the enforcement of this requirement by appropriate penalties."

It will be seen by this brief outline that there was not a single minute during the entire Conference which did not demand and receive the attention of "the order of the day."

Notwithstanding this fact, however, the social atmosphere was delightful. Each day, lunch was served in a private room at the Chamber of Commerce (only a few steps from the hotel, thus assuring our Southern Brothers that they were still in the region of the north wind). Here the Brothers visited together in real fellowship and got acquainted with each other in the two days of the Conference. They

were never separated save when they were asleep and there was very little of that on the program.

## HOOSIER RALLY

On Saturday night the climax came in the Hoosier Rally, that historic event the rallying call of which is annually heard far beyond the confines of the Hoosier state. The detailed account of this delightful close of this important Conference will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The General Secretary was compelled to leave at this point, but the story goes that, after seeing most of the party to the train on Saturday night, Grand Councilor Williams, Inspector Grau, and Past Editor John Scott went back to the hotel for one more "talk-fest," when suddenly, right in the middle of conversation, Brother Williams grabbed his grip, rang for a taxi and disappeared. He nearly lost his train which left at 6:30 a. m.

In fact, other Inspectors and High Councillors were inclined to linger a while and continue their "fraternizing" (as Brother John calls it) as far as they might, and could be seen Sunday hobnobbing round the hotel lobby. This "fraternizing" feature was one of the outstanding benefits of the Conference, and—we will now let Brother John Scott tell it his way, for he has summed up for us, in the main, the personal characteristics, and the fraternal, of these men, into whose hands is placed the guidance of our Fraternity, so that all readers of *The DELTA* can have their share of fellowship with them.

## The Inspectors Conference

### Pen Pictures and Personal Impressions

By JOHN C. SCOTT, Past Editor of *The DELTA*

THE buildings around Monument Circle at Indianapolis were beginning to seem familiar to Inspector John D. Cofer, of the Thirteenth Division, when he realized his taxi driver was utilizing this confusing quarter-mile of thoroughfare to run up a sur-tax. From his viewpoint of six-feet-four, this towering Texas Sigma Nu might have cheerfully agreed to a suggestion that his altitude warranted excess

fare, but from his cramped position folded up in the cab, it peeved him to observe the taximeter getting along faster than he was. "Say fellow," he called out to the driver, "now I don't mind paying the bill if you'll just get me somewhere. I'm freezin' to death."

Only a few feet of Brother John's stature are accommodated by his overcoat. As the accompanying cut will indicate, the

exposed remainder was not molded to combat the chilling force of a driving November wind in Hoosier-land. So it was a grateful handshake that was liberated when the kinks were thawed out by the warmth of fellowship in the circle of early-comers at the Conference and there stood before us the magnificence of "Lone Star" Sigma Nuism.



John D. Cofer  
Upsilon

"I'm John D. Cofer," was the information handed me in my turn. "I saw the answer unfolding," I replied, explaining that my familiarity with the proceedings of the last Grand Chapter had prepared me to recognize him. Many Brothers have been Sigma Nus longer than Cofer, but few have been longer Sigma Nus. So it may be understood why in the Conference even the eminent members of the High Council looked up to him. Not only in a physical sense did they take notice, for something beyond physique attracted Sigma Nu to this University of Texas *Frater in Facultate*. Something besides pleasing expression is mingled in his words as is known by Delta readers who have been captivated by his style and impressed with his logic. When the long,

outstretched arm of this "Semaphore" lowered after John D. had released a section of his train of thoughts in the Conference, it was a signal that the right-of-way was clear for Sigma Nu.

True to tradition, Albert H. Wilson was first on the scene. So far as Sigma Nu is concerned, perpetual motion was solved when Bert joined the Fraternity. Most Regents upon retiring have welcomed a restful period of retarded effort, ready at call, but not restless with restrained activity. If Bert expected any such status at the end of his term, he did not reckon with his ungovernable Sigma Nu spirit, the perpetual-motion mechanism within him which carried him up to the dizzy heights of Regency eminence, then by its unceasing vibrations shook him off the ladder and without missing a revolution drove his energies along in the ranks until he was again made an Inspector.

I need not review here any of the characteristics which have become so widely known of this son of Beta Iota, who has been father of a dozen Chapters and foster-mother to a score which in the past twenty years have had his patient and affectionate service during discouraging periods of reverse. As usual, he was full of warranted boast of the Chapters in the East, but not forgetful of the trials that have been experienced in attaining their position.

A living-model testimonial to this prestige was present in the person of Raymond H. Segur, a clean-cut Yankee from Hartford, Conn. Coming from a Chapter only two years in the Fraternity and from a state which was foreign territory to Sigma Nu before his Chapter was admitted. Brother Segur gave no hint of a novice but shows the zeal and interest of a veteran. His reserve and quiet manners might have deceived a new acquaintance had not his warm-hearted smile melted any doubt of the companionable nature which led him to seek friendships in Sigma Nu and inspired him in the service so rich in fraternal associations.

Brother Segur was no stranger to those who attended the St. Louis convention, and he will be no stranger to those who are present at later Grand Chapters. His enthusiasm is of the healthy, well-nourished variety which, when fed at one biennial feast of fraternalism, acquires an appetite



for the followship that creates a hungry anticipation for the next Grand Chapter.

In recommendation of Inspector Roswell Phillips of the Sixth Division, his predecessor included the assertion that



Raymond H. Segur, Delta Chi; Albert H. Wilson, Beta Iota; and Roswell Phillips, Gamma Epsilon

Brother Phillips "thinks straight and talks straight." I would add that he looks straight. His big, boyish eyes gaze out from such a youthful countenance that I was quite unprepared to expect the tendency to baldness exposed when he removed his hat. I had to go to the Fraternity record cards to satisfy my curiosity, and I was surprised to note he is past thirty-four. When I read again his verses, "The Friendly Grave" in the last issue of *THE DELTA*, I understood that the heart of a child was reflected in his countenance.

But Phillips is doing a man's work in his division. He has just finished a successful campaign which put Gamma Epsilon in her own home after twenty years of tenantry. Others have been discouraged in the effort, but our Poet-Inspector comes from a stock that meets reverse with fighting courage. He was four years old when the Johnstown flood washed away practically all the belongings of his parents. They saved three sons with whom they journeyed on foot to Scranton, Pa. All the boys became Sigma Nus. Roswell's early business experience included work as reporter on a Scranton newspaper. His training was evident in the Inspectors'

Conference. He showed a decided desire to get all the details. "I would like to ask a question," his frequent declaration often developed some important point in the discussion.

I think the outstanding feature of the Conference was the evidence that the new order of administration has met its promise in attracting men of means and business ability by its practical appeal. Under the old system of choosing inspectors we were reasonably assured of a collection of prime, good fellows, but more often by chance than by reason we acquired the ability and judgment necessary to insure a capable official. Inspectors were frequently chosen at a five-minute caucus in a corner of the Grand Chapter hall where a group of delegates would scurry at the call for nominations, and agreement would be hastily reached more in the manner of a popularity contest than by sober consideration of all-around fitness. Good material was sometimes selected, but better talent was often overlooked or ignored. Our present system provides a training school for Inspectors in the work of Chapter advisers.

Exceptional examples of development through such channel were two gray-haired enthusiasts, Inspectors John M. Roberts of the Ninth, and Orville M. Barnett of the Eleventh Division. Brother Roberts is a successful manufacturer of Chicago, a man of means and influence and having marked ability as an organizer. He has demonstrated this in work in his division which is the largest in the Fraternity, comprising important University Chapters of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Eight Chapters are within his jurisdiction and each one is a homeowner, six of the houses having been acquired since he became Inspector. In the Conference Brother Roberts had a portfolio carrying evidence of his study and labors as an Inspector, the principal exhibit being a year book in which the record of achievement of his Chapters was set forth with an interesting collection of pictures and personals.

In stature, too, Brother Roberts is an all-round, big fellow, his proportions extending to a full, round face, which sparkles with boy-like enthusiasm for the work of his Fraternity. His exuberent spirit frequently found expression in a

Pickwickian remark, by a hand-slap on a neighbor's shoulder or with a friendly wink from a pair of kindly eyes which are cramped into a picturesque squint by a broad grin which radiates wrinkles of good humor across his countenance.



John M. Roberts, Beta Lambda-Beta Pi, and Orville M. Barnett, Rho

Inspector Orville M. Barnett is attorney for the University of Missouri. He is staying young with a Sigma Nu son, who is one of the eight members of Rho Chapter's second-generation group. In the Conference, Brother Barnett showed the thoroughness of his interest by his tendency to analyze each step in the proceedings, giving studied consideration not only to the intent of a motion, but with the idea of having it properly and pleasingly expressed. This legal inclination helped bring out the ultimate limits of a proposition before it was accepted, eliminating dangers of misunderstanding and developing the fine points by the analytical practice.

Roberts and Barnett were Conference companions. They usually sat side by side in the sessions, and during recess hours they were frequently observed continuing the discussion, Roberts standing with coat thrown back, hands plunged deeply into his trouser pockets, and head inclined in a patient, listening manner; Barnett with hat tilted back to a point of

safety as he nodded emphasis into an argument which he unraveled by a sinuous jesture with the left hand and punctuated with jabs from a lighted cigarette he flourished.

Another striking figure typical of the substantial character of our corps of Inspectors is Orlo S. More of Denver. The first glimpse of this big, broad-shouldered Westerner is convincing that he had the power to push through to the splendid business success he has attained; but a second glance focused upon his countenance inspires respect for a gentler element more powerful than physical force in winning achievement. Framed by a heavy shock of dark hair which would be the pride of a handsome youth at college-boy age, there is a clear-eyed look in More's countenance which certifies cleanliness in



Orlo S. More  
Gamma Kappa

thought and conduct and reveals character of the highest order. It is certainly gratifying to have such type of fellow directing the progress of the important group of Chapters in the region of the Rockies.

Brother More is not demonstrative in manner. He was the most tranquil figure in the Conference. This made more impressive the commanding elements of his appearance. I have no doubt it is a factor in winning the respect of his Chapters to

a degree that enables him to inspire into their minds and conduct the principles and precepts which have guided him to achievement in business and inspired him to an unwavering interest and active loyalty in Sigma Nu.

"The Dean of Inspectors" was the sobriquet applied to Oscar Palmour of Atlanta, Ga. He has earned this distinction in his five years of continuous service as Inspector of his division. I once heard

needs and of the viewpoint of the Alumnus. And when it comes to starting anything new, you may be certain it has had the "ifs and ands" carefully considered when it bears the O. K. of O. P. When he had his doubts in Conference discussion, he was not timid about raising an issue, yet he was quick to withdraw objection when he was satisfied the wisest course was being followed. Keep pace with Sigma Nu progress the next few years and you



Oscar Palmour  
Kappa



Manly R. Joiner  
Iota-Gamma Kappa

the boast of a bald-headed sage that they never put a marble top on a cheap piece of furniture. The reference is borne out in the case of this veteran from the South, but it is decidedly out of place to risk an inference that Brother Oscar is anything in the nature of a piece of furniture. There were no chair-warmers in the Conference, but if a watch had been held on the Inspectors to reckon the total time of each on the floor, I am sure Palmour would have a substantial lead in the count. And mind you when this sturdy figure arose with right hand in trousers pocket and left pointing in commanding gesture, it was the signal that something worth while was going into the minutes.

Inspector Palmour's experience in Sigma Nu labor has given him a practical understanding of the collegiate brother's

will be in step with Palmour. He will be right up in the front of our onward march. He knows the way, he is devoted to the work and he is a natural leader.

From old Alabama, citadel of Sigma Nuism, came Manly R. Joiner, Inspector of the Third Division, his kindly countenance reflecting the soft-hearted temperament which finds service in Sigma Nu not only a pleasure, but a passion. He is a credit to the State of Borden Burr, who pledged him to Sigma Nu, and a loyal disciple of the early apostles of the Fraternity who linked devotion and duty in such a way that made Sigma Nu a part of their religion. He came to the Conference a day early so as not to miss any of the fellowship, and his companionship gave a pleasant foretaste of the two days' associations which followed. His mellow

Southern accent provided the familiar note without which a Sigma Nu gathering of national character would lack competence.

Besides the inspiration received in his Chapter life at Iota, Brother Joiner had the broadening influence gained by affiliation with Gamma Kappa at the University of Colorado. Combined with the experience and enthusiasm acquired at the last Grand Chapter, this has helped develop in him a well-rounded Inspector who may be counted upon to render valuable service in his division. Manly is a business man, cotton grower and banker, but never too busy to give hours of each day to Sigma Nu.

I have singled out individuals conspicuous in physical appearance and temperamental tendencies, doubled up the gray-haired representatives and set the eastern wing out in triplicate. Now in logical order let me pair off the two Inspectors across whose divisions has been traced the westward-moving pathway of the country's population center during the last three decades of Sigma Nu growth which in its broad national spirit has consistently followed the census center, making the states of Ohio and Indiana pivotal sections of Fraternity activity and Indianapolis the logical location for our centralized system of administration.

Let me introduce to you first the Hon. Perry DeFord Caldwell of Cleveland, Councilman-at-Large in the sixth city the past three years and "at large" the past twenty-three wherever he heard the call for service in Sigma Nu. You may already know him. You will have to dodge the "big doings" of the Fraternity if you fail to bump into him. I met him first at the Case installation in Cleveland, twelve years ago. His heart and head were then bent on Sigma Nu effort. His heart has never yielded, and his head is still inclined, not only mentally, but in a noticeable physical way. For Perry has a striking characteristic in locomotion in which his head is slightly tilted forward, his shoulders a little inclined with a suggestion of the wedge-like twist of a fellow about to hit the line, the tendency off perpendicular accelerating his movement to a lively step, the whole conveying the impression that he is going some where. And since his head is leading, let it be taken

for granted Perry gets there. He spent six years absorbing knowledge and acquired two diplomas in his preparation for a legal career. His Fraternity experience during these collegiate years embraced the trying ordeal of helping found a Chapter. The busy course of his Alumni life has in-



James E. Moffat, Beta Eta, and Perry D. Caldwell, Beta Iota-Delta Zeta

cluded the immense responsibility of directing preparations for a Grand Chapter. So Perry contributed a varied knowledge of practical ways and means in the Inspectors' Conference.

Professor James E. Moffat of the Fourth Division had been appointed only a short time before the Conference, but he came into the meeting with the practical experience gained as a Chapter adviser and with the knowledge acquired from frequent personal contact at the General Offices, where he arose to speak, it was with a deliberate manner which added impressiveness to his words. He always spoke without gesture, his countenance carrying marks of sincerity and earnestness that commanded attention and retained it until the last word spoken. He maintained a fixed expression during the proceedings which denoted unusual mental concentration upon the discussion and signified a fascinated interest in the work.

Brother Moffat is connected with the department of economics at Indiana University. The old call for better understanding between Faculty and fraternities is being happily answered in his relationship.

His associates on the Faculty will be enlightened and impressed as a result of his Fraternity work, and his Chapters will be strengthened by virtue of his position in the Faculty.

One of the far-reaching effects of the Conference was the impetus given to the idea of our broad national spirit. Every Chapter has members whose vision never extends beyond the bounds of local interest. In the far West, this tendency has been more pronounced because the isolated position of the Chapters limited their Fraternity associations. Our Coast Chapters without exception, have made enviable records, maintaining a high standard in personnel, building splendid Chapter Houses and developing the limit of loyalty for Sigma Nu as far as they conceived it. But lack of intersectional intercourse limited their understanding of the national relationship, curtailing their enjoyment of the privilege and losing for Sigma Nu the service of eminent men whose interest and knowledge was too often local. Delegates to our Grand Chapters from the Coast Chapters have always been outstanding figures in our biennial conventions, commanding admiration and forming ties of warmest friendship during their three days' association. But too often they have returned to local activities forever gone from national view, leaving a mingled sensation of curiosity and regret.

Past Regent Frank Keesling was a royal exception. To those men who shared in the enjoyment of his companionship and who remember his valuable service to Sigma Nu, the desire for more of his kind has been most keen. More than a dozen years ago Keesling put into form a plan for a centralized system and inaugurated activities which resulted in the adoption of the present form seven years later. It is a pleasing bit of sentimental fitness that this Inspector's Conference, one of the most important developments of the new order, included a second edition from the twelfth floor of the San Francisco Chronicle Building.

Inspector Otto K. Grau in many ways reminds one of Keesling. His tone of voice has a familiar character; his deliberate manner is similar; the becoming dignity of his erectness of stature and the graceful swing of his carriage are identical; and there is a decided suggestion of

Keesling's embonpoint about Grau's circumference. He seems to have acquired a similar capacity for Sigma Nu interest and loyalty, and has the same natural talent for winning and enjoyment of friendship.



Otto K. Grau  
Beta Chi

His staying qualities are without limit. Upon this point Grand Counselor Williams is prepared to render an opinion. The three of us escorted departing groups to midnight trains and, after coffee and doughnuts, made ourselves comfortable in the deserted High Council chamber. The evidence of daylight reminding the Grand Counselor of his early morning train time was the first disturbing element in a delightful session of fraternizing, rich in reminiscence and rare in the fervency of its spirit of fellowship. It welded the link connecting our chain of Far-West Chapters with the centralized administration, drawing them into closer fellowship and uniting them in the broader service of the Fraternity. It was an appropriate conclusion for a meeting where hard-working hours of one day merged into early morning of the next, the discussion swinging from pending problems of today to reminiscent tales which flavored the atmosphere with the mellowness of old wine, stimulating the greatest degree of devotion to the Fraternity and intoxicating the senses to the acme of enjoyment of friendships in Sigma Nu.



## Sigma Nu's Memorial Day

**O**UR Fraternity's Memorial Day is the first Sunday in November. Formal observance by our Chapters, Collegiate and Alumni, and by individual Brothers everywhere, should be the universal custom. Its observance is founded on the ideals expressed in our Creed. It is gaining acceptance of late years and we recommend that next year each Chapter enter the date on its calendar and make plans ahead for a public tribute to our Brothers in the Chapter Grand.

The DELTA has received accounts of three widely separated services—one in New York City, one in Cleveland, and one in Nevada. We are glad to publish these articles as typical instances for we feel sure other services, not reported, were held over this brave land of ours, in memory of our two departed Founders and elder Brothers who are joined in fellowship with them.

The New York service was held in Past Regent Albert H. Wilson's church, where "Bert" serves as minister when not working for Sigma Nu. The address was given by Brother Harvey B. Hartsock, B. B., New York Alumni Chapter, and in private life a lawyer. The Cleveland service was held in the Regent's church, where Brother Myers is superintendent of a large Sunday school of more than local repute.

### Memorial Service at Cleveland

By REGENT WALTER EDWARD MYERS

Our Reserve Chapter, Delta Zeta, came to my church in a body, on November 6, in observance of our Fraternity's Memorial Day, together with a number of Alumni. There were about forty altogether, each wearing a white rose, and it was a very pleasant sight to see so many of the young men and the Alumni march

into the church two by two to attend the services.

Dr. Fisher who supplied the pulpit that day, gave a very fine little talk in recognition of the boys being present. I had given him enough data to make a five-minute talk. The church bulletin also bore the following notice: "We have with us Delta Zeta Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity, at Western Reserve University. Mr. Walter E. Myers, of this church being the Regent of the Fraternity. Sigma Nu is represented in eighty-five universities and colleges of the United States, and all Sigma Nus are observing today as their national Fraternity Memorial Day. We trust these boys will become as good churchmen as their Regent."

I hope next year we can suggest that every Chapter in the Fraternity and Alumni Chapters in each city will attend some church in a body on Memorial Day.

### Memorial Service at Nevada

By CYRIL FRALEY, Delta Xi

The members of Delta Xi Chapter observed Sigma Nu Memorial Day last Sunday by gathering at the home of Messrs. Will and George Cann for a meeting, and then attending the services at the First Baptist Church, en masse. Rev. Brewster Adams made an inspiring talk on "The Gift of Sight" which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Those present were: Messrs. Will and George Cann, Hugo Quilici, Charles Frisch, Cyril Fraley, Herbert Shirley, Clark Simpson, Ellis Harmon, Alex Fraser, Roland Williams, Marc Le Duc, William Herndon, Waldo Proctor, Walter Reid, David Tobias, John Ross, Robert Skinner, Robert Scoular, Chris Uecker and Neil Cadagan.

## Memorial Address

By HARVEY BARTON HARTSOCK, A. B., LL. B., Beta Beta

At Past Regent A. H. Wilson's Church, 111th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, at 11 A. M., November 7, 1920.

My friends and my Brothers of the Sigma Nu Fraternity:

We come here not to mourn but to remember. We come not to pray that the souls of our deceased Brothers be received into the place we call Heaven, for their fate or reward is already determined beyond mortal power to change. We come not in an effort to establish a psychic or spiritual communication between our Brothers who are in the next world and those of us still in this. The veil between this world and the next may be transparent from the other side, but from this side it is opaque and through it we shall not endeavor to see. If our Brothers, who have passed beyond, can look back through the veil, we hope they will be made happier seeing us burnishing and brightening the monuments they have left in the minds and memories of the living. If they cannot see us or know what we are doing, our work will still not be in vain, for whatever those monuments may be to the dead who built them, they are guide posts and inspiration points to the living who look upon them.

Half a century ago, three college youths, students in Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Va., believed that certain conditions existing in their school were wrong and that they could by united effort change those conditions to right. As lads, they had participated in the great Civil War, which was finished but five years earlier, and had learned with the nation that in union there is strength. They had also learned that serious undertakings can best be begun by an earnest few in secret. They had lived their boyhood in the country and they naturally felt that their pledge, their trust, should be made in the great out-of-doors. After they had carefully considered the situation and had determined to undertake the task, they went forth into the night, therefore, and drew themselves together near a great rock, there near their school, in the Virginia Valley, between the Blue Ridge and the Alleghanies; and they looked up into the starlit heavens and

pledged themselves to each other for life "to guard with jealous care \* \* \* the ancient rights of human freedom \* \* \* and \* \* \* to be faithful to the Knighthood of Truth."

How natural it seems to us now, that these boys of long ago should do as they did. Their character, their experiences, and their difficulties, we say, combined to cause them to conceive a noble work, to found an organization upon eternal elements, to start it under the most favorable life-giving conditions at the time when expanding college and university life in America gave it opportunity to grow. It has grown from the three boys standing by the lonely stone in the starlight, to eighty-one Chapters spread nation-wide as Alma Maters to more than fourteen thousand members of the Knighthood of Truth. That growth may seem as natural as that of a great redwood which stands up through the forest secure and firm against the storm. And so it may be, for the great Divine, our God, has lifted them both from small beginnings, the one directly by soil and seasons, and the other through the hands and minds of the children of men.

To acknowledge that our Founders and workers were instruments in the hand of God is not to detract from their glory, but it is to add to it. The greatest success which a man can achieve is to be an efficient tool in the hands of the Creator. Our Lord, when upon earth, counted it a privilege to be a servant to men. Our greatest privilege is to be servants of God. "But," you say, "that is a platitude! It is trite! It is old and worn out!" It is a platitude; it is trite; it is old, but it is not worn out. We have all heard it so often that it now stirs up only echoes and not action in our minds. We have grown so tired of hearing it that many of us live as though we do not believe it. The minds of most of us dwell for the most part upon material things—the making of money, the possession of physical comfort and pleasure for ourselves and our children. We

school and train ourselves to become efficient in a business or profession, but how little thought and care we give to making ourselves proper instruments for the working out of the Divine's great plan for humanity. Men are greatly interested today in business proficiency and mental efficiency. Books and educational courses in applied psychology are widely advertised to give one control of himself, to make him king of his own life and master over others so that by the prescribed process of mental gymnastics and hypnotic tricks he can lift himself from clerk to manager, from poverty to riches, from follower to leader. The tendency to today is toward mental training, self reliance, and will power. All these things are good and necessary in their proper place, but they should not be magnified so as to blind us to the need of external help from men and from God. Through the coming years, as always before, the man who knows that he is filling the place in the Divine plan which he was intended to fill, and who knows that God is supporting and guiding him, will overcome all opponents who travel by their own power alone, will accomplish more and greater things, and also will have that choicest of all blessings,—a mind content, at peace and in tune with the Infinite. Such men were our founders—sound in mind, strong in body, courageous in spirit, pure in heart—James Frank Hopkins, Greenfield Quarles and James M. Riley.

Brothers Hopkins and Riley have, you know, passed to the realm closer to the King whose work they so nobly performed. Brother Quarles is still living and counselling the younger knights as how best they can live the lives of true Sigma Nus. Let us remember them all today as the earnest, able and noble instruments through whom our Fraternity was so fortunately founded.

Even to enumerate the many other Brothers who have helped with zeal, and sacrifice, and good result, to build and maintain Sigma Nu, would be impossible at this time. Since the Founding at the beginning of 1870, we have had 16 regents, 19 vice-regents, 5 grand recorders, 10 grand treasurers, 4 grand historians, 6 grand counsellors, 3 grand chaplains and 2 general secretaries. Each and every one has served well and has given the best that

was in him for the upbuilding of the Fraternity. Fortunately, most of these Brothers are still living and doing their parts. Of the Past Regents, the following are deceased: Our Founder, James M. Riley, who served from 1870 to 1882; Brother Edward R. Arthur, also of Alpha Chapter, who served 1884 to 1886, and Brother Daniel W. Langston, of Theta, who served 1886 to 1890. Of the Past Vice-Regents, our Founder, James F. Hopkins, who served 1870 to 1882, Brother Jacob P. Imboden, of Kappa, who served 1882 to 1884, and Brother James A. Clark, of Delta Theta, who served 1896 to 1898, are no longer with us. Of the Grand Treasurers, Brothers Daniel W. Langston, Jr., of Theta; James W. Ouzts, of Tau, and Henry M. Furman, of Phi, have passed through the veil.

Beside the grand officers, there have been thousands who have given of their time, of their means, and of their lives in service as editors of the DELTA, as inspectors of divisions, commanders of Chapters, and as workers in minor offices or without offices at all. As in every organization, and with increasing truth as the organization grows larger, there has been and is a great majority of the members who work without office or renown. In every healthy Chapter, the officers hold their places and perform their duties by the suffrage and with the aid of all the members. The real work of getting new pledges, of initiation, of maintaining the House, of managing the table, of keeping the members active in college studies, enterprises, athletics, and society, of keeping the morale high and the morals clean, of making the Chapter harmonize with the ideals of the institutions and co-operate with the Faculty, all these things—which are the things for which our Fraternity must stand in the colleges—must be done by the group, by the Chapter as a whole. Each of us can recall Brothers who were always busy in such work, who by their personal touches were ever helping along yet who never received wide recognition. Some of those men too have gone beyond the veil and it is only fitting that we individually should call them again to mind, revive our memories of their persons and deeds, renew our gratitude for their helpfulness and remind ourselves of their attributes which are worthy of emulation.



Children love persons who give them gifts or do them service; the more attractive the gift, or the more apparent the service the greater is the child's love. Adults are much like children in this respect. As a society, we most honor and praise those who apparently do most for society. The most noticeable and most easily appreciated service which an individual can render society is to fight for it. Life is, to most men, their dearest possession. For a man to fight and die for his country is, therefore, commonly recognized as the greatest service and sacrifice of which he is capable.

We must not fail in this occasion, therefore, to recall in memory those of our Brothers who so quickly and cheerfully responded to the call for brave and able men to go across the Atlantic to crush the German giant which was strangling and stabbing his neighbors. Men of every land and time have fought for their own freedom. Any man will fight for his home and his family. But never before were young men called upon to leave home and school and business, which were not directly threatened, to go so far away into foreign lands and fight solely for the support of right principles and ideals and the destruction of an enemy of the best elements of civilization. Never before was the call to war upon such a high plane. It was upon the plane upon which Sigma Nu was founded and is built. Had our Fraternity been founded and fostered solely for the purpose of training soldiers in mind and spirit for the use of our country in the great war, its principles, its creed, its practice, need not have been different from what they were. Never did young men more willingly offer themselves to their country. Every Chapter throughout the land sent every man who could go. Out of 13,660 living members, 4,383 or 35.65 per cent were in our nation's war service; of these 105, or 2.16 per cent. were killed in action or died while in the service. Trained as they were, our Brothers were of much service to our country in the infantry, field artillery, aviation, signal corps, and wherever they were placed. Some were still serving and preparing on this side when the armistice was signed; others did get across and to the battle fronts. St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Chateau Thierry and other historical

places are to us linked forever with the names of certain of our hero Brothers. Cherished stories of how they fought and died will be told by brother to brother and by fathers to sons for generations. Theirs was the privilege to prove the sincerity of their vows and they did not fail. In the peace of happy homes, in the joy of college life, in the companionship of Fraternity Brothers, their ideas and ideals were moulded and their resolutions were made; in the war of nations, in the terror of battle, in the face of fire and fighting, bayoneting, maniacal devils, they did not lose sight of those ideals or falter in those resolutions. They died as they had lived, true Knights of Truth.

Brothers of Sigma Nu, it is right that we are here today to honor and praise these Brothers who have served our Fraternity, and us, and the world, so well and have died quietly in peaceful times or gallantly on battlefields. They have reflected glory on us by their service and by their courage. We should not neglect to give them honor and praise, but that is not the end of our obligation to them or to our Fraternity. We, too, must live and serve as true members of the Knighthood of Truth.

We are entering a new phase, a new era for our Fraternity's development. It was founded, has been up to the present and always must primarily be, a college organization. Its chief function must be the training of men while in the college Chapter Houses. It has become a National Fraternity with Chapters all over the nation. Its development in that respect is approaching the limit. The work in the Active Chapters still, of course, can and will be improved, but the great development of Sigma Nu in the coming years will be among her Alumni. We must realize that Sigma Nu is not merely for the four years' college course, but is for life. It is not merely a frame-work of nests from which graduates fly to return only occasionally. It is a national organization of men for their training while in college and for their guidance and encouragement in *post-collegium* days. Our members are growing with increasing rapidity; in almost every city of the land there are enough of us to form an Alumni Chapter. None of us need remain apart from all influence of Sigma Nu. In this city there are

scores of Sigma Nus from the various Chapters, yet the most of us know only a few of the others, and only a faithful few take an active part in our local Alumni Chapter or attend the delightful luncheons on Thursdays at the Machinery Club in the building at No. 50 Church street. As Alumni, we have not realized what we can do. Here we are, trained men, with the same high ideals implanted in our hearts, but not co-operating closely enough since we left our college homes. A potential force for good is ours which should not stand idle.

Our Fraternity has extended over the whole nation; let us now extend it over our whole lives. Let us band together in our Alumni Chapters, and stand together, helping, encouraging and counselling one another all through life. By so doing we shall be of more benefit to ourselves, to the active college Chapters, and to the world in which we live. To ourselves, to our undergraduate Brothers, to the people among whom we live, to our Brothers beyond the veil, to our Founders and to our God, let us renew our pledge and in the words of our Creed "guard with jealous

care not only the ancient rights of human freedom in whose name we shall destroy all wrong and oppression, but also the modern rights of social service, the ultimate purpose of whose ministration shall be to give to every life the opportunity to enjoy the earth in the fullness of its beauty and grace, its comfort and good cheer; holding fast the convictions that whatever sweetness our natures, uplifts our ideals, strengthens our characters, and disenfranchises our spirits, will bring us in the end into the full stature of a noble manhood and so inspired cling to the visions of our youth and despite the sordid struggles of the selfish world to practice every day as lads in college and men in the world, the faith of our Fraternity, thinking of it not only as a brotherhood of militant power, but also as a creative force for the spiritual development of men, whose lives it shall dedicate to Love, glorify with Honor, and conquer for Truth, and so to be faithful to the Knighthood of Truth. To believe in the Life of Love, to walk in the Way of Honor, to serve in the Light of Truth, this is the Life, the Way and the Light of Sigma Nu."



## Personal Reflections on Memorial Day

I shall observe the Memorial Day as set aside by our High Council as per your letter of October 21st. One of my closest pals, a Fraternity Brother, Carl O. Rosequist, of Delta Theta of Sigma Nu, was taken from us overseas, and such an occasion means much to me. It was right or it would not have been so, though it did seem hard at first.

Both his brothers, Victor and Theodore Rosequist, are pledges at Lombard College this year as their brother Carl had hoped. Delta Theta has, in a big measure, made this possible as it was Carl's wish. His being taken meant much to Lombard College as well as Delta Theta.

E. L. HODSON, Delta Theta.

# Past Regent Isadore Dyer

Beta-Beta Phi

[Dr. Dyer's life is thoroughly recorded in the reference works in our libraries. This sketch has been compiled from these standard sources and from the files of The DELTA. We are further indebted especially, for material and tributes, to Past Regent Isaac P. Robinson, Past Grand Recorder Clarence E. Woods, and Brother Harry J. Bardwell, B. A. president, Chicago Alumni Chapter, and, for data and clippings concerning Brother Dyer's death, to Beta Phi Chapter and Brother Edmund E. Talbot, Commander.—The Editor.]

PAST Regent Isadore Dyer, Dean of the Medical School of Tulane University, died at his home in New Orleans, at 6 a. m., on Tuesday, October 12, 1920. His death, caused from heart failure, came as unexpected shock after an illness of two months. Dr. Dyer was a recognized authority in the treatment of cancer and malignant skin diseases and had an international reputation as a leprologist. Beside the high honors he won in his profession, his constructive work at Tulane will live as a monument to his memory. He was buried, with full military honors, in the presence of hundreds of Orleanians who thus paid tribute to the esteem in which they and the world held him.

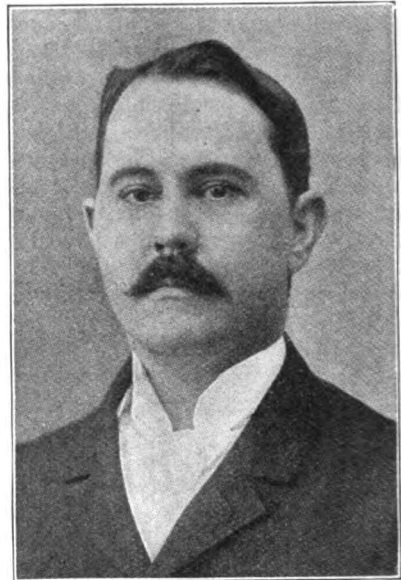
INTER FRATRES ET AMICOS REX

In his death, Beta Phi Chapter has lost a valued friend and Alumnus. Brother Dyer was initiated into Beta Chapter as No. 15 in 1887 and the next year, on arriving at Tulane, he founded Beta Phi Chapter and appears as No. 1 on its rolls. Since then he has been a continuous worker and adviser in the Chapter and among its Alumni, and a leader in national affairs also. By the Twelfth Grand Chapter, 1904, held at New Orleans, Brother Dyer was elected Regent and served until 1906.

"In his passing, the Fraternity has lost one of her noblest men, at one time the Regent of all Sigma Nu," Beta Phi, in her resolutions, pays tribute to her founder, "the esteemed and revered founder, the sound councillor, the worthy Brother, and the constant inspiration of laudable achievements of this Chapter, and we mourn his irreparable loss in the manner peculiar to our Brotherhood and with the respect due one so upright that it could not but be said of him that 'he bore with-

out abuse the grand old name of gentleman.'"

"As I was Editor and Grand Recorder during his Regency," says Brother Clarence E. Woods in a letter of reminiscences,



Isadore Dyer  
Beta-Beta Phi

"I can speak personally of his high qualities as an executive officer. He was intensely interested in the Fraternity, and though one of the busiest of professional men and of more than national repute, he gave the best of himself during his two years as Regent to the affairs of Sigma Nu. Ordinarily, it is a mistake to honor inactive prominent Alumni with the Regency—for they reflect little glory and perform little service in return. But Dr. Dyer was a notable exception. He had the high sense of obligation to reward the Fraternity with real service. I love to think of Dyer's intensive work for the

Chapters, personally visiting nearly all of those from the Gulf to the Lakes and on the Far East Coast—the first and possibly the last time a Regent ever made such a tour (at his own expense, too).

"Then also Brother Dyer edited and issued our big Song Book—in one year, discharging a task others had failed to perform in fifteen years. May I not reveal this bit of secret history, illustrative of his tenacious sense of justice and fidelity? He ordered me to exhaust all efforts to establish the guilt or innocence of the expulsion by their Chapter of two certain Brothers who appealed to the Regent for an open trial. I believe the record of the case covered over a thousand typewritten pages, filling one whole drawer of a filing cabinet. I visited the Chapter, as did also a special committee, and the floor of the Grand Chapter was offered to the expelled men. But they left the hotel and were never heard from afterward by me. But Dyer did his part!

"Brother Dyer came into office as Regent with a chilling reception from the North. But on his tour from New Orleans to New York he won all hearts by his extraordinary intellectual and social qualities, so that when he retired from office no Regent ever was so overwhelmed with testimonials of love and respect, as witness the badges presented to himself, his wife, and his infant child. As each badge was presented to him, he responded in a way seemingly the limit of man's power of expressing his gratitude—each speech was a gem. But to his golden words tears were added, when he was handed by Brother Borden Burr, the badge for the newly-born babe in New Orleans. The event was epochal in oratory and in beauty of expressing our love for a good man. God bless his precious memory. 'He was so gentle, and the elements were so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say, "There is a Man"!'"

#### "THE JUDGMENT OF HIS PEERS"

New Orleans, as a city, mourns the loss of an active and honored citizen, whose influence far outstretched the narrow bounds of his professional fame. "New Orleans could ill spare Dr. Isadore Dyer," says the *Picayune*, editorially. "The pass-

ing of promising citizens full of years and honors, of great men well across the divide, is ever a time of solemnity and public sympathy, but when one like Dr. Dyer is taken at the very zenith of his mental powers, when long study and full experience have primed him, as it were, for a decade or more of intensive results, sympathy becomes poignant public regret."

As medical association leader and club man, he was prominently identified with the larger activities of his city and his state and country, also. His club affiliations included the Boston Club, Louisiana Club, Young Men's Gymnastic Club, Country Club, Round Table Club, and French Opera Club, of New Orleans. He was a member of the Simplified Spelling Board. In the Stars and Bars, honorary fraternity, of Tulane University, he was a member, and in 1915, president.

"Fortunately," continues the *Picayune*, "Dr. Dyer was a man who early found himself, so that his accomplishment has been great and his contribution to permanent scientific knowledge such as to fix his name for all time in the halls of fame.

"Personally, Dr. Dyer was extremely popular because of the earnestness of his friendships and devotion to the highest ideals of a medical career that was, above all, one of service, service to the individual, nation, and to posterity. Dr. Dyer was too busy a man to devote much time to the frivolities of life, although he was a man of keen artistic and aesthetic perceptions.

"Tulane University was one of the dominant factors in his life, and his devotion to that institution of learning one of his most distinguishing qualities."

That Tulane will miss its dean goes without saying. "He was respected, honored, and loved by all the university," says the *Tulane Hullabaloo*. "No member of the Faculty, no other guider of the university's affairs, was ever more loyal or more zealous. What Dean Isadore Dyer meant to Tulane—and indeed, to the entire world—is best told in Dean E. A. Bechtel's own words: 'He knew more about medical education than anyone else in the South and perhaps in the country. He was connected with the council on medical education of the American Medical Association since its institution. The pre-medical courses adopted throughout the

country were largely the result of his work. He combined with his unsurpassed medical education a thorough academic training which gave him the proper insight into all student and university activities. While he was heart and soul for the medical college, he had a broad university viewpoint surpassed by none. In his personal relations, he was one of the most kind-hearted and courteous men I have ever known. It was a real pleasure to work with him for he combined real efficiency with a constant consideration for others."

Not only as an educator, but as a man and friend, was Dr. Dyer loved by his students. "It were useless for us to even attempt to set down in lifeless black and white the regret," continues the *Hullabaloo*, "which swept the three campuses the morning his death became known. All we can say is that a great man has passed from our midst—a man who has helped every one of us be greater in our own small way. Now that he is gone his spirit must linger with us, still helping, still guiding, still counseling."

#### FAMILY AND EARLY LIFE

Isadore Dyer was born in Galveston, Texas, on November 2, 1865. His parents were Isadore Dyer and Amelia A. Lewis. The father was a native of Germany and came to America with his parents in his infancy, for he was their youngest child. The Dyer family was prominently identified with the city of Baltimore, and an uncle of Dr. Dyer took an active part in the suppression of the notorious Baltimore riots. His mother was of the Lewis family of Harpers Ferry, Virginia, whose ancestor Francis Lewis, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

His early education began at Lyon's and Crawford's schools in Galveston. He attended grammar school No. 35 in New York City, 1879-1880, and the Bellevue high school, Virginia, 1880-1884. He was graduated with the degree of Ph. B. from Yale (Sheffield Scientific School) in 1887. At Yale he was a member of the Berzelius Society. During the year of 1887-1888, he began the study of medicine at the University of Virginia, then entering the medical

department of Tulane University, where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1889.

#### MEDICAL CAREER

Dr. Dyer first practiced in Galveston, but in the early part of 1890 left to study at the New York Post-Graduate School. On December 1st he was appointed an interne on the house staff of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, where he served until June, 1892, during part of which time, he was assistant to the chair of diseases of the skin at the post-graduate school, ending his last year in New York with the appointment as lecturer in that subject. Receiving a similar appointment at Tulane, he entered upon his duties in October. During the summer, he went abroad and studied diseases of the skin in the St. Louis Hospital in Paris, and in hospitals in London. In 1905 he was promoted to an associate professorship, became professor and associate dean in 1907 and since 1908 has been dean of the College of Medicine. From 1893 to 1907 he was professor of skin diseases in the New Orleans Polyclinic, being secretary-treasurer from 1895 to 1905.

Not only as the leading dermatologist in America, but in many other professional lines, Dr. Dyer had claims to greatness. He was delegated by local societies and authorities to the International Leprosy Conference in Berlin in 1897, and to the International Congress for the Prophylaxis of Syphilis and Venereal Diseases in Brussels in 1899. He was a member of the American Dermatological Association, of which he was president in 1912-1913; at one time vice-president of the American Medical Association and of the New York Medico-Legal Society; president in 1899 and 1900 of the Orleans Parish Medical Society, and of the Louisiana State Medical Society from 1902 to 1903; and president of the New Orleans Academy of Sciences from 1913 to 1914. He was a member of *la Societe Internationale Morale et Sanitaire*, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the American Society of Tropical Medicine, and also an honorary member of the Mississippi State Medical Society.

Other high positions he has occupied were secretary and treasurer of the New Orleans Sanitarium from 1893 and the same two-fold position in the New Orleans Polyclinic from 1895 until recently, when he was elected one of the vice-presidents, which place he held at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Council on Medical Education, and of the National Board of Medical Examiners. In 1913-1914 he was president of the American Association of Medical Colleges.

At the time of the organization of the Southern Medical Association, Dr. Dyer enjoyed an international reputation, but he felt the need for a great medical organization in the South; and he entered heartily into the plans to build up an association for the advancement of medicine and surgery in the region which he loved so well. He was its third president being elected at the Nashville meeting in 1910. In many cases an ex-president's interest in the work of a medical association lags, but Dr. Dyer, with the exception of one meeting, was always president at the annual convention of the Southern Medical Association and a few days before his death was planning to attend the next session which is to consider and carry out some plans which he had suggested.

#### SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY WORK

Among his many and diverse activities, his specialty has been the study of leprosy and on this subject is built his international reputation. In 1892 he was elected visiting dermatologist to the Charity Hospital and consulting dermatologist to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, both of New Orleans and has annually been re-appointed since that time. He founded the Louisiana Leper Home, a State institution, in 1894 and was its first president of the Board of Control from 1894 to 1896, and honorary consulting leprologist since 1903. His writings on leprosy are authoritative works for the United States.

Dr. Dyer has been a most industrious investigator along this line especially and entirely unselfish in the communication of his knowledge to the profession. Between 1890 and the present time, his papers were read before the various medical bodies of which he was a member and his contri-

butions to the medical press number hundreds of titles, covering the entire field of medicine in which he is known throughout the world as an original and extremely deep and careful investigator. He has been editor of the *New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal* since 1896, and of the *American Journal of Tropical Diseases and Preventative Medicine*, and was a collaborator in *Lepra Bibliotheca Internationalis* since 1898. He has also contributed many articles on his specialty to standard text books and works of reference.

#### ARMY RECORD

Brother Dyer was appointed a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps in 1908 and did Mexican Border duty in 1916. At the outbreak of the war with Germany, he promptly offered his services to his country, and was commissioned major and served on the staff of Surgeon-General Gorgas, being stationed at Camp Pike and Camp Beauregard, and later transferred to Washington, D. C. His instincts and his national leadership were a tower of strength in organizing the surgical service so urgently needed in the emergency.

#### MILITARY FUNERAL

It was entirely fitting, therefore, that his city and his university should give him military honors with impressive ceremonies at his funeral. A solemn cortege of hundreds of Orleanians paid their tributes to the esteem for Dr. Dyer. At the cemetery the Seniors and Juniors of the medical school lined the pathway from the gate far into the interior to the grave, where they stood with bared heads as Dr. Dyer's coffin was borne to its last resting place. As it passed they fell in behind, a rear guard of men who had followed the great leader in life and who honored and mourned him in death. At the grave-side a squad of soldiers fired a military salute of three volleys in recognition of his services to the army in the world war. As taps sounded, his body was slowly lowered into the grave.

In attendance at the funeral service in

the Dyer home were many men widely known in medical circles as well as personal friends. The active pall-bearers and the honorary pall-bearers were his associates on the university Faculty and several other prominent physicians and citizens.

The members of Beta Phi Chapter attended the funeral in a body. Their tribute to the lamented founder and Brother was a magnificent wreath of White Roses, tied with our Fraternity Colors—Black, White and Gold—in the center of which was a large reproduction of the Badge of Sigma Nu, all of which was supported on an easel at the head of the casket as it lay

in state before and during the services. (The Chapter wishes to give credit to Brother William K. Lloyd for the design and its execution.)

"It is rare to find a man of versatile attainments," as the Southern Medical Journal says, "who becomes distinguished in everything in which he lends his efforts; but Dr. Dyer had such unusual qualities of leadership that, though of a modest, retiring nature, he was always forced to the front. He was a leader who will be missed in the medical councils of the South and of the nation."

## T. N. E. and Hazing

### A Letter From the Inter-Fraternity Conference

[This letter from the Inter-Fraternity Conference coincides with the attitude of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and the action of Grand Chapters years ago which wrote our Law.

Chapters are warned not to permit members to join T N E and, in case of violation by individual members, to take at once summary action against offenders.

Hazing is not a part of the Fraternity's initiation ceremonies. We do not believe it needs further comment here than embodied in the Conference's recommendations.—The Editor.]

#### Sigma Nu Fraternity:

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Executive Committee of the Inter-Fraternity Conference as expressing their attitude in a vital matter.

"WHEREAS, there exists in various colleges and universities certain irresponsible organizations, under various names, that are antagonistic to academic and fraternity ideals, among them T. N. E., which has been repeatedly condemned in fraternity conventions throughout the country and in this Conference; and

WHEREAS, it appears that hazing is practiced by certain of these organizations, and also persists in some fraternities or chapters thereof, contrary to the better traditions and more modern customs in fraternity life;

*Be It Resolved*, that it is the sense of this Executive Committee of the Inter-Fraternity Conference that such organizations and such practices should be condemned by all loyal fraternity men; that every member of this Conference should place itself on record as unalterably opposed to such organizations, and should further-

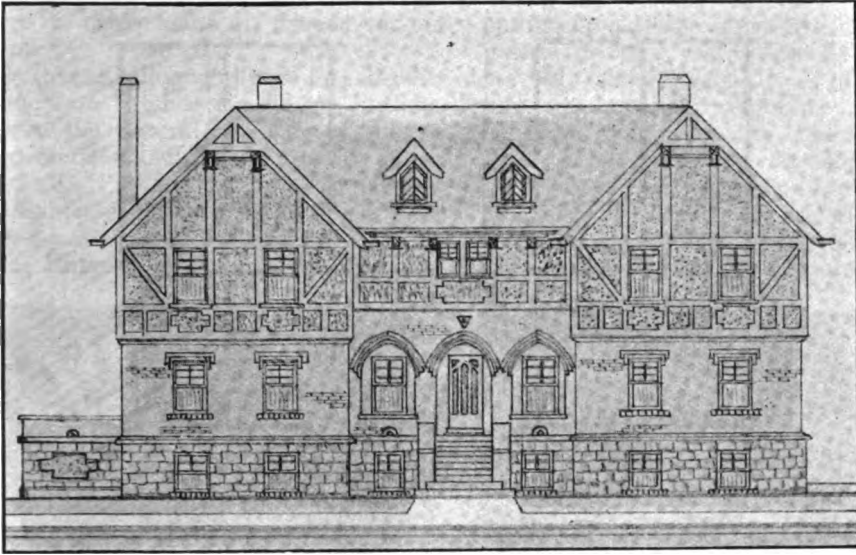
more take steps to rid itself of members who continue to belong to T. N. E. or any similar organization; that the fraternities in this Conference should also condemn hazing by any student organization at any time in any form as dangerous and silly, as opposed to the dignity and ideals of college fraternities, and as injurious to their good name, and that they should take steps to eliminate any such practice from their own organizations if the same be indulged in;

*And Further Resolved*, that a copy of this action be sent to each fraternity in the Conference prior to the opening of the coming college year, for publication in its magazine, and to Banta's Greek Exchange.

Respectfully yours,  
JAMES DUANE LIVINGSTON."

By direction of the Executive Committee, I am sending these to the representative of every fraternity in the Conference and also to Banta's Greek Exchange.

Yours very truly,  
HERBERT WHEATON CONGDON,  
Secretary.



Gamma Iota Chapter House  
Architect's Design  
University of Kentucky

## Gamma Iota Lays Corner-Stone

By GROVER H. CREECH, Gamma Iota

**J**ULY 3d, 1920, was a great day for Sigma Nu at Kentucky, as well as an important event in the life of the whole university.

In the presence of Sigma Nu Brothers from all parts of Kentucky, friends of the Chapter, and University of Kentucky officials, including President Frank L. McVey and Dr. C. R. Melcher, dean of men, the corner-stone was laid for the Harold A. Pulliam Sigma Nu Memorial Home for Gamma Iota Chapter.

Brother Edwin W. Dunlavy, our General Secretary, officiated and conducted a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, his remarks being as follows:

"Brothers in Sigma Nu, Officers of the University, and Friends: We are assembled here this afternoon under the authority of the University of Kentucky and the dispensation of the Knights of the Legion of Honor—the Sigma Nu Fraternity—to lay the corner-stone of a new House of College Brotherhood, to be ultimately dedicated to the memory of Harold A. Pulliam and others of our

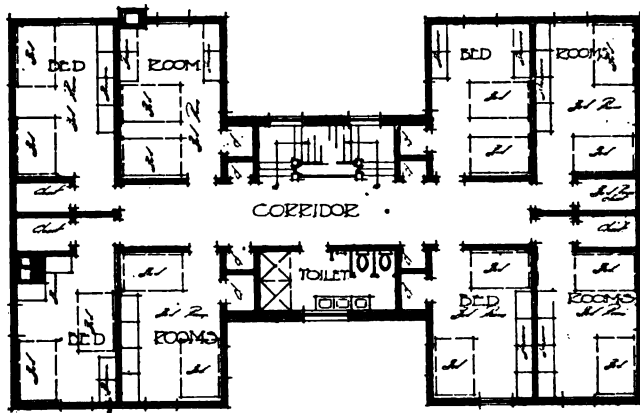
Brothers who died in the service of our country in the great war.

"Let us not doubt but that in pursuing this expression of unselfish service we shall have the rewards of our approving consciences and the favor of Almighty God." (Here were inserted in the cornerstone Prospectus, Photographs, Delta and College Catalogue, after which the General Secretary spoke as follows:)

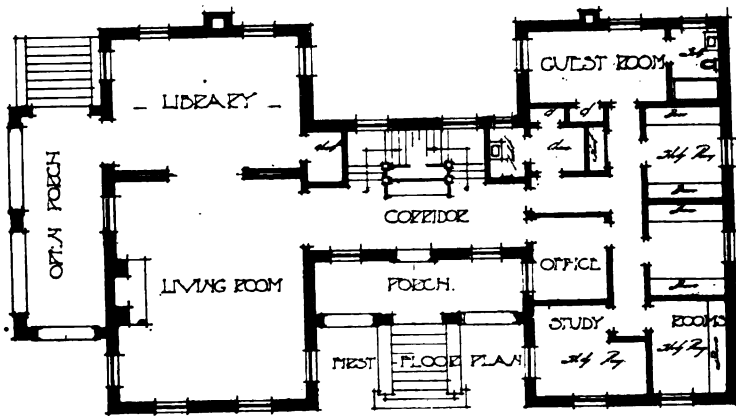
"In the name of the Great Father God of us all, the foundation, the cornerstone, and the keystone of all character and all life, we lay this cornerstone for the foundation of a Memorial House, to be built for the perpetuation among college men of the principles of Love, Truth, Honor; of a love that finds its unselfish reward in the building of this college home for oncoming generations of the Youth of the Republic; of a Love of the Truth which makes men free and which shall instill in young men a passion for knowledge for its own sake; of a Love of Honor that counts as did those in whose memory we build, our own lives not dear unto our-



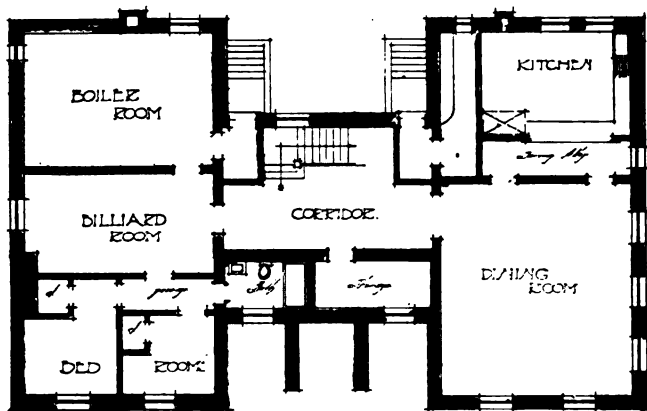
THE DELTA



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Interior Plans  
Gamma Iota Chapter House

selves in any hour of danger to our Country."

Brother Keeling Pulliam, Jr., brother of the late Brother Harold A. Pulliam, assisted the General Secretary in placing the cornerstone. Brother Pulliam's father, Mr. K. G. Pulliam, Sr., who has been of invaluable assistance to us in erecting the House, was also present.

The House is being built as a memorial

putting up a House which will not be surpassed for many years. The House is being built along English lines of architecture, will house thirty-four men, and will be ready for occupancy December 1st, 1920. It is estimated to cost \$30,000. The officers of the association are: Guy Huguelet, president; Grover H. Creech, vice-president; Floyd H. Wright, secretary, and K. G. Pulliam, treasurer.



Harold A. Pulliam  
Gamma Iota-Gamma Theta



Keeling G. Pulliam  
Gamma Iota

to Brother Harold A. Pulliam who lost his life in the naval aviation service when his plane crashed at Newport News, Virginia, April 4th, 1919. It is particularly fitting, we think, that this House be dedicated to him, as it was mainly due to efforts put forth by him a few years ago that the House was made possible.

The House is located just across the street from the University campus. It overlooks the street and the front commands a view of the entire University grounds and buildings. Directly in front of the House is Stoll Athletic Field, and the new gymnasium will be located very near.

This is the first House of the proposed fraternity row which will be built in the near future upon the campus and by co-operation of the university itself. We are

#### THE BUILDING

The design of the House embodies the three-way system of housing college men. The three floors of the House provide accommodations for dining, study and assembly, sleeping and dressing, so that no group of men doing any of these things interfere with any other group engaged in any other occupation.

The first floor, or basement, is to contain the kitchen, dining hall, furnace room, trunk storage room, billiard room and servants' quarters. The dining room is of artistic brick and tile design, Rathskeller type, with heavy beamed ceiling and dark stained floor. Three tables will seat the members and the chairs used will have leather backs, bearing the Fraternity Coat-of-Arms. Between the dining room and kitchen is a service alley which enables

the waiters to handle the food with the least possible delay. The kitchen is complete in detail with ice box, service table, large sink, dish cupboards, range and storage room. The floor is cement and the walls and ceiling are of stained plaster. The furnace is of the hot water type and in connection with it is a gas hot water heater which heats automatically 100 gallons of water. The servants' quarters are complete with bath.

is fitted with complete bath and all comforts necessary to the proper care of the sick. The center section of the House contains the hall and stair, both of which are finished in hardwood of Old English design. A cloak and wash room is located to the right of the stair.

The third floor embraces eight bed rooms, each of which is fitted with two double-decker three-quarter width beds. Each bed room is equipped with four



Dedication Exercises  
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At the General Secretary's right stand Keeling G. Pulliam, Sr., and Dean C. R. Melcher; standing second at left, Keeling G. Pulliam, Jr.; sitting down third from corner-stone is Grover H. Creech.

In the west wing of the second or main floor, is located the living room. This room is 20 by 26 and is furnished with heavy beamed ceiling, rough browned stained walls and hardwood floor. In this room is located the memorial fire-place, in the face of which is located the memorial tablet which bears a suitable inscription. To the rear of the living room is the library, which is also to be finished in Old English. In the east wing of the House are seven study rooms each having stationary built desks. In the rear of this wing is located the hospital room which

built-in chifforobes, one for each man and with a large clothes closet. The walls are stained a grey-green and each room has cross ventilation. Woodwork is pine throughout. In the center section is located the wash room which is completely equipped with showers, etc.

The Chapter room is located on the fourth floor and is designed in keeping with the needs of the Chapter.

The exterior follows the Elizabethan-Old English style, with foundation of stone, and brick sills for windows. The first floor is of heavy red brick. The

second floor overhangs the first and is composed of stucco with timber work in cypress. The roof is of slate.

#### PLAN OF FINANCING

We quote below Article IV of our Articles of Incorporation, showing in detail our plan of financing this project.

"The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars; of said total authorized capital stock, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars is to be common stock, divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars each; and of said total authorized capital stock, Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars shall be preferred stock, divided into fifteen hundred (1,500) shares.

"Said preferred capital stock shall be convertible at the option or election of the holders or owners thereof, at any time, par for par, and with an adjustment of accrued and current interest and dividends as between such shares of stock and said bonds or other obligations of the corporation, upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights, powers, privileges, priorities, preferences and benefits, as may be authorized or prescribed by either the stockholders or Board of Directors of the corporation; and said bonds into which any preferred stock may be converted, shall bear such rate of interest, payable at such time or times, and to be divided into such classes, with such designations, and to have such priorities and preference, and to be subject to redemption or retirement by the corporation, at such time or times or within such period or periods, and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions, as may be authorized or prescribed by either the stockholders or the Board of Directors of said corporation.

The owners of said preferred stock are to be entitled to and upon which shall be paid an annual preferential dividend, at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, and no more, on such stock, payable only out of the net profits or earnings of said corporations, when and as declared, before the payment of any dividends on the common stock of said corporation, or on any other issue of stock that may at

any time hereafter be authorized by the charter of this corporation; and said dividend each year, shall be payable in semi-annual installments on such date or dates as may be fixed by the By-Laws or authorized and directed either by the stockholders or the Board of Directors of this corporation.

"Said preferred stock shall have no voting powers for any purpose whatsoever on any question, except in case of non-payment of dividends for a period of fifteen (15) months, in which event, such preferred stock upon which no dividend has been paid for said period, shall have equal voting powers with the common stock; and upon the payment of all such unpaid dividend or dividends upon any such stock, the voting power of such stock shall again cease and so on from time to time, as said dividends may remain unpaid for said period of time or may be paid as aforesaid.

"The right is hereby expressly reserved and given to this corporation to redeem and retire, at its option or election, on any dividend or interest-paying date, all or any part of the issue of said preferred stock, and all or any part of the issue of any of said mortgage bonds of this corporation, into which any such stock may be converted, on and after the expiration of one year from the date of the issue of such preferred stock, at such prices, and after such notice and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions, as the stockholders or Board of Directors of this corporation may authorize or provide for; any such stock so redeemed or retired, shall not be reissued or resold, but shall be cancelled."

It is planned to place the common stock among the subscribers in as large amounts as each member can take, and no plan is now in mind as to the retirement of this common stock, because it is deemed best that the corporation retain the perpetual control of the House. The Fifteen Thousand Dollars of preferred stock is a gilt edged loan that we are offering to our subscribers. You will note that this preferred stock has the same effect and is convertible into first mortgage bonds, and that the investment is fully protected, and this stock will pay an annual four per cent. dividend. It will be the policy of the corporation to retire the preferred

stock as soon as possible and under our present plan, we believe that all the preferred stock can be retired within ten years. The House will be leased to the Chapter at a rental to be later determined upon. There will be available after all expenses and interests are paid, a certain amount from this rental to be applied to a sinking fund for the retirement of the preferred stock. As an additional income for the sinking fund, and until all of the preferred stock is retired, each active

member will undertake an obligation of not less than twenty-five dollars per annum, during his attendance at the university. We, therefore, earnestly urge each Alumnus to subscribe for as much common stock as possible and also to subscribe for the largest amount of preferred stock, which will be loaning your money to the Fraternity on a first mortgage bond, gilt edge in every respect, at four per cent. per annum, which money will be returned within two to ten years.

## Arkansas Chapter House

By LEROY HARRINGTON, Gamma Upsilon

**P**ERHAPS some of the older Brothers remember the Arkansas Building at the World's Fair, held in St. Louis, in 1904. The building was moved to Fayetteville and was for a time used as a residence.

For the last six years Sigma Nu has occupied the building. It has a large dance hall, two front halls and a beautiful parlor, besides plenty of sleeping room. It is by far the best fraternity house at the University of Arkansas and is also the

scene of many good times. There are spots that hold to every Brother, the memories of the good old school days which will remain long after they have gone.

The House is located on the highest hill in town and from it the town and country for miles around, can be seen.

We are indeed fortunate to have this as our home, but we are all looking forward to the time when Gamma Upsilon shall have a home of her own. Plans are in progress for it, I am glad to say.



Gamma Upsilon Chapter House  
University of Arkansas

# The Revival of Delta Chapter

## University of South Carolina

By PAST REGENT ALBERT H. WILSON, Re-installing Officer

[The following article describes the coming to life of a Sigma Nu Chapter long recorded as dead. This description is the more interesting by including the First Chapter Letter of the vintage of 1886.

The Nineteenth Grand Chapter gave authority to the High Council to restore charters as well as to withdraw charters. Delta is the first product of the new legislation.—THE EDITOR.]

### DELTA'S FIRST CHAPTER LETTER

Reprinted from The DELTA, 1886, v. 3, No. 4

"Dear Brothers: Delta sends greetings to her sister Chapters in this her first letter for publication in our magazine. Success to the Sigma Nu Delta. May its visit be hailed with delight by the brethren everywhere and may it be the means of uniting Sigma Nu all over our 'Sunny South' closer in our holy bonds.

"I take pleasure in being the first grand scribe to publicly record the organization and existence of Delta, and I sincerely trust this bud of the grand and towering tree of Sigma Nu may ere long blossom into a full blown flower, and contribute its fragrance and beauty toward the advancement of our common order.

"Delta was organized principally through the instrumentality of Brother Alexander Howard of Dahlonga, Ga., to whom our success is due. Our Chapter first 'saw light' through the darkness of the night of January 28, 1886, and though there were already six fraternities in the field, yet we succeeded in 'spiking' some of the best students in college for our Chapter.

"Our charter members are: F. H. Anderson, Spartanburg, S. C.; W. P. Coan, Spartanburg, S. C.; L. D. Hopson, Richland, S. C.; B. B. James, Spartansburg, S. C.; M. D. Murray, Orangeburg, S. C.; J. H. Scarborough, Sumter, S. C.; Robert E. Wannamaker, Orangeburg, S. C. We have had many obstacles to surmount—six rival fraternities to contend with, but by untiring perseverance and labor we have nearly overcome every difficulty. We have kept in view quality rather than quantity, for we have too often seen the other fraternities here stagger and lay under the weight of some unworthy members.

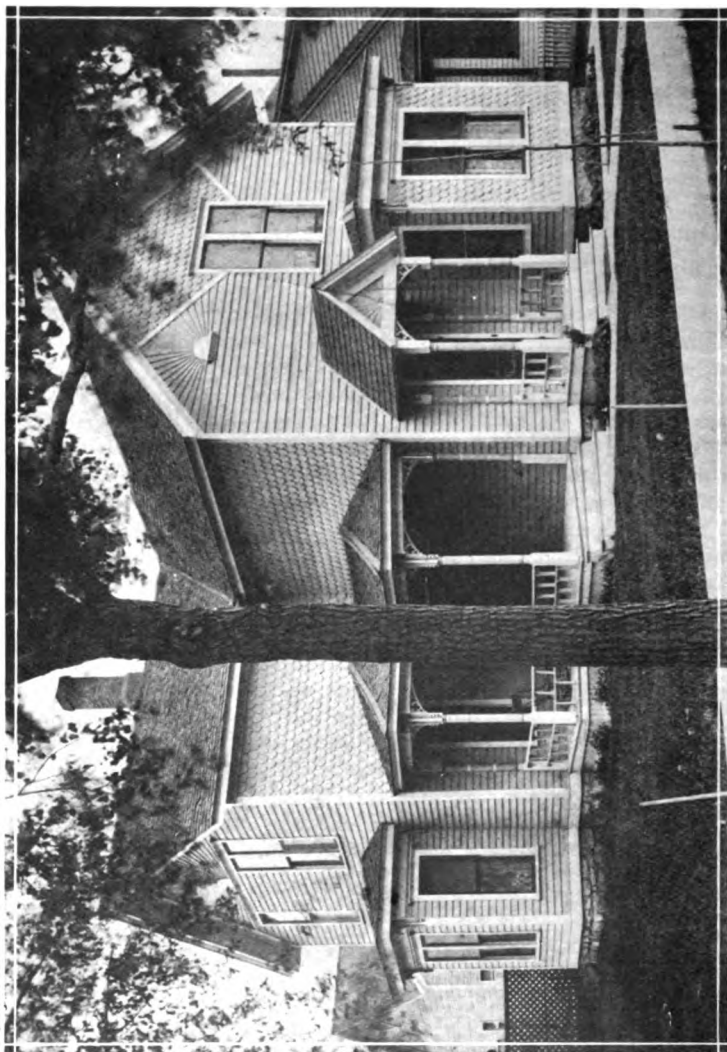
"Assuring you of our hearty co-operation in the DELTA enterprise, and promising quickly to add to the list of subscribers inclosed, I remain yours in Sigma Nu.

"R. E. WANNAMAKER."

THUS we see plainly before us the type of Sigma Nu that first carried the teachings and precepts of our Fraternity into the proud old State of South Carolina, and thus it was that Sigma Nu prospered at the fine old South Carolina University until the year 1897, when a law was enacted recommending that all fraternities leave the state colleges. Sigma Nu, along with several other fraternity Chapters, contracted cold feet and quietly withdrew, but not until a total of fifty-six men had been added to the rolls of the fraternity.

Within the years 1915 and 1916 a prominent member of another South Carolina fraternity discovered that the law prohibiting the existence of fraternities at the university was not one that decreed, but merely recommended and there was no oath, of any kind whatsoever, required from the matriculant, nor any penalty specified. The fact was evident that the only hardship or the fraternities was the one that will not permit the fraternities to have representation in the publications of the university nor to recognize them as distinct units in the life of the college.

The truth of the matter is that the university has read the hand writing on the wall since practically all the other colleges of the state are re-opening their doors to the fraternities and the young men of the state are considering the fraternity angle when making the choice of their future Alma Mater. Not only are the old fraternities re-entering their chapters at the university, but a great number



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of locals have been organized in preparation to petition some national society.

Fortunately, for Sigma Nu there entered the University of South Carolina, at the close of the war, Brother Van Meter, University of Michigan, and Jack Roper, a pledge from Emory University. These men were discovered by the members of the local Sigma Delta Nu, a happy combination of the Chapter and fraternity letters, and immediately became leaders in the effort to restore our Delta Chapter. To make a long story short, the petition of Sigma Delta Nu (local) fraternity was forwarded to the members of the High Council after Brother Van Meter had conferred with the General Secretary and met with the Chapters, of the first division, in their annual convention at the University of Virginia during the month of April, 1920. At the July meeting of the High Council the decision was reached to restore Delta Chapter.

Owing to the illness of Brother Oscar

Palmour, Atlanta, the writer made the trip to Columbia, South Carolina, the latter part of August and there, at the Jefferson Hotel, quietly conducted the initiation of nine splendid young men into the rites and ceremonies of the Fraternity. Thus after a lapse of almost twenty-three years the Fraternity became a part in the life of this historic university. Old Delta, the eighteenth Chapter on the rolls of the Fraternity, is again in active service and if the standing of the men that have restored her means any thing, and we may rest assured that it does, then Sigma Nu may expect always to find the South Carolina Brothers alive to every interest of the Fraternity.

The university has taken on a finer life within the past few years, and always has been rich in accomplishment and tradition. Last year the attendance, all male, was slightly above the five hundred mark. Into this old-new field Sigma Nu has made a most auspicious re-entrance.

## Installation of Epsilon Delta Chapter

### University of Wyoming

By PAST REGENT ARTHUR F. KRIPPNER

**E**PSILON DELTA Chapter of Sigma Nu was formally installed at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, on Friday, October the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty. The Regent had authorized Brothers Charles R. Hays, X, president, Denver Alumni Chapter, and Orlo S. More, Γ K, Inspector, Fourteenth Division, to have official charge of the installation. The active parts in the pledging and installation ceremonies were performed by members of the Denver Alumni Chapter, the full ritual being used, and nearly all parts were memorized for the occasion. The installation officers were the following:

Commander, Charles R. Hays, X; Lieutenant-Commander, George H. Swerer, Γ K; Chaplain, Guy K. Brewster, Γ K; Marshal, Arthur F. Krippner, Γ Δ; Sentinel, Sidney W. Bishop, Γ K; Recorder, Paul Mansfield Spencer, B B; Treasurer, William McMurray, N.

In their work the foregoing Brethren were so ably assisted by Brothers W. J. McKenna and W. D. Keough, both of Gamma Eta, Golden, as to deserve special mention. These two Brothers were on hand for every emergency as well as for every pleasure whether it was to arrange the "Chapter" room in the Woodman Hall, drill the candidates in their duties, or grace the receiving line by their genial presence on the afternoon of the reception.

For many anxious months previous to the time of which we write the petitioners, known as Gamma Theta Chi, and those of Sigma Nu who had espoused the petitioners' cause awaited with intense interest the outcome of the Fraternity's vote. When, therefore, there flashed from Indianapolis the glad tidings of a favorable vote, the necessary steps were taken immediately in preparation of the work of installation. At Laramie, the boys of Gamma Theta Chi





Gamma Theta Chi  
The Petitioners

planned for a warm and whole-hearted welcome for the visitors who were to come to make them Sigma Nus. In Denver the installation officers were promptly selected, the work was carefully organized, and plans were perfected in harmony with those outlined by the boys at Laramie in order that the installation might be as complete and impressive as possible. Those from the Denver Alumni who were to officiate, also Past Grand Chaplain Spencer, who kindly re-arranged a busy schedule so as to lend his presence, and Brothers McKenna and Keough, I H, reached Laramie on the evening of Thursday the 28th. The delegation was headed by Grand Counselor Ernest L. Williams, who enjoyed a peculiar sense of satisfaction on this occasion in experiencing the fruits of his faithful labors in connection with the Wyoming petition during his two terms as Inspector of the Fourteenth Division.

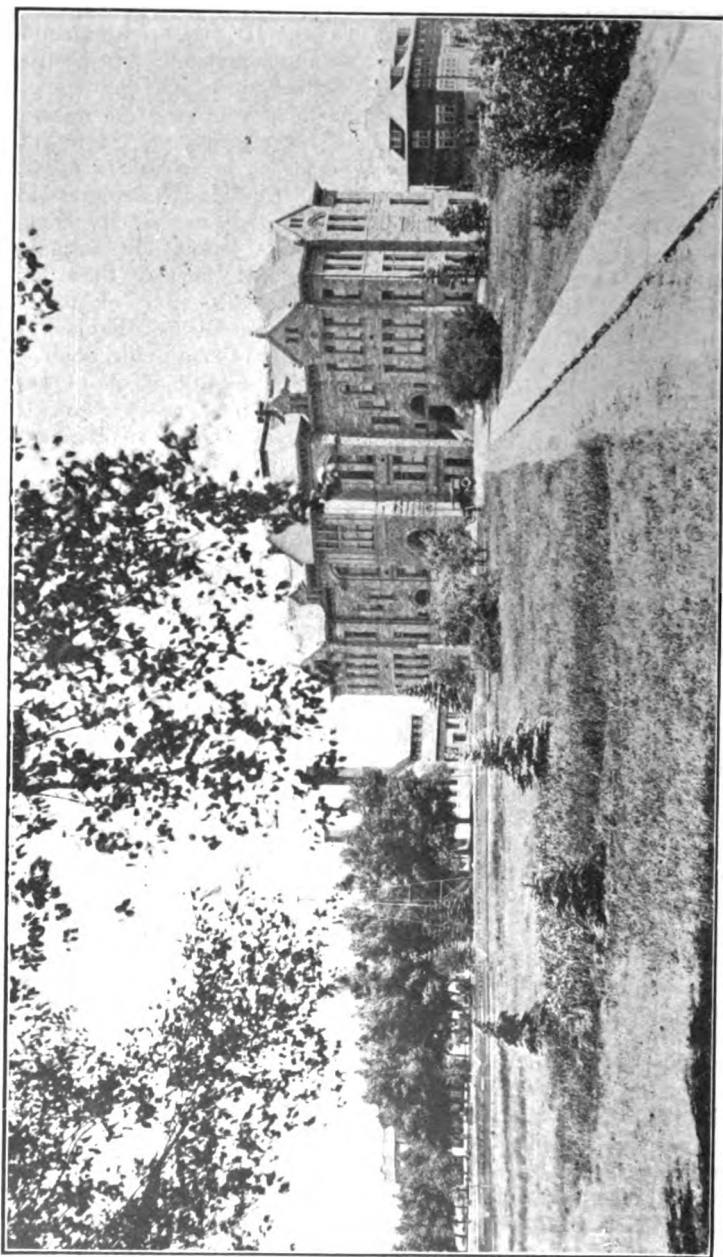
In the Woodman Hall there was a room that was appropriately arranged on Friday afternoon by the boys of Gamma Theta Chi ably directed by our hustling "Miner" delegates, McKenna and Keough. In this comfortably appointed room the pledging ceremony was performed at four o'clock in the afternoon. Here, in the presence of the Brethren who had assembled from the three active Chapters of the Fourteenth Division, the Denver Alumni Chapter, and from various other sources, twenty-seven men formally pledged themselves to Sigma Nu. Twenty-three of the twenty-seven were active members of Gamma Theta Chi and four were Alumni members. The complete pledging ceremony as given in the Liturgy was used.

Pending the final outcome of the Wyoming petition and the pleasure of the Regent, the team planned an initiation ceremony that would exemplify in letter and in spirit the beauty of sentiment and sincerity of purpose of our ritual as designed and enriched by our faithful Brother, Past Regent Bennett. It was felt that all its splendid teachings should be so impressively presented to the incoming Brothers that it would make its lasting imprint on the memory of everyone present. Once they were appointed, the installing officers realized that here was a mighty and worthy purpose that was to have a vital, definite, and constructive influence on the lives of college men, and these officers set about to

fully meet the requirements imposed upon them. No portion of the ceremony was omitted and each member of the team memorized such parts as are intended to be given without manuscript. Especial credit is due Brothers Charles R. Hays and George H. Swerer, Commander and Lieutenant-Commander respectively for the manner in which their long and difficult parts were given from memory. Deeming the installation ceremony of utmost importance the members of the team gave much time and consideration to the many details that necessarily enter in to make such an event an unqualified success. When men, such as these, gladly and enthusiastically give of their time, taken from their business hours, for the purpose of exemplifying for their Brethren the highest possible ideals of their Fraternity, then we must truly acknowledge that the Creed of Sigma Nu commands our highest respect and our sincerest loyalty.

By courtesy of the Knights of Pythias their well appointed lodge room was placed at our disposal for all our work of pledging and initiation. At seven o'clock in the evening about thirty of our Brothers gathered to gether in this afore-mentioned room from various quarters of the Fourteenth Division for the purpose of leading the successful candidates to the shrine of Sigma Nu. Twenty-three men were welcomed into our Brotherhood and their names were written indelibly upon the Roll of Honor. These are as follows: Glenn Stewart Burton, Laurence Melvin Smith, Robert Hugh Allen, Leslie Horton Eager, William Osborn Blenkarn, Earl Mortimer George, Irl Orion Foltz, Wilbur A. Bergquist, Clarence Alton Rue, Nelson McKraig, Jr., Oliver Benton Curry, Gladwyn C. Freeman, Edwin Holliday Fitch, Arthur Kenyon McWhinnie, Everett Dale Barker, Philip Hutson Templeton, Everett Edwin Shores, Wendell Ernest Haywood, Glenn Harris Hurd, Charles Albert Harker, Robert Madison Willoughby, Samuel V. Long, Marcus Robarts Ogden.

The above named Brothers, therefore, became the charter members of Epsilon Delta, and a new Chapter took its place among those that have built, during the years, the firm foundation of a truly "National Society of College Men." Among the Alumni of Gamma Theta Chi whom the High Council had approved for initiation



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the following were present: Ralph Edwin McWhinnie, Albert McKinley Smith, Richard Claris Talbot, Guy Amos Johnson.

With the assistance of the installation officers, Epsilon Delta immediately initiated the above men as Alumni of its own Chapter and of Sigma Nu. Following the ceremony in each instance the newly made members were made to feel welcome by their visiting Brethren.

The records of this installation would not be complete without an unconditional acknowledgement of the splendid work done by Brother Will McMurray during the time the petitioners were on probation and during those happy days in Laramie when Epsilon Delta was taking definite form as a Chapter of Sigma Nu. Whole-hearted encouragement, unbiased counsel, and enthusiastic support, were given liberally by Brother McMurray throughout this formative period, and those who were so fortunate as to hear his words of welcome to the new Brothers at the banquet knew full well that only one made joyous through the happy consummation of his fondest hopes could speak the message of welcome expressed by him. His constant courtesies to the Chapter's many guests throughout the various functions won for him the esteem of many warm friends. Another of our Brethren worthy of special mention is Brother Paul M. Spencer of New York City. Brother Spencer, while enroute from the Pacific Coast to the shores washed by the Atlantic stopped long enough in Denver to learn of the installation plans, then promptly joined the party of Sigma Nus that was Laramie-bound, to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

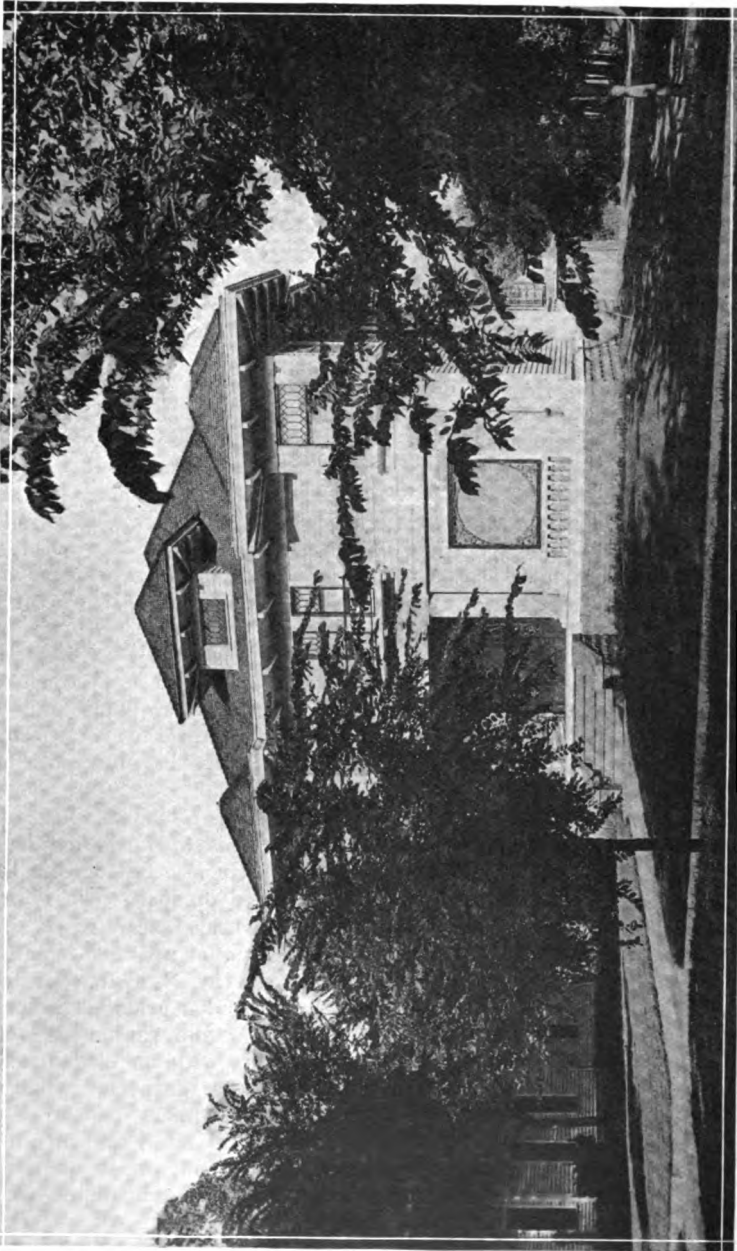
Epsilon Delta begins its Chapter career under circumstances both favorable and encouraging. With a group of charter members of splendid character in a university that is constantly broadening its scope of usefulness to a rapidly developing commonwealth there should be no limit to the Chapter's possibility for good. Every effort was made to place before these new Brothers, the university, and the State, the high ideals of our Fraternity. To them we entrust the welfare of Sigma Nu in the University of Wyoming with the feeling that its sacred honor will ever be guarded with unremitting watchfulness. As we

welcome them most heartily and cordially, so also do we extend to them our assurance of helpfulness in any way that can assist them to the fullest realization of those benefits to which their new relations justly entitle them.

One of the finest features of the two days' session was the reception given by the new Chapter to the Faculty and students of the University of Wyoming and to the leading citizens of the city of Laramie. In the receiving line were members of the new Chapter, and of the other three Chapters of the Fourteenth Division, Past Grand Chaplain Spencer, Past Regent Krippner, Grand Counselor Williams, and Counselor to Epsilon Delta, Eldrige Hart, and others; the Chapter House was decorated in most delightful taste, by the hands of beautiful fairies from the various sororities, and friends of the initiates, while with winsome smiles and beautiful costumes these fair ladies led the visitors through bowers of flowers and celestial music from the harp to participate in the delicacies brought from every clime; the ice cream came in the form of the white rose, and the grapes dipped in sweets; with all grace and beauty, Miss Ruth Schwartz, instructor for women of the university, aided "mere man," and Mrs. Bills, in her fine cultured way, crowned her efforts to bring her boys out in elegant style.

This reception had the effect of bringing to the citizens of Laramie, the fact that fraternity life is a democratic life, and is not buttoned up in its own dooryard.

The crowning feature of the installation was the banquet presided over by Brother Will McMurray, N, as toastmaster. Brother McMurray bid a gracious welcome to the new Chapter and presented every one of the speakers with an elegance of manner and eloquence of speech which cannot be described. Brother Spencer responded to the subject of The Fraternity and Education; Dr. Nelson, president of the university, gave a most inspiring toast on the present and future of the university; Brother Smith, of the new Chapter, read the Creed of Sigma Nu; Brother Homer E. Vanderblue, I B, outlined Fraternity Policy in a most helpful manner; Brother McWhinnie, E Δ, gave The History of the New Chapter, and Grand Counselor Williams presented some of the Fraternity



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Oklahoma Agricultural College**

Ideals, while Inspector More closed the program with a welcome to the Chapter from the Fourteenth Division.

The tone of the banquet was high class and we are certain the members of the new Chapter in Sigma Nu will always remember it as one of the bright stars in the constellation of their experiences.

"If you've breathed the air of her hills and plains,

If you've watched her peaks in the gloaming,

If you've felt her pride when her horsemen ride,

You'll join in the toast—Wyoming!"

## Installation of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

### Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

By ERRETT R. NEWBY, Delta Epsilon, Installing Officer

ONCE more Sigma Nu, known as a Fraternity that has the courage and the foresight to be a pioneer, has entered a new settlement in the great Southwest, and has broken ground for a new fortress from which Knights will be sent forth to carry the gospel of Love, of Truth, and of Honor.

The installation of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Nu was completed on November 13, 1920, at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and the White Star of Sigma Nu now shines brightly from this new outpost.

The A. & M. College is young in years, but old in the educational history of Oklahoma and has played an important part in developing Oklahoma into one of the greatest states from an agricultural, live stock, and mining standpoint. It is one of the state's two leading educational institutions. It is located at Stillwater, a charming college town in the north-central part of the state. In buildings and grounds it rivals the State University, and each year it enrolls thousands of students drawn from every part of the state.

It is one of the schools that is included in practically every athletic schedule made by Ben Owen, the Sigma Nu general manager of athletics at the state university. Representatives of the two institutions, therefore, meet frequently and have found that they have many things in common. The old spirit of jealousy between these two institutions has given away to one of mutual interest and helpfulness.

The group of men whose petition lead to the establishment of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter organized as Phi Kappa Delta in

1914 and have maintained an active organization since that date. They have had a Chapter House each year, and own their own furniture. At present they are living in the finest fraternity house in Stillwater and are making plans to buy it. The members of this organization have carried more than their share of responsibilities in the student body at O. A. M. C. All members of the Faculty who were interviewed rate them very highly.

A fine group of Sigs from various points in Oklahoma and Kansas gathered to assist with the installation. Those present were:

Sigma Nus who attended the installation of the new Chapter at Stillwater, Leonard D. Morgan, B K, Stillwater; H. S. McKee, ΔΘ, Cushing; G. D. Munch, N, Lawrence, Kansas; Donald D. Hughes, B K, Perry, Oklahoma; Homes Hicks, Π, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the following members and Alumni of the University of Oklahoma Chapter (Delta Epsilon):

Errett R. Newby, Oklahoma City; Earl Bechtold, Perry; Carl Magee, Quay; Leslie High, Cushing; Dr. W. K. West, Oklahoma City; Lester Fraker, Cherokee; Leland Hartford, Oklahoma City; Geo. L. Townsend, Shawnee; Joe W. Curtis, Salisaw; Warner W. Newby, Oklahoma City; David B. Stutsman, Shreveport, La.; Colwell C. Chastain, Chickasha; John R. Craig, Ada; C. E. Young, Carmen; Lester T. Palmer, Okemah; T. J. Woodmansee, Cherokee; H. McBride, Oklahoma City; Wm. V. Cox, Carmen; Wm. K. Stahl, Perry; David D. Morris, Norman; Forrest M. Darrough, Hugo; Donald D. Hughes, Perry; Jack Burton, Lawton; Russell



Brasted, Norman; Kenneth McMullin, Perry.

On Friday night, November 12, certain preliminaries connected with the installation were attended to, and early Saturday morning the ceremonies of installation were held. The petitioners had secured the Stillwater Masonic hall for this purpose, thus providing an abundance of floor space for the work.

The initiation team consisted of Errett R. Newby, Commander, who had been appointed by the High Council to take charge of the installation. The post of Commander for the Liturgy work was ably handled by Leland Hartford, Delta Epsilon. Brother G. D. Munch of Nu Chapter was Lieutenant-Commander, Brother Don Hughes of Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon was Chaplain; Brother Chastain Colwell, Delta Epsilon, Reporter; Brother Harold McBride, Delta Epsilon, Treasurer; Brother T. J. Woodmansee, Delta Epsilon, Marshall; and Brother Leonard Morgan, Beta Kappa, Sentinel. Uniforms were used by all Sigma Nus present, thus making the work more impressive.

While all members of the team did fine work, Brother Hughes deserves special commendation for his work as Chaplain. Possessed of fine personality and splendid voice for this work he added greatly to its effectiveness by delivering all his lectures and dialogue from memory.

The men initiated into Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, in the order of their entrance, were as follows:

Members of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter:

Thomas E. Molacek, Sulphur; Pat Wm. Wilson, Leonard, Texas; Geo. W. Whittenberg, Stillwater; Wm. H. Hughes, Ames; K. V. Bryan, Stillwater; Emory G. Shirley, Stillwater; Harry R. Grow, Stillwater; C. L. Dean, Ryan; Chester A. Clausen, Stillwater; Chas. F. Barrett, Jr., Oklahoma City; Ira B. Kirkland, Muskogee; Roscoe M. Shanklin, Medford; Allen Craig Walker, Ryan; C. H. McElroy, Stillwater; W. L. Blizzard, Stillwater; Wm. E. Bagby, Pawnee; James Scrivner, Pauls Valley; Ray M. Hull, Dillard; C. E. Kelley, Stillwater; Russell T. Abercrombie, Oklahoma City; Glen N. Douglass, Guthrie; Shelley R. Stone, Oklahoma City; Dean A. Bishop, Stillwater; Geo. Bird Noble, Oklahoma City; Ernest D. McTag-

gart, Stillwater; G. W. Frier, Sulphur; Raymond F. Ahern, Ardmore; L. L. Swim, Stillwater; Horace C. Dixon, Fairfax; Edward S. Hull, Stillwater; J. Sims Norman, Trenton, Texas; Ben Williams, Altus; Frank D. Thomas, Whitesboro, Texas; B. H. Brown, Tulsa.

These men made most excellent candidates. Many of these men have had advanced work in Masonry, and these, as well as the others, expressed great pleasure at the beauty and significance of the Liturgy.

In the afternoon following the installation the annual football game between the University and the A. M. College was held, the result being a decisive victory for the University.

Saturday evening the new Chapter entertained the visiting Sigs with a splendid banquet, with a fine menu, hand painted menu cards, tables decorated profusely with the Sigma Nu flower, special orchestra for music, and excellent toasts. The inspiration that came from the day's events lead the Alumni of the new Chapter who were present to hold a meeting Saturday night at which definite financial aid was pledged to the new Chapter in its move to purchase its home.

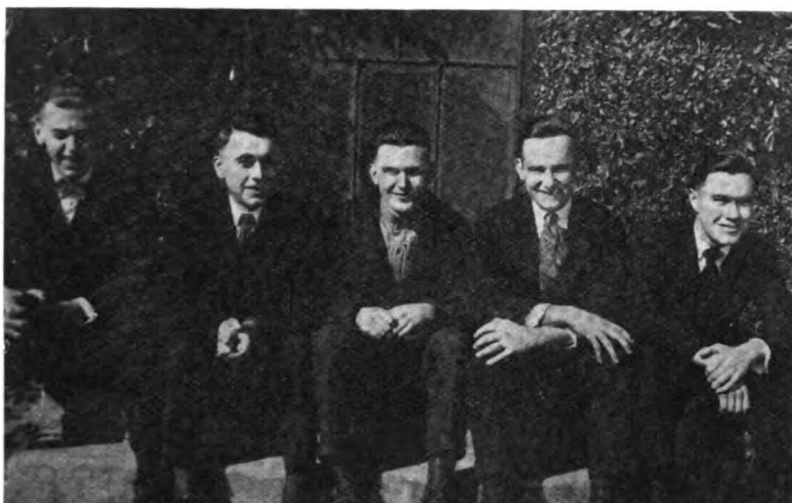
Officers of the college extend open hands to receive Sigma Nu. President Cantwell expressed real pleasure that Sigma Nu had decided to enter his college. Faculty men belonging to other fraternities likewise were warm in their words of welcome to Sigma Nu. It would be hard to find a finer bunch of young men. Prospects for the future of this Chapter are very bright. Moreover, this Chapter will be of great value to Delta Epsilon Chapter at the State University. These two Chapters will work hand in hand in winning victories for Sigma Nu. The University Chapter needs to have the Fraternity represented at O. A. M. C. because of the fact that several other fraternities have now entered that college, namely, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (S), and Sigma Phi Epsilon. It is reported that others will probably enter there soon.

This new Chapter will greatly strengthen the cause of Sigma Nu in the great Southwest and will add luster and glory to the banner of our Fraternity.



R. P. REDMAN  
 L. J. TATOM  
 W. H. TRIPP  
 ETA  
 R. W. BLACKLOCK  
 GAMMA PSI  
 J. P. GUNN  
 A. CRAGO  
 J. W. DALTON, PRES.  
 GAMMA ALPHA  
 G. W. HARTMAN  
 G. W. MILAM, SECTY.  
 SIGMA  
 G. CALDERMAN, TREAS.  
 XI  
 A. T. HOLLINRAKE  
 K. F. HUGHES  
 P. G. HOSKINS  
 S. W. HOLLINRAKE  
 H. M. MERCHANT  
 L. H. BALL  
 T. R. GREEN

**NU SIGMA  
FRATERNITY**



Founders of Nu Sigma

Left to Right—Brothers Woodburn H. Tripp, Eta; Raymond W. Blacklock, Gamma Psi; George C. Alderman, Xi; George W. Milam, Sigma; Joe W. Dalton, Gamma Alpha.

## Installation of Epsilon Zeta Chapter

University of Florida

By GEORGE W. MILAM, Sigma-Epsilon Zeta

THE afternoon of October nineteenth, 1920, the Nu Sigma House, University of Florida, was the scene of a group of anxious men. That afternoon they were to learn whether Sigma Nu had granted them a charter. Finally, a telegram was received by Brother Milam, of Sigma Chapter. Brother Milam read it and then passed it to Brothers Reese, B N, and Brown, Δ M. They said nothing, but simulated worried expressions. Anxious, white countenances appeared among the assembled group. The three above mentioned Brothers called the oldest Senior into one of the back rooms and placed the serpent in his coat lapel. Keeping the pledge men in the room, the rest were summoned one by one and pledged. Afterward they almost mobbed us three Brothers for the hoax that we had played upon them. The actual pledging ceremony was postponed till the installation.

On Friday afternoon, Brother Woods, Past Grand Recorder, and Brother Palmour, Inspector of the Second Division, arrived in Gainesville. A few minutes later the entire Delta Mu Chapter of Stetson University arrived in cars from Deland;

with them they brought most of their pledges. The entire group with the exception of the football men who stayed with the team, were the House guests of Nu Sigma.

At nine o'clock the pledging ceremony was put on by Delta Mu Chapter. Sixteen men were carried through in great form in the presence of numerous Alumni from all portions of the State.

Saturday morning at nine o'clock, Epsilon Zeta Chapter was called to order with Delta Mu officers filling the chairs. Then in the presence of an increased number of Alumni a wonderful, beautiful initiative ceremony was put on. The Delta Mu Chapter officers knew their parts perfectly and the ceremony was very impressive. All hail the following Brothers: Seniors: Tatom, Hartman, Merchant, Gunn; Juniors: Boswell, Redmon, Crago, Barco; Sophomores: Hunt, Henley, Cooper, Hoskins, Green, Hollinrake, Cox; Graduate Student: Jeff Chaffin.

No Freshmen were initiated in accordance with Florida's pan-hellenic rule governing them.

The time from noon till four p. m. was

spent in a general "get together" at the House. Pictures were taken for The DELTA; the new initiates rubbed their pins, took them off and looked at them, put them on again, took them off and so on ad *infinitum*; Alumnus swapped old stories with Alumnus; everybody admired Brother Clarence E. Wood's wonderful pin; Brother Woods, Inspector Palmour, and "Uncle Bob" Walters, Chapter Adviser of Delta Mu, made disparaging remarks concerning the baldness of the others' heads,

G. W. Brown, Δ M; G. W. Milam, Σ; L. F. Weinman, Δ Δ.

The program at the installation banquet seemed brief to all of us, although it looks long in writing—its features were:

Brother Karl E. Whitaker, president, Tampa Alumni Chapter, Toastmaster.

Invocation—Brother Oscar Palmour, Inspector Second Division.

1. Presentation of Charter of Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Sigma Nu—Brother Clarence W. Woods, who for nineteen



The Original Ten  
Nu Sigma

while Brother Blacklock, Chapter Adviser of Epsilon Zeta, patted his still thick locks; "bull sessions" galore flourished while Epsilon Zeta and Delta Mu Sigs mingled together.

At four o'clock all departed for Fleming Field where the Stetson and Florida teams were to clash that afternoon. The Stetson team was out-weighted many pounds to the man, but fought like tigers and held the Orange and Blue "Gators" to twenty-one points. Florida won, but not overwhelmingly.

The members of Epsilon Zeta Chapter, initiates and affiliates, are:

**Founders:** J. W. Dalton, Γ A; R. W. Blacklock, Γ Ψ; G. C. Alderman, Ξ; W. H. Tripp, H; G. W. Milam, Σ.

**Initiates:** L. J. Tatom, H. M. Merchant, G. W. Hartman, A. Crago, T. P. Green, R. B. Hoskins, R. P. Redman, C. K. Barco, E. R. Boswell, A. T. Hollinrake, J. R. Gunn, T. D. Henley, A. C. Cooper, D. A. Hunt, J. O. Cox, J. Chaffin.

**Pledges:** C. C. Colley, R. A. Simmons, C. Brown, A. D. Williams, F. U. Mills, G. C. Huie.

**Sigma Nus at the University of Florida:** R. S. Blacklock, Γ Ψ; C. A. Reese, B N;

years was Grand Recorder and Editor of The DELTA.

2. Acceptance of Charter—Brother June Rawls Gunn, E Z.

3. University of Florida—Dr. James M. Farr, vice-president, University of Florida.

4. Sigma Nu in the State of Florida—Brother Thomas M. McIlvain, vice-president, Jacksonville Alumni Chapter.

5. Sigma Nu at Stetson—Brother Neill S. Jackson, Commander, Delta Mu Chapter.

6. What Sigma Nu will be at Florida—Brother R. S. Blacklock, Chapter Adviser. Epsilon Zeta Chapter.

7. The Brotherhood—Brother Joseph W. Dalton, pioneer Sigma Nu at University of Florida.

8. Welcome to Florida—Mr. Herbert G. Ford, A T O, for the fraternities at Florida.

9. Introspection—Brother Clarence E. Woods.

Brother Woods enthused the assembled group with his oratory in the "Introspection." Brothers Whitaker and Palmour also were enjoyed to the utmost. Brother George W. Milam, who made out the pro-

gram and wisely omitted his name from it, was the butt of much good humor, when the toastmaster called on him and rallied him for omitting his name.

Prominent Alumni were present from many parts of the state. They enjoyed the ceremonies, the meeting of the active men, the renewals of old friendships, the Stetson-Florida football game, in a word, missed not a thing. Among those present were Brothers Clarence E. Woods, Z, Past Grand Recorder and Editor of The DELTA; Oscar Palmour, K, Inspector of the Second Division; "Uncle Bob" Walters, Chapter Adviser, Delta Mu; R. W. Blacklock, Γ Ψ, Chapter Adviser of Epsilon Zeta; A. H. Odom, Ξ, Palatka; G. W. Brown, Δ M, Lawtey; John D. Harris, Δ M, St. Petersburg; S. H. Harris, Δ M, St. Petersburg; John C. Ainsworth, Δ M, Mason City, Ill.; Karl E. Whitaker, Δ Γ, president, Tampa Alumni Chapter; Harry R. Delcher, Σ, Tampa; C. A. Reese, B N, Gainesville; Harry W. Fogg, Δ N, Eustis; Joseph W. Dalton, Γ A, Tampa; Guy B. Zewadski,

Γ N, Tampa; W. L. Getzen, B Φ, Webster and Lakeland; L. F. Weinman, Δ Δ.

The following members came over from Delta Mu: Brothers Neill S. Jackson, Commander, Edward J. Senn, R. S. Bradley, L. E. Parker, Lloyd N. Wheeler, Francis P. Whitehair, Robert C. Davis, Alger A. Smart, D. J. Byrnes, P. F. Enwright, Clarence C. Magruder, H. B. Weston, and Pledges Pope, Fowler, Kunkle, Johnson, Roland.

A wonderful time was had by all. Epsilon Zeta Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank the men that made this occasion possible; Brothers Albert H. Wilson, Past Regent; Brother Clarence E. Woods, Past Grand Recorder; Inspector Palmour, Delta Mu Chapter, and many friends throughout the country. Especially are we grateful to Delta Mu Chapter. Without wishing to boast, I wish to predict that Delta Mu and Epsilon Zeta will take possession of the State of Florida and make it a Sigma Nu State.

## Grand Chapter Entertainments

[The following letter to the High Council and General Secretary has been sent to the Editor with the request that it be given publication. It was put in type for the October DELTA but "squeezed out" in the make-up.

The letter is in response to some criticism in the February DELTA. This criticism was directed at entertainments which have the sanction of custom at our National Meeting. There has been a remarkable interest displayed in the entire matter. Some Brothers desire to emphasize the entertainment feature, others feel that time is too precious and wish more time for personal association with the delegates. We have been surprised at the number of undergraduate Brothers who have expressed themselves as among this latter class. If you have steam up, let us hear from you.—The Editor.]

Having read the many flattering comments in the February DELTA, the St. Louis Alumni feel amply repaid for their efforts in entertaining the 19th Grand Chapter.

However, the question of the advisability of holding future Grand Chapters in large cities has been raised and regret has been expressed by some that too much time was devoted to pleasurable diversions. The St. Louis Alumni Chapter feels that these things should be decided by the High Council for the guidance of future Grand Chapter committees. The local Alumni are particularly interested in entertaining hospitably, but economically and feel that the Fraternity should benefit by experience of past Grand Chapters.

The cost of entertaining the 19th Grand

Chapter was \$4,103.00. A registration fee of \$5.00 was collected from each of the 232 visiting Brothers and each of the 101 local Brothers, which fee was set aside for the cost of the banquet, therefore, it is readily seen that the larger expenses of entertainment were borne by the local Alumni in the Convention City, and by the Chapters in the Division.

Since dissatisfaction has been expressed in the February DELTA, the St. Louis Alumni Chapter feels that Alumni Chapters in cities where future Grand Chapters are to be held, should be advised officially concerning the character and extent of the entertainment desired by the Grand Chapter, in order to prevent any improvident expenditures.

# View and Review

## The Delay of this Issue

This issue of The DELTA has been delayed by the order of the High Council which wished to give publicity to the Life Membership Endowment Campaign.

The March issue is already partly made up and will be out on time insofar as the work of the office is concerned and insofar as we can control the printing and publishing.

The regular departments dropped out of this issue for lack of space will be resumed in the next issue.

The first conference of Inspectors at the General Offices was held in connection with the High Council meeting on November 12th and 13th.

The Inspectors' Conference

The General Secretary's report to the Eighteenth Grand Chapter in Cleveland, contained a recommendation that a conference of the Inspectors should be held at the General Offices in the alternate years between Grand Chapters. This recommendation was adopted but no meeting was attempted in the midst of the war period so that the recent conference was the first one actually held.

This meeting amply justified the wisdom of its provision as an additional permanent activity of Sigma Nu.

It is impossible for any official of the Fraternity to render the best possible service without being in personal touch with the General Offices as well as with the General Officers.

The conference met on Friday morning, September 12th, at 10 a. m. All of the Divisions except five were represented. Every point of the work of the Inspector was discussed in detail.

The experience of each was made available for all. The educational and fraternal became more firmly fixed in the minds of these leaders and, last but not least, there was a deepening of the personal bonds of Brotherhood by the very fact of these Brothers representing every section

of the United States coming together for these two days.

The personnel of this body of college men, all busy and successful in their professional life, is such as to make one more proud than ever of being a Sigma Nu.

Dropping their individual business cares, they came and spent two full days in consideration of Fraternity matters and in fellowship together.

Lack of space prevents the printing of the entire proceedings, which would be well worth while.

Aside from the general discussion the meeting placed itself squarely on record for a new minimum standard of scholarship (referred to elsewhere) and for the endowment fund campaign.

Such other subjects were discussed as "The Why?" of the Division Convention, Time, Place, Program: How to conduct Inspections; The Inspector and the Adviser; The Accounting System; The Inspector and College Authorities.

Action was taken asking that some form of song grace for general use of Chapters be presented to the next Grand Chapter. A committee was appointed for this purpose consisting of Inspectors Phillips and Segur and Grand Chaplain Sampey.

The personal impressions of the Conference by Past Editor John C. Scott, which appear elsewhere, will reflect many interesting sidelights of the Conference.

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The college fraternity seems in the main to have been accepted as a permanent part in the educational world in America. Its members have run into the hundreds of thousands and its property interests into the millions. College administrations show an increasing spirit of co-operation and a better understanding of the fundamental purposes of the fraternities.

This is shown in furnishing comparative grades to the fraternities, in the building of fraternity houses on the campus and in frequent loans of capital for building purposes.

All this means that certain definite and growing responsibilities on the part of the fraternity itself are increasingly clear.

The executive and administrative leadership should be on a par with that of the colleges themselves. We hope to see the time when Sigma Nu shall be financially able to "lift" a Brother of real educational leadership for our own executive. Sigma Nu ideals are an essential part of a well rounded education. Education is more than material and more than that which is revealed by the curriculum of the modern college.

The cultural and fraternal elements which have all but disappeared from the modern college with its great emphasis on the material side of education and its vast numbers, must be emphasized by idealism of the Fraternity.

The emphasis on scholarship should, therefore, be something more than a matter of grades.

Sigma Nu, therefore, in our judgment ought to be looking toward establishing in the near future, scholarships by which one Senior each year shall be retained in charge of Chapter scholarship and incidentally take his own master's degree.

A Chapter House should be owned by every Chapter. These Houses should be

comfortable homes presided over by a "Chapter Mother" and with the fraternal and cultural atmosphere of homes. The fine social atmosphere of that home, and its local reputation, should be as jealously guarded as that of the homes of our own parents.

A home of this kind is not necessarily "the most expensive house in town" and often fails to be such a home because of this fact. It does, however, cost more money than can usually be provided by any one Chapter at any one time.

All the above ideals will require a new financial basis. Hence the campaign to increase our permanent funds.

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The forepart of The DELTA this month is given up to a prospectus of our Endowment Campaign. This material is published as received from the hands of Brother George A. Smith, the chairman of the campaign committee.

The needs of such a campaign, from the standpoint of the Editor-General Secretary, are stated in the current editorial on "The Fraternity as an Educational Institution." None of the three objectives of Sigma Nu, as they appear to us, can be attained without a great increase in our financial resources. If we are to be a real and potent part of the educational system of our country, as we are, we must be placed financially where we can fully embrace our opportunity and perform our tasks. When we, as Brothers, see this, we will as gladly finance our Fraternity as we have our Almae Matres.

Not only should there be an immediate and decided response to the proposed campaign to increase our reserve funds, but there are, we believe, many Sigma Nus who, could they see the fine type of work now being done, would be glad to put codicils to their wills leaving larger sums

The Fraternity as  
An Educational  
Institution

The Endowment  
Campaign

to endow properly the work of our great Brotherhood.

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On the revival of Delta Chapter the High Council authorized a better arrangement of our administrative districts in that region if possible. Our experience in covering the old First Division last spring made us appreciate this provision.

The Eighteenth  
Division

Under the new arrangement South Carolina has been taken out of the Second Division and North Carolina from the First and the two organized into a new Division, the Eighteenth.

This Division now consists of three Chapters—Psi at the University of North Carolina, Beta Tau at North Carolina State College and Delta at the University of South Carolina.

The new Inspector of this Division is Brother Rayford K. Adams, M. D., of Raleigh, North Carolina. Brother Adams is an Alumnus of Psi Chapter and has been for some years the Adviser of Beta Tau. Brother Adams lives at the seat of one Chapter and is in driving distance of another. He is therefore admirably located and will, we predict, make a fine leader for the new Division. The General Secretary has promised to meet with the Chapter representatives in perfecting a Division Association. Here's to the Eighteenth Division.

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The directory this month records the names of new Inspectors for the First, Fourth, Eleventh, and Eighteenth Divisions. Of the last Brother R. K. Adams, Ψ, we have already spoken under the new Division.

In the Eleventh, Brother Orville M. Barnett, P, succeeds Brother H. H. Lynch,

who has rendered several years of good service. Brother Barnett is the attorney for the University of Missouri to which he devotes his entire time. He has been a faithful worker in Sigma Nu for many years and is thoroughly familiar with both educational and fraternal problems.

In the Fourth Division, Brother James E. Moffat, B H, succeeds Brother Alfred C. Evans, B B, who has recently become the general attorney for the Monon Railroad System, with offices in Chicago. Brother Moffat is a member of the Faculty of his Alma Mater and is often out in the State teaching in the university extension work. This Inspector is also promoted from Adviser of Beta Eta Chapter, which has made a fine development under his leadership.

In the First Division the Inspector is Brother Clarence A. Short, one of the founders of Delta Kappa Chapter, sometime professor of engineering in his Alma Mater and a leading business man of his State. Brother Short has likewise been his Chapter's Adviser for several years.

All these Brothers measure up to the fine type of professional as well as Fraternity men which we demand for officials in Sigma Nu, and whose generous service has made her what she is.

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Almost all our Chapters are reporting lists of pledges again this year which insure Chapters for several years to come of a size which makes the old Alumnus, with his ideal of a limit of fifteen or twenty men, "sit up and take notice."

The  
Pledges

It was thought last year that the unusual number of initiates could be attributed to the war, as it was. The influx of the students to the colleges, however, seems to be permanent. This makes for the present at least larger Chapters in all

New  
Inspectors

the Fraternities and ultimately more Chapters. This is the only solution.

The question now confronts our Chapters as to the proper process of making good Sigma Nus of the large number of pledges. Always an important question, it now becomes a vital one. Already we see tendencies in some large Chapters to break up among themselves into cliques and to lower the standards of Sigma Nu.

The solution of these questions must begin with the pledges.

First, there must be in every Chapter House the maintenance of wholesome discipline. Without this the certain outcome of that Chapter can be forecast and it is not a pleasant one. We once thought there was too much discipline, too many rules for the freshmen, now we know there are often too few. The best discipline is indicative of example. When the upperclassmen do not observe the national Chapter House Rules, and when they hold lightly their solemn obligations as a Knight, they cannot expect to impress these ideals on others.

Secondly, if pledges are to make real Sigma Nus they must be carefully educated in our history, traditions, and ideals. If they do not know these, they are without the only bond which can hold together the increasingly large Chapters. They should be able to pass examinations upon our History, our Creed, our Declaration of Principles, our national Chapter House Rules, and, last but not least, the form of our organization, both local and national.

Thirdly, the Freshmen ought to be carefully taught how to study. Many fine fellows do not find themselves in these days until too late, when they are in the lower one-third or one-fourth of the Freshman class which the overcrowded institutions deliberately intended to "squeeze out." We recently visited a Chapter where every Freshman had failed in his mid-term examinations. A general fail-

ure of that kind is always an indictment of the Chapter itself. Lack of rules, discipline, and example on the part of the upperclassmen is absolutely certain.

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It was with considerable misgivings that the High Council and General Officers

Three New  
Chapters

consented to the unprecedented program of handing down three

petitions to the Fraternity at one time. All three, however, had passed their Divisions and were ready for final action. It was difficult, if not impossible, to choose between them as their claims so nearly summed up as equal.

The Chapters, however, have declared their choice in the referendum which closed on October 19, and have admitted all three.

The group of petitioners at the University of Wyoming, becomes Epsilon Delta Chapter. It has been organized eight years and has the strong Denver Alumni Chapter behind it. Located in a university which, on account of oil fields on its lands, has increased its income by one and a half million dollars in the past few months, this new Chapter owns her own House, and is already set for a big record in Sigma Nu.

The Oklahoma Agricultural College was opened to the Fraternities last year. It is one of the future great institutions of the Southwest. In their period of probation, the petitioners made rapid headway and Epsilon Epsilon Chapter takes her place in Sigma Nu with the aid and godspeed of her sister at the University of Oklahoma. Hand in hand these two Chapters will ride the crest of the wave in this newly and rapidly developing State, and enhance our fraternal relations in a field scarcely touched as yet.

The Florida group, the youngest of the three, grew out of a half dozen stray Sigs



who formed themselves together at the State University. They began the Nu Sigma Club and pledged a number of men and went right after a charter. This year eight Sigs came to college at Florida in anticipation of the new Chapter. Though the youngest petitioners, Epsilon Zeta Chapter is not lacking in the least in spirit nor in position in either the State or the University.

Never has such a healthy set of triplets been born—and they surely speak well for this departure in our Fraternity's program of expansion. These three State universities will become strongholds of Sigma Nu.

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The post-war period is being characterized by an increasing return to excesses in college and out of college. It is more true today than when uttered a couple of decades ago that "over everything save our virtues may be written "too much."

The Fraternity  
and Athletics

A recent article in *The Outlook* on "Is the Athlete an Ass?" should be read by every college man. Also the succeeding article in the same issue (December 1) on "A Response in 'Perspiration'."

There is no doubt that athletic sports constitute the best form of necessary physical exercise for most young men, combining as it does healthful activity in the open with generous rivalry which gives healthful recreation.

There is equally no doubt of detriment to the one who specializes in athletics to the point of loss in his studies; also of the all too frequent cases of handicap for life because of some form of physical over-strain.

The man who gets the most out of athletics is frequently the man who puts in the amount of physical activity which belongs to normal recreation. Athletics,

therefore, are frequently of more value to the men who do not make the team.

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The above heading has become so common in this Department as to be left standing since its necessary re-occurrence in every issue.

New Chapter  
Houses

To the thirteen new Houses mentioned in the last Delta, there have been added fine homes purchased by Upsilon at the University of Texas, Gamma Epsilon at Lafayette College, and Delta Sigma at Carnegie Tech.

In addition to the above, our new Chapter, Epsilon Delta, at the University of Wyoming, owns its own House, thus making four new Houses since the last issue and seventeen since last year.

We believe that there will be at least three other new Houses to be announced in the next issue. Let the good work go on.

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The Inspectors' Conference, after prolonged discussion of the problem of scholarship, adopted by a unanimous vote the following resolution:

A Reasonable  
Ideal

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Inspectors' Conference that the High Council should require each Collegiate Chapter to maintain scholarship standing at least equal to the average standing of the men in its institution and that provision be made for the indorsement of this requirement by an appropriate factor.

This resolution presents a very reasonable ideal of Fraternity scholarship.

It will be noticed that the proposed requirement is not the average of the fraternities of the school but rather that our Chapters in order to be in good standing shall as a Chapter make the average grade

of the male student in their institution.

Any fraternity which cannot maintain that standard has something vitally wrong with its organization and is a very real peril to the whole Fraternity movement. When such a record becomes habitual the college administration has a right to ask as was recently done in several cases in one institution that the deficient organizations either "pull up or pull out."

This standard is soon going to be adopted everywhere and if any of our Chapters are wavering around this danger line they should begin now to "pull up."

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A word of warning is needed concerning the Dormitory system which is now coming into general use.

**The Chapter House and Health**

When it is good it is the best possible system since it takes the Brothers out of the vitiated air of the study rooms during the hours of sleep. When the dormitories are insufficiently ventilated, however, they are the most dangerous contrivances in the world as regards health. We have visited some Chapter Houses where the sleeping quarters have been improvised from the

third story of Houses built for private residences, which positively perils health.

Where there is no college medical officer the Commander of every such House should employ a competent medical adviser to look over the sleeping quarters and advise as per the possible cubic feet of air per capita. Twenty to forty men sleeping in one room without the most constant change of air is a positive danger.

Do not allow ignorance to rule in the seats of learning.

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The high rates of postage, the constantly rising schedule for composition, and the unprecedented prices of paper, are working a terrific hardship on the fraternity magazines.

Five of the late issues of our leading contemporaries lie on our desk as we write. The average number of pages for the five is only 85.

Only the wise provision of the Nineteenth Grand Chapter, which doubled the subscription price of *The DELTA*, makes it possible for us to continue to run with a minimum of 160 pages.

## A Credit Disclaimed and a Credit Deserved.

In the October issue of *The DELTA*, Brother Walter J. Sears was credited as being the author of the inscription on the Founders Memorial erected at the grave of Brother Hopkins. This credit should have been given to Brother Hal H. Lynch, the designer of the monument.

Brother Sears had been selected by the High Council to prepare a suitable wording of the inscription. Instead of this, Brother Sears simply endorsed a proposed wording submitted directly to him by Brother Lynch, instead of preparing one of his own, and states that full credit should be given Brother Lynch. The Editor knew nothing of the correspondence between these two Brothers. Hence the credit to the Brother who had been officially selected for this service. Inadvertently the description of the dedication of the memorial which was sent in as a contributed article failed to credit Brother Lynch as the designer of the monument. He not only designed it, but supervised its construction as a labor of love to the Fraternity.

We are glad to make these corrections and acknowledgment of the services of this our Brother.

# Scholarship

## How to Succeed in Study And Yet Find Time for Outside Activities

By HENRY LOUIS SMITH, President, Washington and Lee University

[The following article by President Smith, of Washington and Lee, was written as one of a series of educational Bulletins which are published monthly by the university upon such subjects as "On Getting Rich," "A Letter to the American High School Student," "The Cash Value of Book Learning," "Working One's Way Through College," "The Value of Morale," "University Training for Big Business."

The following suggestions are so pertinent that we have reprinted the entire article, with the kindly consent of the author.]

Peaceful seclusion and scholastic quiet are no longer characteristic of our institutions of learning. The American college and boarding school of today has become such a whirlwind center of "outside activities,"—social, athletic, musical, religious, journalistic, dramatic,—that the casual observer, looking on from the outside, cannot see "where the studying comes in," and many young men who left home to obtain a college education are led by campus pressure to substitute for it a varied assortment of courses in college life.

To serious-minded students beset by such conflicting claims and earnestly desiring to utilize for their all-round development both college life and college studies, the following suggestions are offered. They are born of long and sympathetic experience, and are presented with full confidence that in them will be found a solution of the problem, unless the requisite wisdom and will-power to follow them are lacking.

### *First. Systematize your daily Program of Work and Play.*

Time is your most valuable possession. By utilizing for intensive study the odd half and quarter hours now wasted, you can probably save an hour each day for outside activities or recreation. Have a daily program and the backbone to stick to it. Never drift through a day. Drive your ship of life under its own steam along a self-chosen course toward some definite goal regardless of wind or tide.

Cultivate promptness and quick decision

even in the smallest matters. Despise dawdling over anything, and shun the habit of postponement as you would a loathsome disease. Take a savage pleasure in doing promptly the things you hate but know you ought to do.

In short, *organize, systematize, and speed up* your daily routine and you will double your legitimate leisure, without in the least diminishing your daily output of regular work.

### *Second. Limit your outside Activities, and be wise enough and strong enough to Cut out purposeless Loafing and useless Recreations.*

Such indoor sedentary recreations as chess, cards, pool, picture shows, drug-store and hotel loafing, novel reading and theater-going may be suitable for other people but for students in college or boarding school are a foolish waste of precious time. Invest most of your leisure time in manly, competitive, strenuous sports and games, preferably in the open air, and gain on the one investment a half-dozen dividends. Such recreations test the mind, invigorate the body, strengthen the will, quicken the judgment, make the bodily senses alert, and train the participant in habits of fairness, loyalty, and co-operation.

Do not make the common and harmful mistake of joining too many organizations. Investigate the merits of each. Some minister to childish vanity but are devoid of real campus value; some are merely time-wasters; some are positively harmful;

while many are of great benefit if wisely utilized.

In general, choose both your recreations and organizations with reference to their real and permanent value in your own all-round development and future welfare, rather than their present pleasantness or temporary value.

*Third. Learn to Study Always with White-hot Concentration.*

This will not only rapidly develop mental power now undreamed of, but will enable you to do your work in half the time, thus solving the problem of securing success in study and ample time for outside activities.

Try these three suggestions:

*A. Make your surroundings favorable to intense undivided concentration* during your chosen times for study. If you cannot do this, have wisdom and backbone enough to seek a new and more favorable location.

*B. Invent and adopt Methods of Stimulating your Concentration.* Study in competition with others. With your watch

open before you, study against time. In studying, read a paragraph with intense attention, then spend the same number of minutes, with your eyes shut, recalling every word of it. Try a mercilessly applied system of personal rewards and punishments, forcing yourself to *earn* such rewards as playtime, recreations, picture shows, trips, and social pleasures, and *penalizing* yourself for neglected duties, failures and wasted time.

*C. And finally, Learn to Concentrate your Attention on a Subject as a matter of Willpower*, regardless of its intrinsic interest or attractiveness. Until you can do this, you have still the untrained mind of a child whatever your age, appearance, or college degrees. This ability to control the attention is at once the chief end of all college training and its most accurate measure. It is the infallible sign of mental maturity, the steppingstone to intellectual power, the surest guarantee of future success. *To master a distasteful study by sheer power of will is the most valuable exercise in your whole college curriculum.*

## Scholarship Table

Our Scholarship Table is still rather slender in proportion, and covers only reports up to the end of the last college year, ending June, 1920. The first semester of this year is not yet finished, and we hope we may report better showings on the part of our Chapters in our March issue.

Colleges, not listed below, either reported statistics unavailable or have failed to answer our inquiries. In general we are receiving cordial co-operation and assistance from college authorities. We ask

college officers who read this to place Sigma Nu on their mailing list for scholarship data and also invite co-operation from our Alumni in Facultate and from our Chapters in securing this valuable information.

This Fraternity is promoting better scholarship and it is only through knowledge of present conditions that we are enabled to help our Chapters.

Capitals below emphasize *first* place in ranking of national Fraternities:

Nu (Kansas)—Ninth among 15 fraternities.  
 Rho (Missouri)—Fourth among 16 fraternities.  
 Psi (North Carolina)—Thirteenth among 13 fraternities.  
 BETA BETA (DePauw)—First among 11 fraternities.  
 Beta Kappa (Kansas Agric)—Second among 6 fraternities.  
 Beta Nu (Ohio State)—Sixteenth among 20 fraternities.  
 Beta Phi (Tulane)—Third among 15 fraternities.  
 Beta Chi (Stanford)—Seventh among 22 fraternities.  
 \*Beta Psi (California)—Thirty-fourth among 34 fraternities.  
 Gamma Alpha (Georgia Tech)—Sixth among 14 fraternities.  
 Gamma Beta (Northwestern)—Ninth among 11 fraternities.  
 Gamma Gamma (Albion)—First among 4 fraternities.

\*Our announcement in the October number that Beta Psi was first in scholarship last year, was in error—Beta Psi was last. An explanation of this curious mistake will be found on the next page.

Gamma Epsilon (Lafayette)—Second among 13 fraternities.  
 Gamma Kappa (Colorado)—Tenth among 13 fraternities.  
 Gamma Lambda (Wisconsin)—Fifth among 30 fraternities.  
 Gamma Mu (Illinois)—Seventh among 38 fraternities.  
 Gamma Nu (Michigan)—Twenty-eighth among 29 fraternities.  
 Gamma Xi (Missouri Mines)—Third among 5 fraternities.  
 Gamma Pi (West Virginia)—Sixth among 10 fraternities.  
 Gamma Rho (Chicago)—Fourteenth among 24 fraternities.  
 Gamma Phi (Montana)—Third among 3 fraternities.  
 DELTA EPSILON (Oklahoma)—First among 8 fraternities.  
 DELTA ZETA (Western Reserve)—First among 11 fraternities.  
 Delta Eta (Nebraska)—Second among 16 fraternities.  
 Delta Lambda (Brown)—Fourteenth among 19 fraternities.  
 Delta Xi (Nevada)—Second among 3 fraternities.  
 Delta Omicron (Idaho)—Second among 4 fraternities.  
 Delta Upsilon (Colgate)—Second among 11 fraternities.  
 Delta Psi (Bowdoin)—Seventh among 10 fraternities.  
 Epsilon Alpha (Arizona)—Third among 3 fraternities.

## Notable Chapters and Their Notables

### Scholarly Achievements of Record

#### Sigma Nu Last at California

Our boast in the October DELTA that Beta Psi Chapter lead all—forty-five—organizations, proved to be a boomerang. Instead of first place, Beta Psi stood at the foot of the class—forty-fifth in all organizations and thirty-fourth in all fraternities. Our information came from Brother L. A. Frei, B Ψ, who sent us a clipping from the *San Francisco Bulletin* which carried the story. It was backed up, we supposed, by authoritative data from the University of California itself in the shape of its scholarship tables.

Curiously, the university compiles its tables of fraternity scholarship with the lowest standings first and the highest standings last—exactly opposite from the methods of all other universities from which we get reports. Therefore, we feel that our error, and the error of Brother Frei and the newspapers on the Coast, though made greatly to our regret, is entirely pardonable.

It is with much greater regret, however, that we find such an announcement possible. It is a serious reflection upon a Chapter to bring up the rear among so large a number of fraternities. No doubt

the publicity which has resulted from the error in the announcement will arouse the consciences of our Brothers in Beta Psi and focus the influence of the Alumni, too, upon improving conditions of scholarship in the Chapter.

"In regard to an article that appeared in the October DELTA under the heading 'Sigma Nu First at California,' writes Brother Winfield Scott Wellington, Reporter of Beta Psi, 'it is my regretful duty to inform you that this is not so. In fact, instead of being first, Beta Psi was last. The clipping was published as a result of the ignorance of a reporter in regard to the system of grading employed here at California.'

"Although Beta Psi was last on the list of last semester, I am glad to say that from all reports so far this semester, she is steadily climbing toward a higher mark."

Realizing that other fraternity editors have read our previous boast (and our Alumni and Chapters as well) we insert this retraction under the heading where the original article appeared, although the achievement is far from scholarly and notorious rather than notable.

## A Life Sentence

Have you written yours yet? (See page 166.)

# Chapter Letters

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## *Prize Award*

The DELTA's Prize Book this time is "Theodore Roosevelt," by William Roscoe Thayer. The publishers have put this new book out in an inexpensive edition in order to promote the American ideals embodied in the life of this eminent American, and we are glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity to aid in this work. The Delta's prize is always worth winning.

The prize for the Chapter Letter belongs to Brother John R. Fair, Beta Eta. Not only a model in news and diction, his letter is concise and to the point. We would call your attention especially to the definite and direct portrayal by name, place, and fact of the various activities of the Chapter and its members.

Honorable mention covers a larger class—the best are Beta Kappa, Beta Nu, Gamma Lambda, Gamma Nu, Gamma Upsilon, and Delta Tau.

Reporters, do not forget the Chapter Letter awards cover more than the letter—Alumni Notes and general fraternity news.

## *100% Record*

The Editor proudly reports a 100% record this issue—a Letter from each Chapter, including also two of our three newly installed youngsters—Epsilon Delta at Wyoming and Epsilon Zeta at Florida.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

### Beta Chapter

At the close of the college year 1920-1921, Beta Chapter made plans for the coming year. In brief, these plans included some improvements to our House, a regular "go-get-'em" system for the fall rushing, and a program of intensive work for the Brothers.

To date the above plans have worked out as follows: The walls of our House were painted during the summer, and a complete set of new furniture was purchased for the new "Blue Room," in which room, by the way, we should like to entertain many visiting Brothers this year.

Twenty-three of last year's men returned this year; and the new system of rushing netted us eight pledges, whose past records and future prospects are worthy of mention here. Three of these new men are products of Stone School, Boston, Mass.,

Goward and Davis having been members of the varsity crew there. The third member of this New England trio, Otis, is an ex-soldier of the Canadian Army. Washington, D. C., is represented among our pledges by Steven May, — Walker, and Morgan (Happy) Birge. May's accomplishments include service as life guard at the municipal bathing beach, for which Steve was given honorable mention in the Washington newspapers.

The real Southern boys among our pledges are Claude Ramsey, from Asheville, N. C., and — Reeves, from Tupelo, Miss., a brother of "Red" Reeves, a member of Beta Chapter last year, and the younger Reeves comes with excellent scholarship records. Ramsey was our guest many times last year. He has an enviable record in his work on the University's weekly publication, *College Topics*, and he has been made athletic editor for this year.

JOHN J. MORRIS, JR., Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### Delta Chapter

The first official meeting of Delta Chapter since its revival was held September 16, 1920, at the Jefferson Hotel. As Delta Chapter has been dormant since 1897, our revival held in August was indeed a glorious one. With the return of nine charter members of "Sigma Delta Nu," we have succeeded in pledging eight good men who promise to make a worthy name for Delta Chapter. The following men returned this fall: Van Meter, Roper, Gaillard, Reeves, McCarley, Beasley, Marion, Wilson, Porter, and Connor.

New Brothers initiated are: John A. Chase, Samuel C. Jefferies, Claude E. King, Campbell P. Laney, John C. Smith, A. Jerome Beck, Hubert C. Cox, and Claudius A. Sherrill.

The campus honors won by Delta representatives are, in brief: Brother Beck, president, Senior (academic) Class; president student body; manager, varsity football; secretary, Athletic Association; recorder and vice-president, Clariosophic Literary Society; president, Anderson County Club; Social Cabinet; and German Club. In Brother Beck we have one of the most influential men on the campus. He underwent the torments of rushing, by the four fraternities in the university. After deliberation, he clearly saw what to do and now flashes the White Star of Sigma Nu. Brother Hubert Cox was elected treasurer of German Club; assistant manager, varsity football; Social Cabinet; and member, Law Association. Brother Troy Beasley is cadet sergeant-major of R. O. T. C. Brother J. F. Van Meter, Gamma Nu, is treasurer, State Inter-collegiate Tennis Association, and member, varsity tennis team. Brother "Wyn" Marion is holding down the position of right tackle on the varsity squad. Brother L. N. Connor is treasurer, Euphradian Literary Society; vice-president, Drama Club; Social Cabinet; and is on the staff of the two student publications. Brother Claude King is assistant to the university boxing instructor.

We regret very much the loss of the few charter members who did not return this fall. Brother Clarence Wilson entered the

medical school at Washington and Jefferson. Brother R. C. Thompson, '20, ex-editor of both the *Gamecock*, and the *Carolinian*, student publications, is a member of the Faculty, department of English, of Clemson Agricultural College. Other Brothers not returning are: Edward Wimberly, St. Matthews, S. C., who is engaged in cotton business; T. E. Snelling, who is in the fire insurance business in Greensboro, N. C.; and Dwight W. Phillips, who is in the cotton trade at Springfield, S. C.

Prospects for Delta could hardly be better or brighter. With every man full of enthusiasm and determined to keep Sigma Nu ace high at Carolina, we shall endeavor to make every man who struggled for our revival proud of Delta. And as one Brother has said, "With the traditions of our Fraternity in mind and the Spirit of Sigma Nu in our hearts, we cannot fail."

L. N. CONNOR, Reporter.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Chapter

The 1920-21 session of Bethany College opened September 21 with the following men returned to Epsilon, and eager to do and give their best for their school and Fraternity: Brothers Finis W. Dunn, Vinson H. Bixler, Paul B. Sutton, Russell H. Rosenberg, Donald R. Hershberger, Ernest M. Reinhold, Jr., Sheridan L. Lloyd, Floyd L. Carlisle, Leigh L. Darsie, Paul D. Shafer, W. Reno Ford, William S. Herbster, Homer E. Davis, Herbert E. Walter.

Two new Brothers have been initiated this fall: Henry W. Taylor of Bethany, W. Va., who was pledged here last year, and Denton D. McCormick of Cameron, W. Va.

Our House is in excellent condition. Extensive repairs have been made which, along with a little paint, give the house a pleasing appearance.

Much is expected this year from Bethany's football team. Coach Harry M. Buland from Cleary College, Mich., has complete charge of the team. The Chapter is represented by Brother Dunn, veteran tackle; Brother Rosenberg, tackle and backfield; Brother Lloyd, utility center.

Epsilon is starting out this year with representative men in every branch of school activity. Brother Carlisle is president of the Neotrophian Literary Society; Brother Sutton is our representative on the student council. We have three Class vice-presidents: Brother Hershberger, Senior Class; Brother Carlisle, Junior Class, and Brother McCormick, Sophomore Class. Pledge Cooke, who, at present, is not in college, expects to return in the spring—Cooke is our baseball captain. Brothers Herbster, Shafer, and Carlisle are out for the debating team. Brother Herbster made the team last year and proudly wears his Tau Kappa Alpha key. Brother Ford is a member of the tennis team. Brother Sutton is business manager of the *Collegian*. Brother Carlisle is fraternity editor.

Among the Alumni and friends who have visited us are: Brother E. H. Wray, Buffalo, N. Y.; Brother R. S. Reid, Follansbee; Brother U. G. Palmer, Jr., Verona, Pa.; Brother E. R. Porterfield, Steubenville, Ohio; Brother P. B. Metzner, Wheeling; Brother H. F. Molden, Wheeling; S. J. Reno, Pittsburgh; W. J. Herbster, Pittsburgh, Pa. We are always glad to have our Alumni and friends visit us and wish to encourage such renewals of past friendships.

LEIGH L. DARSIE, Reporter.

## MERCER UNIVERSITY

### Eta Chapter

The members from last year all returned except one Senior and two Freshmen, who were prevented from doing so because of private financial affairs. To fill their vacancies we have one man, who has been out of college for a few years, back with us. We also have two members of other Chapters with us.

Every one of the members were on the campus doing fraternity work several days before the college was open.

The Chapter elected the following officers to serve this year: Brother P. Z. Geer as Eminent Commander, Brother M. Jackson as Lieutenant-Commander, Brother Houser Massey, a new initiate, as Chaplain, Brother Paul Lester as Recorder, Brother C. E. Harper as Sentinel, Brother

F. M. White as Marshal, Brother E. H. Coachman as Reporter, and W. E. Swenson as Treasurer.

The year was begun with six pledges, thirteen of last year's members having returned. The pledges are: Gibson, Derby, Herrington, Bennett, Hart, Daymore and Davis. We have not yet completed our pledging for this year.

Sixteen men make up the total of Sigma Nu at Eta. One of our former members, Brother J. L. C. Smith, is connected with Mu Chapter at the University of Georgia.

We owe a large portion of our success to the Alumni members of this Chapter, now located in this city, and other Sigma Nus residing near us. We feel very grateful to our older Brothers in giving us their aid and encouragement at all times. They, as well as we, believe "success lies in unity."

Out of the college football eleven, we have one man on the team, and another who we feel sure will make it.

E. H. COACHMAN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

### Theta Chapter

We will begin this letter with the Sigma Nu dance given by Theta in the university gymnasium, last commencement. Visitors from Alabama and other States were most liberal in their praise. Decorations were simple. "In the spring, a young man's fancy . . ." In the spring of 1920, while all Sigma Nus present stood with their partners before the orchestra, a white rose in each girl's hand, and Brother Farris H. Batson sang "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose," many a young man's fancy turned—it was a moment for future memories to return.

Our twenty-three Brothers who answered the silent call and returned to Theta this term, are: Brothers F. Batson, E. Blue, I. F. Blue, Branch, Cooper, Cory, Gardner, E. Grimes, P. Grimes, Fitz, C. E. Hamilton, G. Hamilton, Hood, Hicks, Ide, Johnson, Key, Laslie, Longshore, McCall, McDonald, Reynolds, and Walters. By these men Sigma Nu is well represented in every phase of college life. Brother Cooper is



tackle on the varsity football squad. Brother McDonald is business manager, Crimmon-White, Alabama's college weekly, and Brother C. E. Hamilton is on the editorial staff. Theta also has two presidents—Brother Blue, president Pan-Hellenic Council, and Brother Cooper, president Sophomore Class. By Brother McCall we are more than doubly represented for he was elected by the Senior Class to the executive committee of the student government association by the first year Law Class to the Forensic Council, and by the student body to the position of cheer leader, and on the Forensic Council Brother Cory serves as representative from the Senior Law Class. Nor has the muse of music been neglected, for we have on the glee club Brothers Laslie, Ide and Fitz, and in the university band Brothers Branch and Fitz.

Just at present we are in the midst of "Rush Week." Theta now has a round dozen of pledges, all Alabamians: Thomas Lane, Sylacanga; Charles Curtis, Tuskegee; Charles Jinks, Union Springs; Gordon Avery, Columbiana; James Doster, Birmingham; John Kirk, Tuscaloosa; Bruce Sargent, Russellville, and Carol Smith, Ormand Somerville, John Steiner, Earl Cobb, and Joe Brit, Montgomery. Pledge Cobb is now one of the fleet-footed, chosen to represent Alabama in the cross-country races at Mississippi A. & M.

ARMSTRONG CORY, Reporter.

## HOWARD COLLEGE

### Iota Chapter

Aside from the Brothers lost through graduation, all are back except one.

Brothers Walker and Robinson are Iota's representatives on the football team. They are both quarterbacks; Brother Walker is "first-string" while Brother Robinson is his understudy.

Iota is exceptionally well represented on the glee club. Nine "Sigs" are industriously "oiling" their vocal cords in anticipation of the first road trip which will be made in the near future. This trip will take in the principal towns of Alabama and Mississippi. Brother Sims deserves special credit for his splendid work as manager and director.

Iota's opening reception will be October 29. Also every other Sunday afternoon, Iota's House becomes a tea garden where beautiful girls and happy boys while an hour or two and indulge in refreshments material as well. This is a custom which Iota cherishes.

M. L. ROBINSON, Reporter.

## NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Kappa Chapter

Kappa opened in September with a majority of last year's undergraduate Brothers back. We have initiated two men and pledged four. We take great pleasure in introducing our newly made Brothers in Sigma Nu: W. O. Christopher, Douglas, and C. E. Irvin, Anniston, Ala.; and pledges T. E. Steele, Jackson; R. E. Brooksher, Winder; Cal. Humber, Nona, and J. H. Wiley, Macon, Ga.

We are well represented in football this fall. Coach Baker is a Kappa man and on the varsity we are represented by Brothers G. E. Meaders, C. E. Irvin, C. Nicholson, and Pledge R. Booksher.

We were pleasantly surprised last month by visits from old Brothers Homer Meaders, W. Graham, W. J. Owens, and L. J. Christopher.

Brother S. H. Christopher is business manager of the *Cyclops*, the college annual, this year. The college is publishing a semi-monthly paper this year and Brothers W. O. Christopher and S. W. Snoots are two of the editors.

Plans and preparations are being made to raise a building fund so that in a few more years Kappa may be established in a home of her own.

Kappa is upholding the standard of Sigma Nu in the R. O. T. C. this year. Brother C. White is captain in Q. M. C.; S. H. Christopher, adjutant; G. E. Meaders, color sergeant; C. Nicholson, lieutenant, and W. O. Christopher, A. L. Young and Perry Hill, corporals.

The Chapter is planning a dinner dance at the "Mountain Inn" about the first of November, and an informal dance or two this fall.

S. W. SNOOTS, Reporter.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

### Lambda Chapter

We have returned twenty old men this year and pledged nine first year men. The pledges came from different parts of the country and are: Frank Jackson and G. W. Fooshe, Memphis, Tenn.; J. G. Parker, Portsmouth; H. A. Hall, D. M. Tucker and J. K. Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.; J. H. Baird, Independence, Mo.; D. E. French, Bluefield, W. Va.; and J. B. Price, Beaumont, Texas.

We are represented on the football field by Brother McDonald who was changed from his position of fullback to end this year, also by pledges Tucker, Hall and Thomas. Pledge Tucker has been declared the find of the season—his playing to date has been nothing less than spectacular and his broken field running left nothing to be desired. He was easily the individual star of the game. Both Thomas and Hall are first string substitutes. Brother Jones is one of the assistant managers of the team.

A call was recently made for track candidates and Brothers Carr and Page and Pledges Fooshe and Jackson answered.

Brother Benford is president of the Pi Alpha Nu Society, and Brother Musgrove is president of the Cotillion Club, the leading social club of the university.

Brother Ballard is Commander for this year and Brother Taylor, Lieutenant Commander.

In closing we urge all of our Alumni and all Sigma Nus to pay us a visit sometime during the year. We have lots of room in the Chapter House!

CYRUS W. HALL, Reporter.

Brothers P. B. Ford, L. O. Freeman, O. S. Willis, D. Lee Wicker, C. P. McRae, W. F. Mims, Willis Walker, F. J. Frederick, M. M. Smith, B. K. Upshaw, M. L. Hannahan, T. J. Pritchett, and C. S. Short.

Mu also introduces her eleven new men: Brother Carey J. Williams, Greensboro; James M. Heath, Camilla; Joseph J. Evans, Warrentown; William G. Johnston, Thomaston; Donald B. Frederick, Marshallville; Osborne W. O'Quinn, Patterson; Ernest J. Haar, Savannah; LaBruce Hannahan, Dothan, Ala.; William Gunn, Columbus; William H. Isler, Waycross; Charles J. Thornton, Atlanta.

Also we have three affiliates, Brothers E. J. Willis, T. A.; Whaley Graham, K.; J. L. C. Smith, H.

In college activities Mu's record shows: Brother P. B. Ford, president, Student Council and vice-president Senior Law Class; Brother James M. Heath, a new man with us, is secretary-treasurer, Sophomore Law Class; Brothers Frank Mims and Charles Short, captains, calvary unit. Brother Upshaw is a candidate for the football team. Brother Short, who was on the track team last year, will be in action again this year on the cinder path.

In the society line the Chapter is again planning for the year a series of banquets and smokers, also for the early spring a House party.

Visitors of the Chapter since the opening of college have been: Brothers Oscar W. Palmour, Inspector, Second Division; four former Commanders, Brothers W. B. Gaines, William McManus, Frank Wilhoit and D. P. Wheelchel, all of Atlanta; Charles Hicks, Dublin; Samuel Walker, Waycross; Morton Carlton, Union Point; George Malone, Sandersville; Malcolm Simms, Washington.

CHARLES S. SHORT, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### Mu Chapter

Mu men returned this year with renewed spirit and well filled ranks to the new home, with the Chapter in much better condition than last September.

We are fortunate in having as Emminent Commander, Brother Hillyer King, of Cordele, with thirteen more old men back:

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

### Nu Chapter

We returned more than thirty-five old men and pledged ten freshmen. The pledges are as follows:

Ernest W. Bowmar, Ft. Worth, Texas; Real F. Morris, Oswego; Max Buckingham, Wichita; William Paton, Indepen-

dence; Harold Watt, Independence; Roger Hackney, Wellington; Montgomery Talcott, Hutchinson; Robert Cramm, Hutchinson; Carol Bendit, Kansas City, Mo.; Kenneth Whyte, Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Eugent Carbaugh, Jr., Δ B, who resides in Kansas City, has enrolled here; he intends to affiliate in the near future.

"Mother" Young is still with us—of course—for we could not possibly get along without her. Each year she becomes dearer in the hearts of the men of Nu Chapter, and believe me, our own mothers might become righteously jealous.

Brother Harold Roberts is our present Eminent Commander. Other officers are: Lieutenant-Commander, Brother George Munch; Recorder, Brother Nicholas Huddleston; Steward, Brother Palmer Shelton.

The report of our last year's scholarship has not yet been completed at the Registrar's office, but from certain estimates, we are sure that it will show a great improvement over the year before. This year the Chapter has a wonderful opportunity to place itself near the top in scholarship and the study rules are being conscientiously obeyed. Brother Jack Kollman, with 80 hours of A's and B's, is showing real Phi Beta Kappa stuff.

C. BLAIR, JR., Reporter.

mander; Eubanks, Lieutenant-Commander; Dillworth, Recorder; Jones, Treasurer; J. W. Harned, Reporter; Alexander, Chaplain; Parks, Sentinel; and Willis, Marshal.

We have at last been able to secure a Chapter House. It is located in the Fraternity Row on the Campus. The owner of these houses insisted upon selling them but we were at last able to induce him to rent one of them to us. The Phi Delta Thetas and the Sigma Chi petitioners are still without a house. We are able to sympathize with them because we were in the same position all of last year.

We have six pledges so far with good prospects of several more. They are: Simpson, Snow Hill, Ala.; Owens, Tallapoosa; Hooks, Camilla; Isom, Moultrie; Boyd, Thomaston; Fickling, Reynolds. Several old pledges will be back with us after Christmas.

Brother Eubanks is manager of the Mandolin Club this year and a soloist on the glee club again. Pledges Simpson and Isom have been selected for the Freshman Social Club.

G. N. Petrie won the Latin Medal for 1919-1920.

J. W. HARNED, Reporter.

## EMORY UNIVERSITY

### Xi Chapter

Brothers Eubanks, Dillworth, Marchman, Jones, Willis, Alexander, Chappel, Shearhouse, J. W. and B. K. Harned are back in college, and Brothers Parks and Copeland, from Eta, in the Medical School. We expect that they will be of a great deal of service to us this year as they were last year.

We want to congratulate Sigma on getting the Petrie Brothers. They are certainly missed from the ranks of Xi, and we wish them the best of luck in the pursuance of their duties in Vanderbilt. We lost an excellent man in Griffin to Lambda, and we hope that he will be as bright a light on the Washington & Lee eleven as he was at Emory last year.

New officers were elected at the beginning of the year: B. K. Harned, Com-

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

### Pi Chapter

We have back with us this year, J. S. Stanier, H. C. Shaw, E. M. Berger, C. F. Goldcamp, L. N. Butz, J. M. Klin, G. P. Knerr, Maxwell Glen, R. A. Keenan, F. C. O'Keefe, H. J. Kleine, A. R. Little, G. C. O'Keefe, C. R. Fisher, S. M. Wilson, P. A. Grundy, M. C. McFadden, C. A. Voss, and J. H. Darsie.

We are glad to introduce Brother Bradley, an affiliate from Stevens Institute of Technology.

Our pledges are: Therman Britt, Abington; Edward Scheetz, of Wyncote, whose two elder brothers are Sigma Nus; Robert Allen, of Jermyn, brother of Elwood Allen who was a member of the Class of 1920; Frank Harris, Wilmington, Del.; Clayton Sheedy, Groton, Mass.; Harlan Feuille, Panama Canal Zone; Jack Shigo, Free-land, and N. Carter, of Bethlehem, brother

of W. Carter of the Class of 1917 who is now an instructor in Quantitative Analysis at this university.

The loss of Brother Jack Marshall is felt by all and we are hoping that we shall see him again next February or sooner.

Elections were held and those elected were as follows: Brother Stanier, Eminent Commander; Brother Shaw, Lieutenant-Commander; Brother Butz, House Manager; Brother Little, Treasurer; Brother Keenan, Sentinel, and Brother G. R. Knerr, Arcadia representative.

October 9 we ran an informal dance after the Rutgers game. Mrs. "Doc" Miller, wife of Brother Miller, was our chaperon.

In the way of athletics we are well represented. On the gridiron, Brother "Mike" Wilson, who has earned a permanent place at right end on one of the best teams Lehigh has ever had, is starring, while Brothers Stanier and Darsie are fighting hard for a place on the team. Brother Grundy is out for assistant manager. At the end of last year's baseball season Brother G. C. O'Keefe was elected assistant manager of the varsity.

Brother Berger, who was in Europe as an ensign in the naval reserve with the United States Olympic team, is back with us again and is telling what a wild time he had across the "pond."

Brother Glen, who is a member of the Burr and Epitome boards and the Phi, Cottillion and Scimitar Clubs, was recently elected to the Cyanide Club.

Brother Fisher, who left us last Christmas, is back and is a changed man. He's hitting the books for a change.

The inter-fraternity rushing rules adopted last year, prohibit the pledging of the new men until after three weeks of the college year have passed. The rules were strictly adhered to, but there was a general feeling that they were too long.

By graduation we lost Brothers Allen, Melville and W. Knerr. Brother Allen now has a fine position with the Union Carbide Company at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Brother Melville is working in New York City. Brother W. Knerr has a responsible position with the Buick Company, at Flint, Mich.

With the rushing season past, every one is settling down to make a good scholastic showing.

Some members of our Alumni that have visited us since the opening of college, are: Brothers C. D. Marshall, C. J. Langdon, W. Carter, and A. H. Achorn.

The Gompers, who have been with us two years, are taking care of us in their usual fine manner.

S. M. WILSON, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

### Rho Chapter

The men in Rho Chapter are enthusiastic and, better still, optimistic. One of the main factors in our success, is the excellent management of our House by our new matron, Mrs. Inez Clark.

Rush week, under the management of Brother Shore, resulted in our pledging twelve men. The following men have been pledged: Asbury Withers, David Rhea, George Sutter and Carol Willis, of Kansas City; Thomas Nelson, Dallas, Texas; Vernon Daniels, Beloit, Kansas; Paul H. Hadley, Denver, Colo.; Elmer J. Langdon, San Diego, Cal.; Raymond Wiggins, Carthage; John P. Pumphrey, Memphis, Tenn.; Herbert Johns, Carthage; Spencer Shore, St. Louis. Two of these men are sons of Sigma Nus.

Study hall for the Freshmen is held five times a week, under the supervision of one of the old men. The results from this are very gratifying. This method was used by us last year and as a result Rho Chapter stood fourth in the scholastic standing of the sixteen social fraternities here.

Our autumn dance was given October 8, and another informal dance on November 12. We are already making arrangements for a Christmas party to be given on December 10, and have set the date of our annual formal dance for February 25, 1921. Alternating every Wednesday evening, we give a dinner dance for the girls; then a dinner to various members of the Faculty. On September 22, the coaches were our guests, and on September 29, we had the Sigma Nu Alumni of Columbia, out for a dinner and a smoker.

In athletics we are slowly and surely getting back to the position which we held before the war. Three of our pledges are on the football squad and in all proba-

bility a fourth will get on before the season ends. These men are Pledges Langdon, Hadley, Johns, and Pumphrey. Brothers Harrah and Kassebaum will make a strong bid for a place on the varsity track team next spring.

Brothers Goff, from Arkansas University, and Meinike, of Rolla School of Mines, have affiliated with us, which brings the number of old men living in the House up to thirty.

We wish to thank the Brothers from other Chapters who co-operated with us during rush week, and extend to them and to all Sigma Nus a cordial invitation to visit us. We especially urge our Alumni to come back to their Chapter home for the Turkey-Day game with Kansas.

GEO. D. HOLLAND, JR., Reporter.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

### Sigma Chapter

We have pledged eleven Freshmen this fall: T. B. Butler, Gaffney, S. C.; C. E. Parker, Newman, Ga.; W. D. North, Newman, Ga.; B. Chaney, Lumber City, Ga.; H. A. Duncan, Birmingham, Ala.; G. E. Finch, Memphis; E. R. Derrit, Birmingham, Ala.; W. A. Rountree, Hartsell, Ala.; P. O. Orr, Hartsell, Ala.; F. T. Henry, Ripley; and C. R. Van Order, Ithaca, N. Y.

All of the Brothers of last year are back with the exception of Brothers Knight, Siler and Hardison.

We have moved to a different locality this fall and have a much better House than last year. Our new address is 1003 Fourteenth Avenue, South.

Brothers Buckner, Neill, J. I. Thomas, and Pledge Rountree have made the varsity football squad. Brother Thomas and Pledge Orr are on the "scrubs."

Most of the Brothers who composed our championship basketball team are back and we are expecting great things from them when basketball season opens.

In the general college activities Sigma is taking her usual part. She will be represented on the glee club by Brothers Julien Thomas, John Thomas, B. B. Coker, George Owen, and Maxey Luton. Brother

Coker is president and Brother Owen secretary and treasurer.

Brother John Thomas was elected cheer leader by a large majority, and is discharging his duties with great zeal. Brothers Owen and Coker were elected to the Senior Honorary Club, the Commodore Club, this year.

Brother Julien Thomas was elected as baseball captain for the team of this year. Brother Neill was elected president of the Junior Class and Brother Buckner, sergeant-at-arms of the Sophomore Class.

The Brothers on the Faculty this year are: Dr. Surratt, I, professor of Mathematics, and Professor Turk, B Φ-Δ Γ, of the law department.

Sigma has started with renewed effort her house-building campaign, and is hoping for some real results in the near future.

R. D. HUDSON, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

### Upsilon Chapter

[Upsilon Chapter has had Brother Cofer so long as Reporter she can't give him up, although now he is on the Faculty and Inspector, too. It's too bad Longjohn can't get over his school-day habits, but you see he has his excuse ready—that's why we yield to temptation and print his apologies. He never misses a chance to boost the Fraternity.—THE EDITOR.]

Dear Brother Dunlavy:

As usual I am late beyond all excuse. I attempted to resign this job this year, but they refused to let me. I have so much to do that I have hardly a moment to breathe. I am carrying six courses, teaching one hour at High School, public speaking, and working the rest of the afternoon for the State on the *Senate Journal*, which I have to proof-read and edit. Besides, though not married I have a friend who takes more time than if I were, and I am trying to raise the rest of the money for the Chapter House. It is a full program. I literally don't have time to stop and write a letter. I hope it will get in in time to prevent a default.

Fraternally,

JOHN D. COFER.

The dream of many years having been realized in our new Chapter House, Upsi-

lon Chapter started the year more jubilantly than ever. We went wild with our enthusiasm and before we came to, we had pledged twenty men to Sigma Nu. Thanks to the work of our San Antonio Alumni Chapter, we were able to pledge eight men from the Alamo City, the town which for years has been admitted, by themselves mostly, of course, to be Phi Gam exclusive territory. We were equally successful in other parts of the State, and our Freshmen bid fair to make good in the university as they did, unless somebody has been kidding us, in high school. I will enclose a list of their names, and if you think the names are pretty you can print them at the close of my letter (that is if this letter gets in in time to be printed, all of which I doubt).

Most of the fellows are back. We miss the music of Brother Brown. We miss the smiles of Brother Jones. We miss the clothes of Brother Swinney. We miss the "Old Fellow" Brother Wallace whom we traded Lambda for Brother Fenley, who by the way to some extent compensates the loss of the only dear and original Old Fellow. We miss the six "A's" of Brother DeCoursey who is living the high life in dear old Paris, France. Yes we miss them all. But then, the rest are back and it is a good old place to hang around when the boys get to throwing washers out in the yard and they start a domino game in the House, for you see Upsilon Chapter has reformed and poker games have stopped, and our visitors go away with their clothes.

Sallade was with us for a few days, and though we had a little trouble getting him out to the House, when he did come we bought a little jewelry and he told us how J. F. Newman Co. was going broke selling us badges, just because Warren Piper was one of the bunch. He also said that Piper had quit work all together and that was one reason the price of the badges had gone up—they have to support him. So some of the boys bought a little jewelry and Sallade smiled.

Owing to five Brothers withdrawing from the university last year and counting straight failures, Upsilon Chapter failed to make the scholastic average, and cannot initiate. We stand every chance of making it up by Christmas, however, and then we will have some ten new Brothers to introduce to Sigma Nu. We have adopted a

definite plan of doing systematic studying and we feel sure that we will not be below long.

We are beginning to prepare for the University Home Coming, Thanksgiving. Our Chapter is expecting some fifteen Alumni visitors, and if Texas beats A. & M., we ought to be able to get over the effects of the election, that is if they don't want two to one that we beat them fourteen points.

As mid-terms close the Chapter is planning to give a Chapter House dance to initiate the new place. A great time is planned. At a smoker given by the Chapter some three weeks ago, our House gained for itself the reputation of being the best in school. We are inviting the girls over this time to confirm what the boys have already told them about it. It really is a wonderful place and we again, as many times in the past, extend to all Sigma Nus an invitation to visit us.

Well, I guess I'll be moving on.

JOHN D. COFER.

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Phi Chapter

The opening of college this year found Phi Chapter with only thirteen old men back.

The prospects for new men this year are exceptionally bright. The enrollment of the Freshman Class is the largest in the history of the university and we are confident that when pledge day comes, Sigma Nu will get her share of Freshmen. In this connection we wish to express our appreciation of the splendid aid rendered us by our various Alumni associations throughout the State. They have helped us very much by recommending men to us and by investigating men for us.

As always, Phi Chapter is taking an active part in college activities. Brother Benoit, one of the best quarterbacks in the South, is captain of the varsity football team and is leading his team to victory. Brother Rosverr has been placed in complete charge of all wrestling work at the university. Brother Kirkpatrick is out for the varsity basketball squad.

We opened our social season this year

with a small informal dance at our House. A banquet and dance will be given after the annual football game with Tulane University, on Thanksgiving Day. We are expecting many of our Alumni.

In a financial way Phi Chapter is in splendid shape. We have no old debts and at present have a working surplus on hands. We are drawing up plans for buying a House. We are organizing a house-holding corporation and have been assured of the hearty co-operation and aid of our Alumni.

M. H. KIRKPATRICK, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

### Psi Chapter

Psi has returned ten Brothers to continue the Chapter's activities. The returned Brothers are: Joseph Brewer, Paul B. Edmundson, John Hardin, Frank Hooker, Robert Edwin Smith, Samuel Schenck, Walker Stevens, Joshua Tayloe, Robert M. Wearn and Alfred Williams, Jr. We also have two affiliates this year: Brothers Robert Wright and Harry Hicks, of Beta Tau.

Fall initiations have been held and we introduce our newest Brother, James Thomas Little, of Greenville, N. C.

We announce with deep regret that the following Brothers could not return this year: John Cotton Tayloe, who has gone to the University of Pennsylvania to finish his medical course; Kenneth McNeil, Thomas Myers Wooten, Emmitt Brewer, and Douglas Aycoch have decided to throw aside their books and be led down the hymeneal path.

Psi Chapter will be well represented in activities this year. On the football squad we have Brothers Williams and Wearn; in the glee club we will likely be represented by Brothers Hicks, Hooker and Schenck; on the basketball squad we will have the following candidates: Brothers Little and Edmundson; we will be represented on the track team by Brother Brewer, who shows great form. In fact, there is no phase of college activities at North Carolina in which Sigma Nu is not represented.

Our entire attention is turned toward the

new Home for Psi Chapter. We are progressing very nicely and at present we have many subscriptions through building and loan and cash.

Among the new members of the Faculty are numbered Brothers William A. Mallery and Peacock, both of whom are assistant professors in economics.

The German Club, of which we are all members, will give a dance after the V. M. I. game, on November 5.

WALKER STEVENS, Reporter.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

### Beta Beta Chapter

Fourteen old men were back when college opened and they pledged fifteen Freshmen. Brother Simpson Stoner, our spike captain, managed the annual campaign with a pep and thoroughness that brought results. We introduce the following candidates for Sigma Nu: Ralph Richardson, Muncie; Roger Pierson, Spiceland; Thoburn Clerk, Sullivan; Paul Shoemaker, Bluffton; Alden Kumler, Rochester; Carl Christy, Mitchell; Joe Rarick, Markle; Byron Young and Wesley Ozais, West Alexandria, Ohio; Paul Scull and Tyler Veasy, Jeffersonville; William Hearst, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Frank Irvin and Frank Young, Greencastle; Clyde Hart, Richmond.

Our Alumni splendidly assisted in the spike and either brought or sent spikees. Brother Henry A. Coleman, '10, sent us two men whom we pledged; moreover, he has sent \$100 to the treasurer, Brother Alfred C. Evens, of our House corporation for ten shares of stock. Through the management of Brother Evens the Chapter House is now resplendent with two fresh coats of paint and when the Brothers returned this fall it was with difficulty they recognized the old place which is now one of the imposing fraternity houses on the campus.

For the first time in its history, Beta Beta has the advantage of having two fratres in facultate. They are Brother Dane S. Smith, Σ, Vanderbilt University, in the English Composition department, and Brother Harrison M. Karr, Γ Γ, Albion College, executive secretary of the university.

Beta Beta headed all the fraternities in the inter-fraternity scholarship standing; we were second in the whole list (counting from the top), the Kappas taking first place by a close margin. This year, however, we should be first among both fraternities and sororities as we have ten Rector scholars. Five of them are Freshmen and five initiated men who have free tuition in recognition of their scholastic ability.

Two men were lost by graduation: Brother Harold Jones, star trackman, and Brother Clarke Arnold, who made Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother Foss Elwyn will enter school next semester when he will captain the Old Gold baseball team. Although he had only been in school two years he was elected to this office for his big-league playing at first base. Brother Cecil Smith and Pledge Pierson are likely to be with Captain Elwyn on the team. In football, Pledges Irvin and Ozais are doing good work. If they are not letter men this year they are bound to be next. Several are sure of making the basketball and track squads.

Every co-ed on the campus knows the Sigma Nu songs. For the boys have given more serenades than the rest of the fraternities put together. We opened the fall serenade season. As the Chapter has a complete jazz orchestra and five men who have made the glee club the quality of the music is not to be questioned. Brother Alvin Thomas, pianist, Brother Wendell Godwin, trumbonist, Brother Cecil Smith, violin, Brother John Garvin, saxaphonist, and Pledge Hart, drummer, compose the orchestra.

Here are our officers: Royal Davis,, Eminent Commander; Cecil Smith, Lieutenant Commander; Maurice Elliott, sentinel; Frank Weathers, recorder as well as steward and house manager; Wendell Godwin, chaplain; W. G. Biggerstaff, marshal, and Alvin Thomas, treasurer.

Seven Brothers from Gamma Gamma were here for the Albion football game and were at the House. We regretted they could not have been with us longer than they were.

We want to thank the Brothers at Beta Zeta for their hospitality when a number from here attended the DePauw-Purdue game. They, like Albion, are well represented on their school team.

Brother Paul Jones was unable to return to school. He had been elected business manager of the *Mirage*.

We are planning our annual Thanksgiving banquet for November 23. Alumni, there will be plenty of turkey to go around.

Pledge Irvin was elected treasurer of the Freshman Class.

Brother Stoner was elected captain of the Junior Class football team.

Our publicity is well looked after as Brother Dwight Pitkin is copy editor on the *DePauw Semi-Weekly* and Brother Godwin is on the editorial staff of the DePauw magazine.

DWIGHT PITKIN, Reporter.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Zeta Chapter

Purdue began work this fall with an enrollment of twenty-eight hundred students. Beta Zeta started the spiked wheel rolling three days before registration and after a strenuous week, thirteen men were wearing the pledge pin of Sigma Nu: Floyd D. Wallace, Portland, and Sidney C. Morse, South Bend, both of whom were pledged last spring; Harold E. Walknetz, Huntington, who has returned from extensive service in the Navy, having been pledged in the fall of '17; Nils H. Anderson, Cleveland, Ohio; Cerel V. Squires, Marion; Howard L. Bushman, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles H. Lommel, Lawrenceburg; Edward D. Anderson, Laporte; Earl G. Smith, Laporte; Paul H. Schunk and Harold L. Kast, Garrett; William F. Wright, Indianapolis; John H. Leonard, Mt. Vernon, and Douglas Hodges, of Lafayette.

Brother "Bobbie" Roberts returned to resume the role of Commander and to captain Purdue's baseball team, also a member of Varsity P Club and president of Varsovienn Club. Brother Ed Wolf, ex-'19, came back this year to finish. Along with him came his Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Lamda, Upsilon and Iron Key honors. Other old men that are back are: Brothers Schultze, Wintersteen, Seelinger, Shepard, director of the Sigma Nu jazz band, a member of the university glee club L. C. and Senior Pan represen-



tative, Clift, Durler, Hagenbuck, McKim, Nagel, Burton, "Shorty" Wible, our able House manager and Pan representative, Brother Anderson is our representative to the Inter-fraternity Athletic League, while Brother Bolt, our treasurer, is seeing that we settle on the tenth of each month and is keeping up the good work of paying off the House debt. Brother Auxier has just returned from an interesting trip to South America and tells some wonderful tales of life at sea (we are doubtful about some of them). Brothers Mathews, Husselman, Busch, Feucht, Dalton, Baker and Taylor are back for the second lap and are down on the Freshman (Sophomores true to form). Brother Husselman being our chaplain and Brother Taylor our recorder. Brothers Deakyne, Riggles, Shoemaker are from Beta Eta, while Brother Hallett is from Delta Delta; however, they have already decided that Old Purdue is best of all.

Our eight Seniors have just returned from an inspection in Chicago. They report having seen Brothers "Rus" and "Bill" Cooley and Keith Richter, all located in Chicago; "Stub" McKinley, who has been located in Milwaukee, has been transferred to Indianapolis with the H. Y. Smith Machinery Company. Caleb York, was there yelling for Old Purdue, however, it didn't do much good as the game went to Chicago. At present Caleb is working in Fon Du Lac, Wis.

The Chapter has just received a letter from Brother H. D. Hartley, treasurer of the Sigma Nu Association, stating that the House fund is on a sound basis, being due to the loyal financial support given the Active Chapter by our Alumni.

"*The Serpent*" will soon be published and will contain more news of our Active Chapter and Alumni.

H. D. SEELINGER, Reporter.

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### *Prize Chapter Letter*

This Letter sets a new record for Chapter Letters. Brother Fair merits especial commendation for he not only wins the Prize Award in this issue but he has outdistanced even the prize winners of many past DELTAS.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

### Beta Eta Chapter

Well, Brothers, I want you to know what Beta Eta has been doing down at I. U. Last year was a huge success. Four "I" men on the varsity football team, and three Phi Beta Kappas out of four Seniors.

Thirty initiated men returned this fall, and we have roped in twelve good-looking, live-wire Freshmen. There are five Seniors, ten Juniors, and fifteen Sophomores.

Sigma Nu is a synonym here for good football players. Maybe some of you have heard how I. U. licked Syracuse last year. Well, Brother Frank Faust was the quarterback that turned the trick. Brother Vern Bell played end; Brother Ed. Leonard, right tackle, and Brother Bill McCaw, picked by Eckersall for All-Conference guard, played right guard. Brother John Kyle, regular fullback, was out of that game with a wrenched ankle.

Now this year all five of the above mentioned men are back, and we have in addition, three brawny Sophomores on the team: Brothers Bob Raymond and Gene Thomas, half-backs, and Brother Frank Hanny, right end. These three youngsters are whirlwinds on the gridiron. Of the three touchdowns I. U. scored last Saturday against Mississippi A. & M. College, each of these Sophomores made one. The entire eight men are going on the trip to Minnesota tomorrow.

We have three fine Freshmen football men too, Pledges Bahr, Hess, and Eberhardt. The last two mentioned were All-State High School men from Hammond and Evansville, respectively. These three pledges will be ready to take Brother Faust's place next year when he graduates. Ten men, then, on the varsity next year, eight now, and they are all regulars! Can you beat it?

Hurrying on, I want to remind you of the three Phi Beta Kappas from our Chapter last Spring—Brothers Kenyon Stevenson, Hiram Stonecipher, and Cecil Craig—or you will think we specialize in athletics. Will also say that Brother Kyle, varsity fullback, is one of the best students in the House and bids fair to win the Conference Medal for student-athletes.

Brother Leo Reed is editor of the *Red Book*—the I. U. Bible. He was also re-

cently elected president of the Junior Law Class.

On the *Indiana Daily Student*—World's greatest college daily—we have seven representatives: Brothers French, supervisor; Mays and Reed, associate editors; Niblack, Hess, Faust and Jones, reporters. Of the *Arbutus*, Brother Mays is associate editor and Brother Sinclair is on the staff.

Brothers John Niblack, Victor Mays, and Alvin Stiver are members of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity. Brothers Niblack and Mays are associate editors of the *Crimson Bull*, a new magazine of wit, and I might say that Brother Reed is chief cartoonist.

We have seven men in the university band, four in the swimming fraternity, Sigma Rho Tau, eight in the glee club, three in the Garrick club, two in the Spanish club, and five songsters in the Methodist church choir, which last brings us to a perfect balance.

O, yes, we are going strong socially. How could we help it with all our "rep?" The co-eds want to share our fame, too. Brother Bill McCaw calls himself "King of the Pi Phi House," and it is rumored that we are about to lose some jewelry over there. We are well represented in the Sphynx club and Mu Beta, two organizations that wield the social rein, having two in the former and four in the latter.

On the occasion of the Iowa-Indiana football game on October 2, we were favored with a visit by Brothers Wayne Hamilton, Arthur A. Hess, Walter Jones, Paul Means, Robert Rogers, Emmett Sears, Jay C. Sell, William R. Stuart, Marshall Williams, and Paul Zollinger. We were very glad to have these Brothers with us and hope that others of our Alumni will visit us at their convenience.

This is about all except that we put on a fresh appearance by having our Home retrimmed and our yard bedecked with flowers. You see we are right on the main street, half way between town and the campus, and as we are right in the public eye (and ear, too) it is up to Beta Eta to keep herself well groomed and locally honored.

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*To All Reporters:* Read this Letter again and carefully, and then next time see if you cannot beat the record Brother Fair has set.—*The Editor.*

## ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Theta Chapter

The opening for the 1921-22 session of Auburn marks a new epoch in the history of the oldest institute of technology in the South; an epoch already distinguished by extended improvements both along academic lines and the repairing of building and grounds. Dr. Spright Dowell, succeeding Dr. C. C. Thach, assumed duties as president of the institution on July first of this year. Since that time a great number of long needed repairs have been made and everything is being done with one purpose in view—a greater Auburn.

Along military lines Auburn was signally honored by the War Department in being selected one of the fifteen distinguished R. O. T. C. schools out of two hundred and twenty-five in the country.

Beta Theta has shared to a great extent, in all the distinctions of Auburn. Having returned fifteen old men and pledged thirteen Freshmen we are looking forward to one of the best years in our history. As far as college activities have progressed our expectations have certainly been rewarded. There is no activity in all Auburn that Sigma Nu is not prominently connected with.

In the Senior Class elections Brother Wade was elected honor man and Brother Reid, historian.

Brother Combs was honored with the presidency of the Junior Class with Brother Weedon elected to the Discipline Court.

In the Sophomore Class, Brother C. N. Buchanan is historian.

The Freshman elections have not yet been held.

The national Electrical Engineering Fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu, established a chapter here last year. As this is the first Southern chapter, Auburn feels doubly flattered. Brothers Buchanan, Wade and Reid are members of the chapter. Brother Buchanan is president and Brother Wade, vice-president.

A good number of Beta Theta's athletes are back this year. Brother Longshore is out for football. Auburn is putting out one of the best teams in her history and that is saying a great deal as she has some ten Southern championships to her credit.

Brother Wade as manager of varsity basketball, promises us another championship in that line, too.

Brother Reid as captain of varsity track, says there is more cinder material than ever and Auburn ought to compete favorably with any Southern school.

Brother Whipple as varsity third baseman also looks forward with confidence to another championship this year in baseball.

Beta Theta takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Bruce Black, Athens, Ala.; J. C. Banks, Eutaw, Ala.; E. L. Blasingame, Montgomery, Ala.; J. M. Diffie, Cordele, Ga.; R. H. Morris, Bainbridge, Ga.; W. M. Mathews, Montgomery, Ala.; C. M. Smith, Montgomery, Ala.; A. R. Swanson, Gadsden, Ala.; W. M. Turner, Sheffield, Ala.; J. L. Wilkinson, Prattville, Ala.; W. T. Wood, Montgomery, Ala., and Lewis Sanders, Opelika, Ala.

J. E. COMBS, Reporter.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

### Beta Iota Chapter

Beta Iota began the year with thirty-two active men back in school, including ten seniors, eight juniors, and fourteen sophomores.

Mount Union started the football season with a bang, winning three straight games and under the coaching of Eddie Casey, All-American half from Harvard, we should lead the Ohio conference this year. Brother Dale Sprankle is manager of the team and has for his assistants, Brothers Smith and Greisinger. Brother Zimmerman is again at guard, Brothers Olinger and Evans at tackle, Brother Whitman at end, and Brothers Beechy and Thomas at half and quarter respectively.

The Brothers have shown an increased interest in scholarship as the Faculty are considering giving a silver loving cup to the fraternity with the highest standing in scholarship. Brother John R. Cheney is president of Psi Kappa Omega, the honorary scholastic fraternity at Mount Union.

Every one has been busy looking over the new men for pledging, and we expect to add fifteen new men to our roster.

The active boys entertained twenty-five Freshmen at a six o'clock dinner October 12th, and had a pleasant time. Brother H. E. Blythe, president of the Goodyear Industrial University of Akron, was present and gave a very interesting talk.

Brother McConkey, Γ P, and Brother Bigler, Δ A, have recently affiliated with Beta Iota. Brother McConkey is assistant professor in the Chemistry Department.

Nearly every Fraternity meeting has found some of our Alumni on hand and things look good for Beta Iota this year.

DAVID E. SHIVELY, Reporter.

## KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Beta Kappa Chapter

Kansas State College opened with a running start, and all the college work and activities are in full swing. There is an enrollment of about twenty-five hundred, and a few more coming in every day.

There have been a good many improvements made on the campus and buildings. One especially deserves mention and that is the new engineering building, which is rapidly nearing completion. This is a very much needed addition as the present enrollment in engineering is over a thousand, and is increasing every year.

Another change has been made which is in athletics. We have a new director of athletics, Mike Ahearn, a man that every Aggie respects and the best liked man on the hill. Also, a new head coach, Bachman, coach-player on the famous Great Lakes eleven. Coach Bachman has an able staff under him, and is working hard to turn out a victorious team. A good start has been made in the winning of the first game played.

Beta Kappa, also, started the year under full sail. Eighteen old men are back in school. We put on a very successful rush week. Several events came off so well that they are still talked about. Especially "The night when we went watermelon stealing and Brother Fallis broke all records for cross country running," "The real banquet, biscuit and beans," and "That serenade, an eight-piece orchestra, the best in the State." Brother Maupin with his band of musicians was a great asset in the

events of the week. We ended the week by pledging fifteen mighty good men.

We were fortunate in having Brothers Burton, Fallis, Quinlan, Neeley, Fred Miller, and Morgan back to help us during rush week, but we are equally unfortunate in the fact that they did not come to stay. Brothers Burton and Fallis have gone to Northwestern. Brother Quinlan to the University of Colorado. Brother Morgan to Oklahoma A. & M. However, Brothers Neeley and Fred Miller will be back in school the second semester. Another Brother, who left us last fall, will be back in a few days. Dick Coe, who has been over in Servia aiding his father in the administration of that nation's railroads.

Since school began we have had the pleasure of entertaining some Brothers from other Chapters, and also a few of our Alumni. Brother Magill, B X, enroute to Leland Stanford, spent a few days with us. Brother Sallade, B H, traveling for the J. F. Newman Co., dropped in for a few days. Brother Schemonskie, B K, and now affiliated with Gamma Beta, stopped off a few days on his way to school. Brother Fielder, F A, now a lieutenant stationed at Funston, expects to be with us often during the year. Alumni of the Chapter who have visited us this fall are Brothers Shafer, Russell, Dudley, Robison, and Lloyd Miller.

A number of Sigs are on the Faculty again this year. Ten in all. Brother Westbrook has charge of the music department, and has Brothers Wheeler and Lovejoy as two of the instructors under him. Brother Lippincott has charge of the poultry department. Brother Davidson heads the School of Agriculture. Brother Haymaker is the head of the plant pathology department. Brother Sewell has charge of the soils department. Brother Baker heads the architectural department. Brothers Aubel and Marston are connected with the animal husbandry department.

Beta Kappa is out for athletics. We have three men out for varsity football, but are crippled somewhat by the loss of Brothers Burton and Quinlan. Five men are out for Freshman football, and two of these show prospects of developing into real stars. We are also taking interest in cross country running, four men being out for this event.

We are fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mother Norris again this year. The Brothers all like her, and she exerts an influence which tends to control and better the Chapter.

We have a couple of Alumni who have started working in double harness since college closed last spring. Brother Robison, our renowned "Kike," rather steward, fell overboard the last of May. Brother Stearns overstepped the bounds of single blessedness just a few weeks ago.

R. McCausland, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

### Beta Mu Chapter

Beta Mu started its fall campaign with a dance for the Freshmen on the night of September 18th, at the City Park pavillion. All of the prospects were there, and from them were selected the following men: Carlyle Sammons, of Weatherford, Texas; Robert Rankin, of Fort Dodge; Everett Kelloway, of Annita; William Iten, of Clinton; Ray Tiessem, of Laurens; Paul Barton, of Fort Dodge; John "Barnie" Dondore, of Iowa City; Royce "Mickey" Forshay, of Annita, and Leslie Lewis, of Wellman.

Football prospects this year are most promising at Iowa. On the team, Beta Mu has Brothers L. A. Block, Robert Kaufmann, Glenn Devine, and Aubrey Devine. On the "First string" are Brothers L. C. White and Lawrence O. Organ, who are doing very commendable work and who will no doubt serve in a number of games.

The university armory is not yet completed, but will be finished by the first of the year. I am told that this armory is the largest university armory in the United States. The work on the new nurses home and the Psychopathic Hospital is progressing rapidly.

Within the last few days we have been pleased to have with us a few of the Brethren from other Chapters. They are "Polly" Koch, formerly of the Wisconsin Chapter; Brother Chesebrough, of Delta Rho of the Colorado School of Agriculture and Mechanics; and Brother Terrell, of the University of Kansas. We are always glad to have the men from other Chapters visit our home; we are glad these men came to

see us, and we hope they will come again.

A letter from Brother Hancher tells us that he is on the briny deep enroute to England. In that country he will take up jurisprudence at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. Later on, his mother and father will go to England to stay until Hancher has completed his course.

A number of men attended summer school last summer, and for them the house was kept open. Among those present were Brother John Jessup, principal of the Harlan, Iowa, High School, and Brother John D. Martin, of Burlington High School. Brother Martin is from the Chapter at Northwestern University.

W. L. FLANAGAN, Reporter.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Nu Chapter

Those enrolled in the university will see an epoch making year in its history. The campaign for the nation's largest stadium and the Semi-Centennial Jubilee have given an impetus to an unconquerable school spirit, and have welded the Faculty, classes, colleges, and Alumni together in the greatest individual and collective effort the student body has ever seen. Every man has his part, and is a unit in the vast machine. The Freshmen are being started right this year, and are given every opportunity to realize the privileges that the institution confers. They must walk in the paths of tradition.

In the great task Beta Nu is doing its part. Daily, men have been assigned to jobs from pitching of tents to work of organization in the drive and entertainment committees. Brother John L. Carruthers, Eng. '21, is chairman of the student sub-committee for the Jubilee.

Thirty-one active men, including last year's pledges, returned to college. A successful rushing season, during which thirteen men were pledged, culminated in the annual pledge dance, given by the members for the pledges, at the Seneca Hotel. The chaperones were Brothers and Mesdames Trafford Tallmadge and Ton. Nash. Alumni in attendance were Brothers and Mesdames Frank K. Brown, C. H. Nudd, and Robert B. Reed.

A show of strength was made in the fall

election when Brother Gladden N. Johnson, Arts '23, was elected to the presidency of the Sophomore Class, and Brother J. Perry Geiger, Arts, '23, to the two-year term of the student council. With Brother Carruthers as treasurer of the student council, Beta Nu has a representation of two men in student government.

In athletics the Fraternity's contribution is no less promising. Brother H. Robert Weiche, Ag. '21, who has two varsity "O's" to his credit as a member of Ohio State's famous elevens, is back at his old position of guard. At tackle Brother Johnson promises to be a worthy successor of his predecessors. Brother Walter H. Hamilton, Med. '23, who played half-back in '19, is now out for the position of end. For football manager Carl T. Howe is a candidate. Awaiting the opening of track events are Brothers Albert G. Harter, Arts '23, a pole vaulter and broad jumper who has already made a name for himself in Akron, and Ralph S. Force, Com. '22, hurdler, who holds several city championships in Cleveland.

Brother L. C. Bonner, Com. '21, has been for several seasons a member of the varsity glee club. Other Brothers in student activities are William Lewis, Eng. '21, Pen and Brush Club; J. Dale McNamar, Delta Sigma Rho, intercollegiate oratorical; Spencer S. Hunt, Eng. '21, college editor, *Ohio State Engineer*, and president of the student branch of American Institute of Mechanical Engineers. Pledge John LaMonte, Arts '23, is contributing editor of the *Campanile*, college literary periodical, and a member of the *Makio* staff. Brothers W. J. Abbott, Com. '21, and George Miner, Eng. '23, are candidates for Scarlet Mask, college musical comedy club.

With eyes to the future the Chapter has enacted a comprehensive code of by-laws and house rules drafted by Brother McNamar. Each member has a printed copy. The code contains a provision for the application of the scholarship eligibility rule to all Chapter social events and functions. This provision was suggested by Brother Trafford Tallmadge, Chapter Adviser.

A schedule of social events for the year will soon be announced to all Alumni. A smoker was held at the House after the Wisconsin game, October 23rd, and a banquet and reunion after the Michigan game,

November 16. A dance will be given at one of the down-town hotels in December.

Active men who returned to school are: C. P. Wilcox, Com. '21; J. L. Carruthers, Eng. '21; S. S. Hunt, Eng. '21; J. Dale McNamar, Law '21; D. D. Deffenbaugh, Com. '21; W. H. Hamilton, Med. '23; W. R. Swoish, Eng. '21; W. J. Abbott, Com. '21; H. R. Weiche, Ag. '21; Vernon S. Lilly, Med. '24; Roy Reichelderfer, Com. '22; W. J. Lewis, Eng. '21; G. Gail Dean, Dent. '23; Ralph S. Force, Com. '22; Gerald B. Grant, Com. '22; L. C. Bonner, Com. '21; F. H. Wickline, Eng. '23; Howard H. Sherman, Arts '23; D. H. Creamer, Pharm. '23; W. D. Temple, Com. '23.

Last year's Freshmen who were initiated this fall, are: W. B. Hall, Eng.; W. H. Paterson, Eng.; B. W. Downs, Arts; G. H. Miner, Eng.; G. N. Johnson, Arts; C. T. Howe, Eng.; and W. M. Coffman, Arts.

Unaffiliated Brothers in school are: Sharp, Pettus, and Lightheiser, B I. Brother Sharp is one of next year's varsity football possibilities, and is now in training.

Recent visitors from other Chapters are: Brothers McElrath, Sigma; Lieutenant McPike, U. S. Army, Beta Psi; Jennings, Gamma Iota; Wilson, Beta Upsilon; Cadot, Gamma Eta; Alton, Delta Zeta; Breck, Delta Zeta, and L. E. Stevens, Beta Nu Ex-'19.

This season's pledges are: Donald Chapin, Akron; Melvin Mosher, Lodi; Charles Evans and Frank Heeter, Cadiz; Harry Myers, Kenton; Fred Kreiger, Corning, N. Y.; John Lamont, Floyd Nelson, Melvin Beck, and Theodore Sherman, Columbus; Roland Kemper, Louisville, Ky.; Ralph Metzger, Akron, and A. Russel Miller, Canton.

There are ten men in this year's graduating class as an especial effort is being made to fit the younger men for the responsibilities they will later assume.

J. DALE McNAMAR, Reporter.

## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

### Beta Xi Chapter

Beta Xi has been more or less affected by "after the war" conditions as a good many of the active men in the '17, '18 Chapter did not return last year. How-

ever, most of them are back this year full of the old "Sig" pep and determined to keep Beta Xi the foremost fraternity in William Jewell.

There are five Beta Xi men showing well in football: Brothers Barton, Funkhouser, and Scott, and Pledges Wood and Joyce. Pledge Wood played with Drury College last year and won a place on the mythical All-Missouri eleven.

Sigs are also active in other activities on the "Ole Hill." Pledge Gore is manager of the Student's Co-operative Store, and Brother Joyce is assistant physical director. We have more than our share of the class offices and are well represented on the editorial staff of the college paper, and also on the staff of the *Tatler*, the college annual.

E. H. BARKSDALE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### Beta Rho Chapter

On Friday evening, October the seventh, Beta Rho officially opened with a House dance. The dance was exceptionally well attended and we were favored with the presence of several Brothers from nearby Chapters.

Beta Rho's active roll numbers forty-three men this year and we feel exceptionally fortunate in having lost such a small percentage of our active members during the summer. We are also glad to announce the affiliation of Brothers Jacobs, Hemp-hill, Braham, Dean, Fields, Wagner and Forrest, whose membership will swell our number to the half century mark.

A precedent was established at Beta Rho this year in that the House was kept open all summer. The summer House Committee, of which Brother "Chet" Frey was chairman, performed its tasks admirably well and we all returned to find the House in better condition than it has been in years. Our new House manager, Brother Mitchell, has been displaying his superior taste and ability during the past two weeks by adding to the appearance of the house with such fixtures as new piano lamps, new draperies and new lighting system in the dining room. The old friends of Beta Rho would scarcely recognize the

interior of the house at the present time; it surely is very attractive.

Beta Rho is starting off the year very actively. Brother Collins was just elected manager of the Lacrosse team and Brothers Jewell, Mitchell and Sebald have become members of the musical clubs of which Brother Carlson is manager. Brother Strickland, who is managing the basketball team this year, was elected to the Sphinx Senior Society and Brother John Sebright, who is one of the leading candidates for the Junior class presidency this year, was elected to the Phi Kappa Beta Junior Society recently. All of the old activity men are hard at work and we feel that Beta Rho will be very well represented on the campus this year. We are quite sure that Brothers Scanlon and Law, who are running for the vice-presidency and executive committee of the Sophomore class, respectively, will bring additional political fame to the house.

The Beta Rho House fund campaign, of which we have heard so much lately, is progressing very well and we all have hopes of a new and larger house in the not far distant future. The Alumni Chapter held a very inspiring meeting here at the house and all of the members assure us that they will co-operate most heartily with the active Chapter in every movement in which their assistance may be needed. We all appreciate our Alumni Chapter here in Philadelphia and we feel that they are very close to us.

Although Brother "Mitty" Murdock "deserted the ranks" in favor of Miss Gertrude E. Phillips, of Johnstown, nevertheless we extend them our heartiest congratulations and wish them all the happiness in the world. Brother Murdock is the junior member of the J. M. Murdock Lumber Co., of Johnstown, Pa.

While speaking of the Brothers who are not in college with us again this year, we wish to mention that Brother Eyerman is now assistant manager of the Philadelphia store of the W. E. Woolworth Co.; Brother Frey has a very lucrative position with the North American Life Insurance Co., of this city, and Brother Van Vliet has charge of the publicity work of the Tubize Silk Co., of Belgium. We wish to congratulate these Brothers on making such good connections and we wish them every success in these, their latest undertakings.

We have just been informed that Brother Mattox, of Cuban fame, has just been appointed district manager of the Ingersoll Watch Co., of Columbia, S. A. We feel sure that Brother Mattox will "keep good time" in his new location and we hope to hear a lot of promising reports from him in the future.

This is going to be a big year at Pennsylvania and many of you Brothers will be in the city from time to time. We extend you the most hospitable welcome and *don't fail to come around*. We have thrown away our key.

JAS. W. WATSON, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

### Beta Sigma Chapter

During the summer we had a \$1,000 fire in the Chapter home, but this was covered by insurance and repaired so that things fairly shined when rushing season started. Vermont, like many other colleges and universities, had the largest enrollment of Freshmen in her history. When the rushing period was over, we found that eight Freshmen and two Sophomores had chosen Sigma Nu as their Fraternity. These men are: Nelson F. Duba, of Williamstown, and Thomas C. Prince, of Saxons River, both of the class of 1923; Charles P. Barry, of Fairfield; Arthur D. Emptage, of Newark, N. J.; James Greig, of Barre; N. John Kuzmich, of Claremont, N. H.; Robert W. Ready, of Burlington; Jesse E. Sunderland, of Georgia; William C. Towle, of Enosburg Falls, and Andrew Zwick, of Nanatuck, Conn.; all of the class of 1924.

We have twenty-nine men back this year and with our ten new ones our Chapter roll will have on it thirty-nine names, which is a few more than in former years. Of the new men pledged Duba is a first string pitcher on the varsity baseball team, while Kuzmich, Greig, Sunderland and Zwick are on the varsity football squad.

Beta Sigma men are found in every college activity. In baseball, Brother Tryon has represented us for the past two years. He was picked by the New York Tribune for the All-Intercollegiate team. We have in Brother Bartlett the manager of football this year. During the summer Brother

Jennings edited the "*Ariel*," a year book by the Junior class. We boast of having four men in the Dramatic Club, namely Brothers Carson, Jennings, Logan, and Soule. Brother Patten is playing end on the football team. On the track, tennis, and rifle teams and in the Press Club are to be found many others of our number.

The honor societies all have their representatives from Sigma Nu. Brothers Bartlett and Jennings are members of the Boulder Society (Senior). Brothers Johnston and Tryon belong to the Key and Serpent Society (Junior). All four of these men are in the Melissodon Society (Senior and Junior).

Financially the Chapter is in very good condition. The room rent has been raised to keep up with the cost of running the house and with more men rooming here than ever before we should go through the year and come out ahead of the game.

We are steadily crawling up the fraternity averages. Last year we held fifth place as compared to seventh the year preceding and hope this year to do even better.

We are always glad to see our Alumni and hope that many of them may visit us during the year.

JOSEPH F. RAMP, Reporter.

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

### Beta Tau Chapter

North Carolina State opened with one thousand students enrolled. The campus certainly did look good to us. Our winter home had taken on a little different appearance since June, two new dormitories greeted us, also a new shop building.

All the Sigs were present the first day, and before night we had our first meeting. Our plans had been to rent a flat for Chapter quarters but unfortunately we were unable to secure even a room. The rules of the college does not permit fraternities to have Chapter homes or halls, but we were going to room off the campus and use our rooms as a Chapter hall. We still expect to have some kind of a home before the college year ends. This will be the first step towards fraternity houses here.

Six men returned this year: Brothers

Childs, Wearn, Cantrell, Clarkerson, Bostic and Jones. Since then, Brother A. M. Stack has been added to the list making the "lucky seven." Brother A. E. Hughes came back, but will be unable to register until the spring term.

Our men who did not return are: Brothers Whittaker, Russ, Lattimore, Blanton, Wright, Smith and Hughes. Brothers Whittaker and Russ are located in Raleigh and are as active as if they were in school. Brother Lattimore graduated last June and is with the American Bell Telephone Co., in Atlanta. Gamma Alpha will find him to be a great help to them when needed. Brother Blanton entered Georgia Tech this year and Gamma Alpha will have use of two good North Carolinian Sigs. Brother Wright has entered the University of North Carolina, giving Psi Chapter another affiliate from Beta Tau. Brother Smith has entered a new field where we have no Chapter, Davidson College. Brother Hughes left us last Christmas but we expect him to return to us soon.

Football season opened September 25th, our first game was turned into a victory by defeating Davidson, 23-0. Brothers Wearn, Bostic and Jones representing Sigma Nu, in that branch of sport.

In nearly every organization you will find some worthy Sig. We have one man in the Junior Order and also two men in the Sophomore Order. Brother Childs represents us on the annual staff as business manager. The German club boasts of a Sig as the secretary and treasurer, also that it has one hundred per cent. membership from Sigma Nu which is very unusual in this college for the German Club is very exclusive.

The officers for the R. O. T. C. unit were appointed a few weeks ago and Sigma Nu was well represented. The Beta Tau electives were: Brother Wearn, captain; Brother Childs, First Lieutenant; Brother Clarkson, in charge of Bugle Corps; Brother Bostic, Sergeant, and Brother Cantrell, Ranking Corporal.

The Chapter officers for the year are: F. S. Childs, Eminent Commander; W. N. Cantrell, Lieutenant-Commander; W. R. Wearn, Reporter; Clarkson Jones, Recorder; E. O. Clarkson, Chaplain; G. T. Bostic, Secretary and Treasurer; A. M. Stack, III, Sentinel.

We are sorry to report that Brother Max



Gardner was defeated as Democratic nominee for Governor. A very peculiar incident come up in the last weeks of the campaign. Everything was bright for Gardner and it seemed as if he would be the next Governor, when Mr. Hervot Clarkeson, father of Brother E. O. Clarkeson, of Beta Tau Chapter, became campaign manager for Mr. Morrison. Mr. Morrison had been making a very poor showing up until this time. The result was Mr. Morrison is Democratic nominee which is the equivalent of a final election in North Carolina. Mr. Clarkeson, in the nomination of Mr. Morrison, won an entirely personal victory.

Some of the men of Epsilon Beta Chapter should have been in Springfield when Brother E. O. Clarkeson went through. Eddie decided that he belonged to "The race of men that about fit in," so he went West, mounted on his stealthy motorcycle. Wichita, Kansas, is rather far from home so when his steed broke down he shipped it home C. O. D. and rode the blinds back. A regular tramp and proud of it. On the trip out, Springfield was honored with his presence.

We are looking forward to pledge day with great expectations, but we will not talk yet, just wait and see how we make out. We take great pleasure in introducing to you Pledge C. M. Stack, of Monroe, N. C.

W. R. WEARN, Reporter.

## ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

Beta Upsilon starts out the new term with thirty-one Brothers and two pledges, all full of the old spirit that puts Sigma Nu to the front.

Brothers Reinking, captain, and Conover won track letters.

Brothers Taggert, Price Steffen, Rosenbaum and Brophy were on the baseball team.

On this year's varsity squad are Brothers Gray, McDaugh, Steffen, Krausbek, Conover, Taggart and Heck.

Brother Gray is president of the Senior class.

Brother Harmas is president of the Glee Club.

Brother Lootie is president of the Camera Club.

Brothers Krausbek and McDargh are on the *Technic* staff.

Scholarships were received by Brothers Schroeder, Conover, Henderson and Pledge Heck.

H. J. McDARGH, Reporter.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Phi Chapter

The first football game of the season has been played and won, the Y. M. C. A. drive has ended, everybody's purse has lost its bulge, rushing season and pledge day for the sororities and fraternities has come and gone, all of which clears up the atmosphere for another year's smooth functioning of scholastic endeavors at Tulane.

Beta Phi had returned to its ranks the following old men: Cook, Kennedy, E. Talbot, Evans, Brumfield, Simpson, Lloyd, Martinez, LeBourgeois, Horne, McMahan, Carter, Harrell, Hargrove, McGee, and Bailey. In addition to these old war horses, Pledges Rabb and H. Talbot were back from last year. These men were unable to be initiated last year due to entrance conditions standing against them. To this list we append the names of Benny Roberts and "Ikey" Scott, transfers from Alabama U and Washington and Lee, respectively. In the hot competition for new men, six men were offered the privilege of wearing the "Sig Snake," five of that number accepting at an hilarious banquet staged the night of October 6th, at La Nasa's in the ancient French Quarter. This gives Beta Phi Chapter a total of twenty-five men to guard her interests and traditions at Tulane. The new pledges were Messrs. Dupre and Sewall, from Boyce, La.; Johnson and Rose, from North Carolina; and Ligon, from Houston, Texas. Three men were lost to our Chapter last year: Brother Whiteside by graduation from the School of Medicine, Brother Phyfer by transfer to the University of California and Brother Maxwell has transferred his activities to the Chicago U. Brother McGee was taken in last year towards the close of the year and has proven to be one of the most valuable and active men en-

rolled in this Chapter in years. Another Sigma Nu was added to the Faculty this year in the person of Brother Spurgeon, M. D., who is a professor in the Medical School.

Some idea of the caliber of the work turned out by the men of Beta Phi last year can be gleaned from the official scholastic standing of her name among the fifteen fraternities at Tulane. Her rank was raised from tenth to third, the averages of Zeta Beta Tau and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who finished in the order named, being superior, the difference being computed in tenths. The average for the Fraternity was 81.12. This may seem like a low average to the foreigners, but those who know Tulane Medical School realize that if a Chapter has many men in it from that department such an average is quite a credit.

In the matter of honors conferred thus far, our Chapter has reason to be proud of its men. Brother Harrell was elected president of the Freshman Law Class. Pledge Talbot was elected secretary-treasurer of the Law Student Body, which is not so bad for a Freshman. Brother Jesse McGee inherited the vice-presidency of the Senior Law Class by virtue of being defeated for president of that class by two votes. Brother "Pig" Hargrove hauled down the presidency of the Sophomore Medical Class, also hanging opposite his name the highest average for the Freshman Medical Class of last year. Brother E. Talbot was elected to Kappa Delta Phi, a local honorary fraternity, whose membership is based on general student body activity and leadership. He has also been installed as assistant secretary to the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year.

Brother Charlie Turk, an Alumnus of Beta Phi, and for a long time professor of Law at Tulane, has been elected dean of the Law School at Vanderbilt. Brother Myotone, of W. and L., and Brother Charlie Dunbar of the local Chapter, have been two very active Alumni in the rushing season at Tulane this year.

Quite a deal of interest is being attached to the efforts at Tulane to organize a varsity eight. With all the water facilities of New Orleans, it is a source of much wonder just why the movement has not begun earlier. The real reason seems to be lack of competition in this part of

the world in that sport. The movement is being fostered by the fraternities and should it materialize Sigma Nu should be able to furnish at least two huskies for the team.

KENNETH BAILEY, Reporter.

## LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

### Beta Chi Chapter

The hardest part of making any sort of a report is to pick out from the great mass of facts stored away, a few pertinent items that become general in their interest.

I could write volumes about this Chapter. The way in which it has come forth in a year from a mere question mark to perhaps the strongest organization on the campus. But I'll only say in passing that Beta Chi and the Sigma Nu Fraternity are deeply indebted to the handful of men who opened this House last Fall with nothing before them except a big debt, and a black uncertainty.

I could write much on our prospects for a near Sigma Nu varsity this Fall. Eight men are on the field each night, and five or six at least will play regularly on the first string.

Rushing season is of course wide open, and we are doing the best we can. Under the system that has been imposed on us by the powers that be, it is as hard to get a date with a good "pup" as it is to date up the "college belle."

Sunday mornings are, strange as it may seem, our busiest times around here; a crowd of the younger Alumni come from far and near and we all fall to with paint brushes and scrapers.

We are trying to paint the House. It looks like a patch-work quilt, but it serves as a binding tie to some of the recent graduates and besides it's a great enlivener of brotherly spirit.

A few of our number are missing this Fall. Brother Knapp having married ('the best girl in the world') last year. Brother Kellogg suffered like fate, and we are sorry to announce that our present Eminent Commander is to be misled in the near future.

Two Alumni, Brothers McGilvray and Bumgartener were married last Spring.

In fact there seems to be a sort of marriage epidemic, and so far we have found no antitoxin.

PAUL C. MURRAY, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### Beta Psi Chapter

Beta Psi opened house with twenty-eight of the old men returning and many new ideas, preps, and much enthusiasm inspired by a very enjoyable House party. For those who do not know—all loyal Brothers return two weeks in advance of the opening of college and journey with their prospects to that ever-refreshing California resort, the Russian River. There, for two weeks, all flows freely and care is nought.

At the end of the rushing season we found ourselves with a Freshman class of seven, embodying much promising material. They are Brothers Gwynne Allen, Los Angeles; Arthur Donald Atterbury, Woodland; Percy Sheldon Donahoo, Oakland; Ira Christian Hilgers, Berkeley; Clarence Robert Mitchell, Oakland; George Bentley Peere, Jr., Ross, and Richard Scherrer Preston, Manila, P. I.

Also to be added to the Chapter roll are the names of five new affiliates. They are Brothers G. F. Fine, Δ Γ; R. O. Gallagher, Δ Ι; W. W. McDonald, Δ Τ; Thompson, Δ Δ; and John Toole, Γ Φ. Beta Psi has found the old saying that everyone comes to California sooner or later quite true.

Members of the Chapter are active in many branches of campus work and student activity, and Beta Psi is well represented in honor societies. Recently Brothers "Pot" Baker, '20, and "Wallie" Hewitt, '20, were admitted into Skull and Keys.

Some of the Freshmen are out for the "Frosh" team, the Glee Club and the many other fields of college work. Brother Bill Hanley, '21, our able representative in the drama, was recently elected manager of *Mask and Dagger* and made a member of the English Club. Brother Hanley is co-author of the Junior farce, "Not So Bad," to be produced on Junior Day.

Brother "Slep" Downer, '20, starred in the inter-class football games and also brought home several places for the Chapter in the recent inter-fraternity track meet.

Brother Al 'Otto, our House manager, will represent the Chapter at the Division Convention to be held at Tucson, Arizona, next month.

Brother Paul Spencer visited Beta Psi twice in the last month. He is visiting the various Pacific Coast Chapters.

After having occupied the present house for ten years Beta Psi is to have a new home. As the result of the efforts of our Alumni ground will be broken in several weeks and next semester will find us all lodged around a new hearth.

WINFIELD S. WELLINGTON, Reporter.

## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

We have been very fortunate this year in having twenty-three old men return to school: Brothers Pruitt, Rylander, Betts, Weston, Hardin, W. W. and E. S. Kyle, Whitley, Phillips, Lassetter, Parchal, Walstrum, Granger, Gaines, Morgan, Blake, Laney, Hay, Thomas, Dautridge, Drew, and the two McIntyre brothers. Tech this year has the largest number of Freshmen in the history of the school, and we have picked twelve of them, eleven of which have been initiated. Namely: O. L. Betts of Rome; W. O. Britt, Jr., of Thomaston; J. E. Hamlet, of Atlanta; C. Denicke, of Macon; I. A. Leimbrook, of Rome; L. A. Roberts, of Eastman; L. D. Baggs, of Bainbridge; T. M. Buchanan, Jr., of Tate; D. R. Simmons, of Bainbridge; H. L. Adams, of Alice, Texas, and Pledge Fleming.

From all appearances it seems that Sigma Nu at Georgia Tech has a very promising year ahead. Through the ceaseless and untiring efforts of the Sigs residing in Atlanta this past summer, we have been able to replace the House which we were so unfortunate as to lose last Spring. And while speaking of the House we wish to extend an invitation to all Brothers visiting Atlanta to make our House their headquarters, or, if it is not convenient to do so, to at least call on us while in the

city. We cannot put you up in palatial style, we cannot give you a suite of rooms, nor can we guarantee even a private room; but what we have, such as it is, is yours for the asking, and welcome.

On the football field Sigma Nu as usual has its full quota of men. Brothers Pruitt, Granger and the two McIntyres, who play in practically all the games. At the close of last year Brother Orton Blake won the school championship in the tennis singles, and it seems quite likely that he will do so again this year. Though Brother Laney is a confirmed tea-hound and ladies' man, he felt the call of the orator so strongly last year that he entered the Freshman oratorical contest and proceeded to win first honors. For this he was presented with a gold medal.

In the inter-fraternity clubs we are also well represented. In the Anaks: Brother Pruitt; Bull Dogs: Pruitt, Rylander, Hardin and Granger; Koseme: Pruitt, Weston and Granger; Skull and Key: Phillips, Hay and Morgan; and in the Cotillion: Pruitt, Rylander, Weston and Phillips. The presidencies of the Anaks and Bull Dogs are held by Sigma Nus.

During the second week of school the Chapter gave a dinner at which many of the Alumni were present. Not only were there Tech men in the Alumni, but quite a few Chapters of the North and East were also represented.

Following the dinner a meeting was held and this year's pledges initiated. The genuine Sigma Nu spirit was very much in evidence, and it seemed as though the Alumni and the active men in the Chapter were getting closer in touch with each other all the time. If this be the case, we feel confident in promising a greater and better Chapter for Sigma Nu at Georgia Tech.

J. N. WALSTRUM, Reporter.

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Beta Chapter

On Wednesday evening, September 15, at our first rushing party, twenty-five active men were present, in other words, the whole Active Chapter was on the job. College began Monday, September 20, and

on Thursday, Gamma Beta announced fifteen pledges in the first edition of the *Daily Northwestern*. The names of the pledges are: William McElwain, Evanston; Oliver Nichols, David City, Neb.; Thomas Wolfe, David City, Neb.; Beverly Stevenson, Edgar Settles, Roland Feltman, Chicago; Edwin Smmet, Two Harbors, Minn.; Elwin Bishop, Williamson, W. Va.; Arthur Persinger, Williamson, W. Va.; John Goessele; Warren Rice, Centralia, Ill.; George Fry, Swayzee, Ind.; Ira Oglivie, Chicago; Herbert Lucas, Evanston; Herbert Feltman, Chicago.

At the present writing, the football team is upsetting conference dope. The team is being piloted by "Chuck" Palmer, and Dwight Mills holds down a regular guard position with Brother McKay an eager reserve. Pledge Bill McElwain is playing fullback and is captain of the Freshman varsity. In this representation, Gamma Beta is justly proud.

The officers for the new year are: Robert Schweser, E. C.; E. P. McMakin, L. C.; George McKay, Recorder; Joe Bryant, Chaplain; Dan Hagin, Marshal; Fred Schweser, Sentinel; Philip French, Treasurer.

Under the guidance of our most Eminent Commander, 'Krenshesky' Schweser, the worthy second to Big Bill Thompson, succeeded in placing Brother Al Steele in the office of Sophomore president. I might also state that Al is one of our most peppy cheer leaders. Just before school closed last Spring, Brother Kautz was elected chairman of the Y. M. C. A. social committee. His first party, the Y. M. C. A. joint, was a great success, and now he has to prepare for one of the biggest events of the year, The Great Northwestern Circus. We all know that he will make it one of the best shows the university has ever seen.

We are glad to have with us this year Brothers Fallis and Burton, affiliates from Beta Kappa, and are sure that they will be of great help to Gamma Beta.

J. BART FOSTER, JR., Reporter.

## ALBION COLLEGE

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

At the close of school last June, Gamma Gamma completed a record that we are

truly proud of. For the eighth time Sigma Nu has led all of the four National Fraternities in scholarship. This time even one sorority. Brother Shorey Peterson, the valedictorian of the graduating class, further added to our honors by receiving the annual fellowship to the University of Michigan.

Five of our men received letter sweaters for football, three for basketball, three for baseball, and three for track, the only track sweaters awarded during the year. Brother Walker and Oakes received letters for representing the college in tennis. Brother Spannenberg held the position of track captain. He himself putting eleven points to Albion's credit in the last M. I. A. A. field meet.

Brother Siple and Charl Greene were awarded Delta Sigma Rho keys for debate. Brother Winegar received his for excellent work as representative of the college at the Michigan Oratorical Contest.

During the summer Brother Frank Church kept the Brothers in communication with each other by a method that was as interesting as it was unique. Brother Church, although he is studying to be a chemist, has considerable ability as a writer. Early in the summer he conceived the idea of putting such gossip as would be interesting and enlightening to the Brethren into a six-page "news paperette" about the size of the *American Magazine*. The title of this whirlwind edition was "*The Gamma Gamma Line*." Brother Church deserves much credit for this novel way of keeping the Chapter together during vacation.

The members of Gamma Gamma were shocked to hear of the death of Brother Laverne Sutton on August 28. As a student he was ever a hard worker and stood high in scholastic achievement. But more than that he was an untiring and faithful worker for the betterment of the Chapter. Gamma Gamma will continue under the inspiration of his life and the zeal of his efforts.

This year's kick-off starts with an abundance of pep and good men. With twenty-eight old men back and thirteen pledge-men of high caliber, this year bids fair to keep pace with our high record of the past.

The athletic supremacy for Gamma Gamma is well established. Brother

Frank Benish holds the much coveted position of football captain. Brothers Rutz, Winegar, Kenaga, Martin, Lang and Spannenberg, along with Pledgeman Hoetzel, are also taking an active part on the gridiron.

Politically speaking, Sigma Nu does not have to take a back seat on the campus. Brother Toupalik, the college yellmaster, hangs his hat in our "kind halls." Brother Cleveland Jordan is manager of the College Co-operative Book Store and president of the Junior Class. Brother Frank Benish is president of the Y. M. C. A., of the Senior class and of the Social Science Club. To Brother Jud Foust was entrusted the keeping of the money of the Sophomore class. The business manager of the *Pleiad* is no other than Lieutenant-Commander Alexander. To Brother Whitmer goes the honor of being president of the Contributor's Club, associate editor of the *Pleiad* and a member of the Student Senate. Brother Gorton will have the honor of representing the college in this year's oratorical classic which is to be held at Albion.

Five actives, King, Laity, Turner, Ackland and Greene along with Pledgemen Marsh and Beebe, are members of the college band. The Glee Club has for its president, Brother Kenaga.

The Annual Melon Feed, which is always held on Saturday night of the first week of college, was a profound success. The party was held on the spacious lawn at the rear of the House. Japanese lanterns gave a bewitching and artistic effect to the scene that added to the gaiety of the affair. Over one hundred people attended the party.

J. HAROLD GREENE, Reporter.

## STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Gamma Delta Chapter

Stevens's football team is well under way in their attempt to make this the fourth year in succession that our team has remained undefeated. One of the best finds of the season has been Brother Bajusz in the backfield. In all the games this season, he has a marked aptitude as a

broken field runner. Brother Benjamin plays at quarterback and Brother Moller at guard and center. Brother Strachan and Pledges Cooper and Wappler are on the first squad.

Many of the old Alumni have been around the House at meetings this Fall, and it certainly has been a pleasure to see the older men and entertain them. It makes us all feel good to know that such a large per cent. of the Alumni take this interest in us and the cause for which we are active. For those of the Alumni who have not been around lately and who read this, we want to urge you to drop in on us this winter. There is usually a basketball game on Saturday nights and when there is a game, you can count on one of those good old parties at the House.

Brother Faust, president of the Dramatic Society, has plans under way for a musical show this winter. Brother Paulsen is composing the musical numbers.

Brother Bigger has left Stevens to go to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We miss Tim already and feel sorry that there isn't a "Sig" House at M. I. T. for him to instill his good humor and pep into.

Due to the new rushing rules this year, we have been able to do no rushing as yet. However, the material looks promising, and we expect to have a strong Chapter on the campus this year. At present we have in the Active Chapter twenty-three Brothers. Nine Seniors, five Juniors, and nine Sophomores. We also wish to introduce at this time the following pledges from the Sophomore class: J. K. Mount, Hoboken; Herbert Wootrich, New York City; Wilfrid Cooper, New Rochelle. N. Y., and Frederick Wappler, of Yonkers, N. Y.

L. D. BURRITT, Reporter.

## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Despite the unfavorable condition of the House when college opened, Gamma Epsilon is again back in the thick of life at Lafayette.

When the first men returned to college and came into our newly purchased home, the decorators had just left and the House

presented anything but a homelike appearance. Through the earnest co-operation of every man in the Chapter, in two days we were in a position to start one of the most spirited rushing seasons in the history of fraternities at Lafayette.

We take pleasure at this time in introducing to Sigma Nu the following pledges: Willard Weisel, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Kenneth Barrett and Frank Barrett, New York City; Joseph H. Forrest, Spring City; John H. Grazier, Tyrone; B. Elkins Longwell, Johnstown; James E. Moore, and W. Stanley Austin, Elizabeth, N. J.; Karl E. Goedecke, Hazleton; John J. Palmer, Port Kennedy.

Among the men returned are three wearers of the "L." Brothers Bieber and Gazella won their letters in baseball and Brothers Gazella and D. Zeigler won membership to the "L" Club by their work on the football squad.

Football is now holding the attention of the college. The material this year is exceptionally fine. Four teams are practicing every day and a record season is predicted. The Chapter is fortunate to have three men on the squad. Brother Gazella is playing varsity halfback, and Brother D. Zeigler and Pledge Weisel are working for positions at end and tackle.

At the close of college last year elections came thick and fast. Gamma Epsilon secured four offices worthy of her charge. Brother Connor was elected Junior assistant baseball manager. Brothers Grazier and Radcliffe were elected to the editorial staff of the "*Lafayette*," the college weekly. Again, in the editorial line, Brother Rosenberger was elected to the board of the new comic magazine, *The Lafayette Lyre*.

At this time Gamma Epsilon is well settled in her new home with an Active Chapter of twenty-two men and ten Freshmen pledges. With such material and surroundings our year should be indeed successful.

ROBERT S. RADCLIFFE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

### Gamma Zeta Chapter

Oregon has started the new year with a slightly increased registration over last

year. The passage of the Millage Bill last Spring gave the University an abundance of financial assistance. Already there are several new buildings under construction and the future looks very promising.

We did not have as many men back this Fall as we had expected, but seventeen of the best of us are here and on the job. It is not putting it lightly to say that the future looks brighter for Gamma Zeta now than at any time since the war.

The old men back are John Matheson, '21; Don Newbury, back for a law degree; Neil Morfitt, '21; Si Starr, '21; Huber Rambo, '21; Barton Sherk, '21; Wesley Shattuck, '22; Sidney Hayslip, '22; Carl Newbury, '22; French Moore, '22; Max Schafer, '22; Edward Bentley, '22; Chas. Robertson, '22; Verne Dudley, '22; Ernest Hoisington, '23; Robert Sheppard, '23; Sard Weist, '23, and L. K. Fraley who has reformed and deserted O. A. C. for Oregon to take a pre-medic course.

Rushing this year proved to be a hard fight from start to finish, but we pledged eight Freshmen. They are: Kellor King and Chas. Parson, Portland; Wesley Mims and Lloyd McRae, Pendleton; Raymond Harlan, Klamath Falls; A. L. Frick and Jean Du Paul, San Deigo; Ward Johnson, Kennewick, Wash.; and three pledges from last Spring: Scanlin Collins, Portland; and Dick Reed and John Bryson of Eugene.

Nearly every man in the House is out for some activity on the campus. Don Newbury is making his presence felt on the campus as chairman of the Social Affairs Committee. Carl Newbury is president of the Junior class. Sidney Hayslip is assistant manager of the football team, while French Moore and Carl Newbury are out for the Glee Club. Scanlin Collins and Barton Sherk are on the *Oregon* staff.

We are making quite a showing in variety athletics this year, having three men, Neil Morfitt, Silar Starr and Ernest Hoisington on the football squad. Although several men are getting ready for the basketball season to start.

Profiteering has at last entered the ranks of Gamma Zeta through the medium of the Freshmen in the form of a monopoly on the Freshman football team. Nine out of eleven Freshmen are on the squad and seven are on the first team.

Chuck Parsons, brother of Johnny Parsons, all Pacific Coast half, is sitting secure at halfback. Du Paul has a strangle hold on the other half with Ward Johnson holding down full. This double-fisted trio is supported by Abe Frick at center, Reed and King in the tackle berths and Johnny Bryson at left end constitute our representation. Then McRae and Harlan are ambitious contenders for tackle and guard positions respectively.

We have Brother Bart Spellman with us now. He is assistant football coach.

It is hardly necessary to say that we are more than proud of Brother Arthur Tuck who went to the Olympic games in Belgium as a member of the javelin team. Although Arthur did not place in the finals he threw the stick 198 feet in the preliminaries, but was put out of the running when he threw his knee out of place. Tuck is resting up at home this semester in an effort to get his knee in condition for track next Spring. We expect him back in January.

W. HUBER RAMBO, Reporter.

## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta started things off in fine style this year and we have every prospect of making it a banner year. Our Chapter is well balanced in regard to classes. We have seven Seniors, seven Juniors, seven Sophomores and four Freshmen. The old men who returned this year are: Williams, Thomas, Charles, Keough, Schade, Clifford, Brinker, McKenna, Clough, Linderholm, Robertson, McKenzie, Farlow, Mayall, Withers, Sherriger, Livingston, W. S. McWhorter, Knill, Peck and Clarke.

We are proud to announce the pledging of the following men: W. P. Gray of Tulsa, Okla.; Allen E. Hambly of Brockton, Mass.; C. E. McWhorter of Denver; George Gallagher of Colorado Springs; Paul Gardere of Marlin, Texas; and Joe Ruth of Denver.

We have built on a new kitchen at the rear of our House and we are doubly proud of it, because we did all the work ourselves in constructing it from excavating and laying the cement foundation and

blocks to nailing on the roof. It is of concrete construction and is 13 by 22 feet in dimensions. Due to the fact that we furnished all the labor ourselves, the cost of the kitchen was cut just about in half.

In athletics this year we have Brother Linderholm as football captain. Brothers Clough, Robertson, Farlow, Sheriger, W. S. McWhorter and Pledge Hambly are also out for the squad and out of these men we will land at least two more places on the varsity. Coach Glaze has obtained a line coach for this year and he has been doing great things with our line so far. Taking everything in consideration, it looks like a big year for Mines in the way of athletics. Pledge Gardere is captain of the Freshmen football team and Pledge C. E. McWhorter is also playing on the team.

Although no scholastic reports have been put out, we have every reason to believe that we stand well up toward the front among the four fraternities if not first. There are now three Tau Beta Pi men in the House and we are expecting some to be added to this before long. Out of our seven Seniors there are four that are members of the Theta Tau Engineering Fraternity. Brother W. V. Norris is back with us this year. He is a member of the Faculty this year in the Chemical Department.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, Reporter.

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Theta Chapter

Gamma Theta is apparently entering a very successful year. This Fall there are twenty-nine old men back, and we now have two affiliates, Brother G. H. Coxe, Beta Zeta, and Brother Hugh Swan of Delta Omicron. We have already pledged nine men. They are: F. C. Brokaw, Westfield, N. J.; R. E. Glass, Westfield, N. J.; C. H. Bleakley, Yonkers; C. H. Ballard, Springfield, Mass.; R. C. Gillies, Jr., Brooklyn; George Anderson, Jr., Scranton, Pa.; W. J. Kearney, Jr., New Orleans, La.; E. T. Knobloch, Erie, Pa.; and H. H. Shincel, Waterbury, Conn.

We are now on a sound financial basis, due to the helpful interest of our Alumni, and the acknowledged ability of our treas-

urer, Brother S. B. Beach. Due to our able officers the Chapter was organized and running smoothly even before the University term had officially opened.

The new men will have examples of rewarded effort among the older men to induce them to follow the vital slogan of the Competitions Committee: "Everyone out for something." Since the last Chaptered letter, Brother C. W. Olney, '22, was awarded his letter for Crew; Brother L. S. Hazzard, '22, won his competition for manager of baseball and during the same semester was initiated into the Phi Delta Phi, honorary Law Fraternity; Brother G. A. Benton, '19, was elected to *Quill and Dagger*, Sendor Honorary Society; Brother S. B. Beach, '20, was appointed manager of the University orchestra; Brother A. H. Marsh, '22, won his "Annuals" competition, thereby becoming a member of the editorial board; Brother E. D. Leet, '23, was the only man of his class chosen for the editorial board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*; and Brother D. Trainer, Jr., '22, won the assistant managership of tennis.

We are well represented in the military department by Brother B. K. Shaner, '21, major, in command of the artillery unit of the R. O. T. C.; Brother S. B. Beach, '21, captain, and Brother D. H. Johnson, '21, first lieutenant in the same unit.

Brother M. W. Lippitt, acting captain of the golf team last season, won the Tri-State Gold Tournament in North Carolina during the summer.

The social program of last year ended in a very successful five-day house party, when twenty guests and some twenty-five men of the Chapter enjoyed both the scheduled entertainments of Senior week and the inter-collegiate rowing regatta.

C. F. BEELER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

### Gamma Iota Chapter

On the twenty-first of September, the last day of Matriculation, we found enrolled twenty-one active men and two pledges. They were Brothers Jere Beam, Walter Coleman, William Colpitts, Arthur Cameron, Guthrie Duvall, Barron Faulconer, Bruce Fuller, Charles Graham,



Edgar Gregg, J. G. Heber, Carl Kloecker, Norwood King, Eger Murphree, Frank Parks, Sam Ridgway, Melvin Saulsburg, John Taggart, John Scott, Clyde Watts, Earle Wallace, Neil Wilkerson, and Pledges Graham McCormick and Thomas Menaugh.

A number of Alumni were on hand to help with the rushing. Among them were Brothers Grover Creech, Neal Knight, T. L. Gorman, Harry Jennings, J. S. Yankey, and several of the members of the Alumni Chapter. We now have thirteen new men wearing the button. They are: Madison Cawein of Louisville; William Carothers of Bardstown; Headley Card, of Pineville; Rogers Clay, of Frankfort; Robert Dinwiddie, of Louisville; Will Edd Diuguid, of Ghent; William Fishback, of Lexington; Lafayette Herring, of Fulton; Beverly Mann, of Bardstown; Earle Nichols, of Dawson Springs; Garry Roosma and Alfred Sturges, of Passiac, N. J.; and William Whitfield, of Moddlesboro.

The Chapter offices are held this year by Brothers T. Jere Beam, Commander; Earle D. Wallace, lieutenant-commander, Charles D. Graham, recorder; Edgar R. Gregg, treasurer; John G. Heber, House manager, and John D. Taggart, reporter.

Brothers Murphree, this year's captain; Heber, ex-captain; Fuller, Faulconer and Colpitts, all last year letter men, are playing their old positions with the University eleven. Brothers Gregg and Cameron have taken part in all the games played so far, and, from the showing they have made, will have little difficulty in winning the "K." Brothers Ridgway Watts and McCormick are out for the Sophomore team. Pledge Dinwiddie is end on the Freshman eleven.

We are represented in the University publications by Brothers Cameron and Gregg; the former being associate editor of the *Kernel*, feature editor of the annual, and secretary of the University Press Association; while the latter is art editor of the *Kentuckian*. Brother Beam is manager of the football program. Pledge Roosma holds the position of reporter on the *Kernel* staff.

In the band are Brothers Gregg, Ridgway and Parks. Brother Gregg is business manager of the unit and is arranging a week's trip through the state for the band and Glee Club.

Brother Gregg was recently made president of the Junior class. Pledge Sturges was elected one of the three University cheer leaders, and president of the Freshmen Discipline Committee. Brother Graham McCormick was initiated on October 6.

Counting active men and pledges, the Chapter is larger than ever before. Almost every member is out for some particular college activity or honor. The pledges have been given a start and are taking a remarkable interest in affairs.

The pride of the Chapter is our new House which is nearing completion. The exterior and top floor have been completed and we expect to occupy it during Christmas vacation. It is located just across the street from the football field and holds such a commanding view of the gridiron that it was found necessary to nail boards across the doors and windows lest some of the rooters who possessed neither sufficient currency for the gate nor sufficient slimness for the hole in the fence back of the stands, kick out the second-story panes in their excitement.

In raising subscriptions for the House, as in all other interests of the Chapter, the Alumni have assisted us in every possible way. The Alumni Chapter is always on hand to aid and advise the Chapter in whatever action it takes. Brother Huguelet, who holds the office of Chapter Adviser, is seldom absent from a meeting. Brother Pulliam, president of the House Committee, devoted a great deal of his time this summer to working on the building campaign and attending to the affairs of the Chapter while the members were away. It was due to Brother Pulliam's untiring efforts that our dream of a Chapter House has at last been put into brick and mortar form.

JOHN D. TAGGART, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

The opening of college this year found Gamma Kappa lodged in a new home. For the three years we have lived in the old Chapter House we have felt the need of a larger and better home as under the

old conditions about half of the Chapter were forced to live outside the House to make room for the Freshmen, which at best does not foster fraternity spirit. This year we are able to comfortably accommodate all of our men who do not have their homes in Boulder.

We take pride in announcing the pledging of ten good men: Joe Mack Wilson, Mose T. Lewis and Bob Frederickson, of Canon City; Rudolph Mitchell and D. T. James, of Boulder; Freddie Saylor, of Longmont; Henry Galley, of Grand Junction; Bob Atha, of Columbus, Ohio; F. T. Mathews, of Liberty, Mo.; and Dick Golden, of Kensington, Kansas.

Brothers Stanley Lomax, Boulder, Colo.; Grange Sherwin, Denver, Colo.; and Floyd Griffith, of Norton, Kans., were initiated on Friday, October 15. These men were held over last Spring due to the impossibility of initiation after the close of college.

We are fortunate in having with us this year Brothers O. W. Ament, P; A. W. Quinlan, B K; and Jim Homer, E B. All have signified their intention of affiliating and we know that they will be a great addition to our Chapter strength.

Brothers Smith, O'Day, McGrew and Robinson are out for football and all have an excellent chance of making the much desired golden "C." Pledges Galley, Lewis, Golden and Wilson are out for the Frosh team.

Brother Howard Smith is to be initiated into Torch and Shield, Sophomore honorary society while Brother Moore has been initiated into Arch, also a Sophomore honorary society.

HARRY F. KEELER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

### Gamma Lambda Chapter

To begin with I will tell you we have eleven pledges: Walter Frautchi, Madison; David Farrand, Green Bay; Earl McCartney (Malcolm's brother), Hinsdale, Ill.; Gordon Roberts (John's brother), Milwaukee; Len Spreng, Madison; Paul Loranger, Janesville; Frederick Salentine, Milwaukee; Philip Freeman, Hinsdale, Ill.; Leslie Jones, Wallace, Idaho; Mere-

dith Hendricks, Ingleside, Ill.; Kenneth Mainland, Oshkosh.

We got the jump on every fraternity and were all settled, serving meals and rushing in dead earnest before our rival fraternities appeared in the field. We threw a dance at the House five days before school started for our rushees and pledges. This is the first year that we have attempted this, but I think that it will become an established precedent in the future.

Old Gamma Lambda came to with a bang in athletics, during the year 1919-20. In the short nine months we placed seven cups on our mantel. Five of these cups were secured in inter-fraternity athletics. We hope to make it a cup a month this year. Combining the material which we already have with the prospects among our pledges, this doesn't at all seem to be a hopeless ambition.

Our scope, however, was by no means limited to inter-fraternity athletics. We had three men on the varsity track team, which showed up so well last spring. These men were McCartney, Brothers and Stolley. Brothers won two "Ws," one in track and one in cross country. He is captain of this year's cross country team. McCartney won a "W" in track and an "aWa" in basketball. Stolley won an "aWa" in track. Willis (Slew) Fanning stepped out and won two "Ws" for himself, one in basketball and one in tennis. He is captain of this year's tennis team. McCartney Brothers and Stolley all secured places on the athletic board.

Our last year's Freshmen did a little something, too. Three of the men won their numerals. Lee McCandless won his as a member of the Freshman track team. Ed Weeks won his as manager of the Freshman track team, and Russel Bond, his as manager of the Freshman baseball team. Ed Weeks is also assistant manager of the varsity football team this fall.

HARWOOD GREGORY, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

### Gamma Mu Chapter

True to their resolves of last June, the majority of Gamma Mu's active men be-

gan to flock back about a week before registration. There was a variety of work to be done, including a coat of shelac for the cork carpets on the second and third floors, wax and polishing for the hardwood floors downstairs, and the usual cleaning and readjustment of all furniture and rugs. Outside was the lawn which had managed to grow from a barren clay pile to an unkempt mass of tangled grass and weeds during the summer. This was trimmed and watered with pleasing results. By the time the first rushees appeared, even amid the characteristic bustle and disorder of such events, the general feeling was that the home of Sigma Nu was well appointed and inviting.

The first two men pledged were Howard Stiefenhauer and Earl Schwemn, of Barrington, Illinois. Stiefenhauer is good material for Freshman baseball in the spring, and has already placed in the second regiment band; he plays a baritone horn. Schwemn has a high school track record of 10:3 in the hundred yard dash, and in addition to his athletic ability is an apt student of the cornet. He is also in one of the university bands.

The next man pledged was Joseph E. Johnston, of Chicago, a bundle of enthusiasm in many ways, giving vent more particularly in publication lines.

Art Hoff comes to us with an iron clad record. Last year he was captain of the Oak Park high school football team which won the championship of Chicago; he has made an excellent showing for the past four years in football, baseball, basketball, and track, and he has that meritorious distinction of being a brother of Einer Hoff, now an Alumnus of this Chapter.

Avery Balch was pledged next in order; his home is also in Oak Park. Balch is a basketball player of note and promises well when he dons the gym suit this fall.

Gerald Sherman hails from Chicago and brings with him his mandolin. "Jerry" intends to enter publication work.

Charles Eaton Mallers is a cousin of J. B. and E. B. Mallers of this Chapter, and hails from Chicago. He is an "A" student.

Next pledged was Ormond Lyman, of Oak Park. Lyman is a genius on the syn-copation and variation of popular dance music, having played the piano in a dance

orchestra of his own for two preceding summers at White Lake, Michigan. At present he is contemplating affiliations with a dance orchestra here at Illinois, in addition to his position as reporter on the "*Daily Illini*."

Calvin Egly, of Hamilton, Ohio, the next man pledged, has been forced to withdraw from school on account of his mother's unexpected illness. Egly was considered one of the best prospects on the Freshman varsity, and although we are unfortunate in losing such a good man just now, we look forward with pleasure to the day when we shall have him with us again.

The next man pledged was Fred Lang, of Chicago.

The last man pledged to date is Robert Dickinson, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Dickinson is a Sophomore, having been president of the Freshman class last year.

It is the intention of the Chapter to pledge at least two more men. There are a number of excellent prospects in sight; doubtlessly by the time this article is published the full quota of Freshmen will have been reached.

Of the upper classmen who came back, there are three out for varsity football. No one but Coach Zuppke can forecast the chosen eleven with impunity; and yet expert dopesters contend that at least one, and very probably two, of these three men will put in some steady work in the big games.

Donald Peden, a great all-around athlete, plays half-back in a whirlwind fashion. In the only game played to date—the one with Drake University on October 9—Peden made one touchdown in the single half that he played.

Henry Hughes, built like a brick shed, is a reliable man at tackle. He showed up well in the Drake game.

Roland Cowell, a pre-war varsity tackle, plays the game like an old veteran. "Butch" may be incapacitated because of his long absence from the game, but he is envied by many of his younger rivals, nevertheless.

In class football, W. B. Russell, retiring president of this year's Senior class, will represent the house on the Senior team; and F. J. Quinn and E. B. Mallers on the Junior aggregation.

We have with us in the person of J. H. Bliss, the president of the Student Coun-

cil, vice-president of the Student Union, trustee of the Star Course Board, and member of the Board of Oratory and Debate, and of the Senior Class Committee.

The office of circulation manager of the "*Illinois Agriculturist*" is held by K. D. H. Baldwin.

For the benefit of the recently graduated Alumni, and anyone else interested, we enter here below a Chapter list of initiated men for the present semester. Most of these men are connected in some way with outside activities, and many of them rather conspicuously so, but individual mention will be deferred until some later writing in order to assure brevity:

R. A. Cowell, R. E. Spangler, E. H. Wetherell, C. C. Russell, E. B. Baker, W. B. Russell, R. G. Baumunk, D. W. Stockham, R. M. Eaton, T. H. Utley, C. M. Smith, E. B. Mallers, D. B. Murray, E. B. Wingert, F. J. Quinn, W. E. Hazelrigg, H. H. Graham, L. E. Walker, D. M. Eaton, R. S. Holson, H. W. Harding, W. M. McFarland, H. L. Hughes, A. H. Fessler, D. C. Peden, R. H. Gorrell, J. S. Pollack, W. J. Welsh, P. T. Green, J. F. McLean, R. W. Bramberg, L. W. Murphy, H. J. Brown, J. H. Bliss, Jr., K. D. H. Baldwin, W. U. Bardwell.

On October 15th we gave our first House dance, an informal affair whose chief attributes were good music, hospitality, and a glorious display of mirth and revelry. It is in this connection, as well as along all other lines of fraternity life, that we appreciate the added convenience of our new house, which was completed last year.

We begin the year of 1920-21 with a record of recent scholastic achievement behind us, our rank among all the national fraternities on the campus—37 in number—having been third for the semester ending last June. This is a notable record in itself, but it is our intention to boost it up just a point or two higher this semester.

HATCH GRAHAM, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### Gamma Nu Chapter

Thirty-one Brothers gathered at 700 Oxford Road, September 28th, a week before

the opening of college for the annual rushing season. The boys back this year include: John T. Finley, Walter G. Conlin, M. W. Collie, Rufus A. Bailey. Schuyler B. Smith, F. M. Smith, Alfred Randall, R. A. Hammer. A. D. Byers, Charles H. Harney, Watts F. Linderman, John F. Dunn, Allan Bailey, Arthur E. Stone, Harold Hawks, Robert E. Armstrong, Jr., Wade P. Connell, Frederick S. Fletcher, Russel Persing, Carvel Phillips, Henry Hammer, Frank Tennent, Charles Proctor, James W. Hume, Richard Evans, Lloyd S. Nash, Harris McKinney, George R. Lynn, III, Thomas Lally, and William Pierce.

Rushing season opened with a bang—sixty recommendations from loyal Brothers will keep any Chapter on the go for the annual tilt with the other organizations over the first year men. Gamma Nu is proud to announce the pledging of the following men: Jack Clarke, Beloit, Wisconsin; William Merner, Cedar Falls, Iowa; John Evans, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert Paton, Kansas City, Missouri; James Wheeler, Kalamazoo; Ferdinand Rockwell, Kansas City, Kansas; James McMillan, Newcastle, Pennsylvania; William Lloyd, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Paul Biery, Franklin, Pennsylvania; Arthur Beckman, Hammond, Indiana; Donald Cowley, Detroit, and William Baker, Memphis, Tennessee.

Brother Robert Knode, Δ Φ, has entered Michigan this fall and will become a member of Gamma Nu via the affiliation route. Brother Knode was formerly captain of football, baseball and basketball at Maryland and will undoubtedly distinguish himself in athletics at Michigan as did his brother, Kenneth Knode. We are all glad to have a man like Knode in the Chapter.

Brothers Harold Dangle, Γ O; Harry Willson, P; Lore, Δ Σ; Dewey Simon, Γ K; Fenno, Δ M; MacFarland, Υ; and MacFarland, Γ X, have all visited the Chapter this fall. With the exception of the MacFarlands, the other Brothers will be in college here this year.

Brother John F. Dunn is the "find" of the season in football and Coach Yost declares that Jack is the best quarterback that ever stepped onto Ferry Field, which is a statement of some weight. Jack has been running at quarter with the first team since the first practices in September.

Brother Al Bailey and Pledge James Wheeler, formerly a football star at Notre Dame, complete Gamma Nu's trio of grid-iron warriors on the squad. Both Bailey and Wheeler are out for half-back positions and are playing regularly with the first team.

The Freshman varsity likewise has three representatives from Gamma Nu. Pledges Rockwell, Biery and Brother Knode are all out for quarterback on the yearling team. Rockwell was formerly an All-Michigan High School quarter and is one of the cleverest field generals seen here in years.

Other men in the Chapter connected with the fall sport are Brothers Hume, Fletcher, and F. M. Smith. Hume is a Sophomore try-out for varsity football manager; Fletcher is back at his old job as assistant director of intramural athletics; while Smith is intramural football manager for the 1920 season.

No calls have been issued yet for the appearance of class and fraternity teams. Gamma Nu will have her usual quota of class team men and hopes to turn out a strong eleven in the fraternity league.

Several good publication jobs have been landed for the year by Sigma Nu. Brother Thomas Lally is one of the business assistants of *The Gargoyle*; Brothers Stone and Tennent hold similar places on *The Chimes*; Brother F. M. Smith is associate editor of the same magazine; Brother Charles Proctor is an advertising shark on *The Technique*; Brother Hume is on the reportorial staff of *The Daily*, and Pledge Clarke is busily engaged drawing for *The Gargoyle*.

A recent union reception committee which was in charge of the inaugural receptions for our newly elected president, Marion LeRoy Burton, was headed by a Sigma Nu with Brother Harry Willson, Φ Δ Φ, as chairman. Four men from Gamma Nu were members of the committee.

The attendance this year at Michigan is estimated at 11,000, the largest in the history of the institution. Rooming conditions are serious and the rent has naturally elevated throughout Ann Arbor.

The inauguration of President Burton as the chief executive of the university was held October 13th and 14th and proved to be one of the biggest events in the history of the school. The new president

is very popular with the students and Faculty.

The million dollar Union building is nearly completed now, everything being finished as designed with the exception of the swimming pool. It is the finest college Union in the country.

Prospects for the winning football team this year are very bright and Coach Yost hopes to stage a come-back and make amends for some of the drubbings received last season. Eight assistant coaches, Yost, and such men as Dunn, Perrin, Steketee, Usher, Goebel, Goetz, Wieman, Cohn, Dunne and Vick, hope to turn the trick. The season opens with Case and includes games with Michigan Aggies, Illinois, Ohio, Chicago, Minnesota and Tulane.

F. M. SMITH, Reporter.

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Xi Chapter

With the opening of school Gamma Xi returned seventeen men including "Doc" Armsby of Delta Delta Chapter, associate professor of Civil Engineering at this school. Doc has been with us for three years and is so much one of the boys that we all look forward to seeing Doc on our return to school. Five new men have been pledged to date: H. E. Zoller, Tulsa, Oklahoma; M. Christopher, Warrensburg, Missouri; W. Mickell, Augusta, Georgia; R. Kenning, Hannibal, Missouri, and J. P. Bryan, Independence, Missouri.

Despite the fact that few men have been pledged this year the old House fails to mother us all; seven of us were forced to seek lodgings elsewhere and the Chapter therefore established Sigma Nu Apartments. The apartments are well located in the heart of town, convenient to Chapter House and school, and inasmuch as we cannot all live in the House, the arrangement is pleasant.

Rex, better known to Sigma Nus as "Bully," passed away suddenly last July, through old age. Bully was a real Sigma Nu, having been born in the Sigma Nu House at Minneapolis, Minn., and having lived with Gamma Xi Chapter from puppyhood. His death is a great loss to us and all who knew his never failing friendliness expressed regrets for his death.

"Rueben," his successor, has the making of a good Sigma Nu and we believe that when he has been with us as long as Bully was he will have mastered some of Bully's old accomplishments and will be a good Chapter House dog.

We have enjoyed several pleasant visits from our Alumni recently. "Legs" Ambler, '17, was with us over the week end of September 25th. We are always glad to see "Legs" for he is one of the best Snakes there are. Tom Stevens, football letterman, class of '21, also visited us following the Miner's game with Washington University at St. Louis. "Steve" said he couldn't afford to miss the Washington U. game so he left the wilds of Oklahoma to visit his Brothers. "Steve" also tells us that he expects to return to school next year. His leaving made a hole in our personnel and we will all be glad to see "Steve" back again.

In spite of what looked like an almost certain defeat for the Miner's eleven, our Alumni were out in force and it looked like old times to see Joe Wilson, Pitts Bland and Walter Kiskaddon, all of Gamma Xi, and all of the steam roller team of '14, lined up on the side lines when the whistle blew.

CHARLES G. KISKADDON, Reporter.

## WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Omicron Chapter

On the eighth of last month the St. Louis resident faithful met at the home of Brother Pote, discussed and scrutinized the list of prospective wearers of the Twisted Snake, concorted a dope sheet, and on September 21 Gamma Omicron's rushing season opened with a wallop at the home of Brother Haase. Since that time Gamma Omicron has romped home with the bacon in the shape of six men: Pugh, Dresher, Chapman, Sloan, Voothers, and Werner.

Of the Chapter of last year there are twenty-eight men back, a powerful nucleus which is already getting in its good work around the quadrangle. Brothers Green, Earl O'Neal, Harrison, Barrentine and Broeder found it impossible to return to W. U. this year, much to the detriment of the Chapter, but we hope to have them

with us again next September. Brother Broeder is at Illinois University, Brother Harrison at Arkansas, Brother O'Neal at Missouri and Brother Green is at work losing (?) money in the oil fields.

Washington has receded somewhat this year from its rather mushroom growth of last, but an exceptionally large attendance is still recorded, a large percentage being from St. Louis and immediate vicinity.

Football and other activities are well under way now, the initial game with Rolla Miners has been played and won, the various clubs and other organizations are picking up their studies rapidly and in every one of them there are one or more Sigs right close to the top.

On the varsity football squad are Brothers Paine (built like an Alabama log wagon), Brother Ingram, the Arkansas war-horse, and Brother Hardin, also from the province of Arkansas. Of the pledges, Chapman has already secured an assured berth on the Freshman team (incidentally Chap can knock wicked harmony from the pianoforte) as well as being a first-class pigskin manipulator. Brother Hudson is head coach and chief athletic gosh-ding-it at Principia high school, this city, as well as carrying his regular school work.

In the other school activities, speaking of regular pledges, Pledge Voothers, with the powerful backing of his five cohorts, easily walked away with the Freshman class presidency. Brother Muckerman came a very close second in the election for Sophomore president, so that political prestige is far from lacking in this Chapter. In the Glee Club are Brothers Paine, Bunkman, Pote and Roth; in the Mandolin Club, Brothers McCurdy and Kirtley; Brother Commander Millar is Freshman Regent this year, Brother Roth is on Student Council and also the business end of the *Hatchet*; Brother Settler exercises his cartooning ability on the art staff of the *Diege*, the college light monthly.

We are fortunate to receive two mighty good men by affiliation this year: Brother McCurdy, from Purdue, and Brother Chaulender, from Drury. Happily we have no deaths to report and just as happily we are glad to announce that Brother Fred Hulse, of Hannibal, is the proud father of a brand new Delta Gamma, Ann by name.

In closing, it is important to add that the problem of a House—we have always had

rooms in the dormitory—is progressing rapidly and seems near solution. We hope before long to be able to stick our feet in front of our own fireplace and welcome all Sigs in the good old-fashioned way.

GEO. S. KIRTLEY, Reporter.

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Pi Chapter

With the opening of college on September 20th, thirty-four men returned to Gamma Pi. Through the combined efforts of the Alumni and the active members, our Chapter is now located in a new home—one of the finest on the campus. The opening of this new home has brought a closer relationship between the Chapter and its Alumni, and a firmer binding together of the active men themselves, has become quite apparent. The spirit of co-operation which now exists indicates a glorious year.

The first two weeks covered a most successful rushing season during which time every desired man was pledged. In the following we believe we have men who will make real Sigma Nus: James N. Quinlan, Huntington, W. Va.; Philip W. Ziler, Elkins, W. Va.; Howard H. Ballard, Peterstown, W. Va.; Frank Burdette, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Ray E. Feather, Smithfield, Pa.; Brown Herron, Aspinwall, Pa.; Donald McDonald, Huntington, W. Va.; Charles C. Tallman, Beech Hill, W. Va.; Robert Hughart, Morgantown, W. Va.

At the stage of the college year the numerous activities are rapidly getting under way, and Gamma Pi is being well represented. Brother Kay is now Junior Member of the Athletic Board, having been elected by the Student Body. Brother Ball, our representative to the Aeropagus, the Inter-fraternity Council, was elected treasurer of that organization and is on the Finance Committee and the Pan-Hellenic Dance Committee. Brother Walker is the Senior captain of the 1st Co., R. O. T. C., and is also a member of the Scabbard and Blade. In the R. O. T. C. band, Brothers Maxwell, Marr, McDaniels, blow mighty horns.

In football we are represented by Brothers Dawson at quarterback and Kay at

right guard. Three of our pledges, Quinlan, Tallman and McDonald are also making a name for themselves on the gridiron. Quinlan has made a regular berth on the varsity eleven, while Tallman and McDonald are plugging away on the second team with good prospects for something better later in the season. Brother Sanders, who leaves this year through graduation, goes as president of his class.

Scholastically we are gradually climbing toward our goal. We now stand third among fourteen fraternities. Brothers Ball and Valentine are student editors of the *West Virginia Law Quarterly*. Brothers E. B. Hutchinson and J. W. Stewart have been pledged to Theta Psi, the honorary Engineering society, who with Brother O. G. Stewart gives us three active men as members of that organization.

Socially, the prospects of Gamma Pi are better than ever before. Our new home gives us opportunities which we have never before enjoyed and already we are planning for two or three big social events. The first of these comes on November 13th when we expect to give our formal house opening.

Since the beginning of the term the following men have paid us visits: Brothers L. C. Eniex, Herman Wilson, French Robinson, Sidney Burdette and last, but not least, good old "Slat" Gibson.

H. SHERWOOD SHINN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### Gamma Rho Chapter

September the twenty-seventh found all of the old crowd back in their second home on Woodlawn Avenue. From the sunny coasts of California, and what's more, from the frolicsome dominions of Mack Sennett, namely Long Beach, came our native son and "prune picker"—Al Craig. By the way, Al didn't come alone either. "They" now have their "love nest" over on Ellis Avenue where Al may conveniently hear the roar of the Maroon rooters from Stagg Field while he polishes floors for friend wife. The Indiana gang, hailing from the vicinity of Fort Wayne, headed by our efficient, and I might say, tenacious collector of revenue, Elis Ho-

glund, is back in full force with a replenished stock of arguments to uphold the honor, integrity and virtue of their native heath. Edgar Palmer, in spite of Wai-ki-ki and the so-called "lure of almond eyes" with which he was brought in contact during his recent trip to Japan with the University of Chicago baseball team, is with us again. George Schuyler, "Judge" Bowden, Robert Matlock and many other old timers are again at the university this fall. But the best comes last, so they say. We are lucky to have "Dad" Cook with us this year, for a time at least. Dad is looking more like one of the "Old Guard" every day of his life and carries a spirit of pep and optimism that must overcome all obstacles.

At this point I wish to give honorable mention to those of our number who in spite of the "call of the open field," as somebody calls it, survived the trying experiences of the summer quarter. Egan MacLoone, Alfred Craig, Robert Matlock, Paul Hartley, and Robert Stahr are the individuals in question who deserve the proverbial laurel wreath. "Doc" Hartley, in the capacity of house manager conducted affairs in his customary efficient manner, and with but one exception filled the house with Sigs during the summer quarter. Among the out-of-town Sigs spending the summer at Chicago were Don McCandless, F. A. Roth and Hasse, F. O. and F. Anderson, B. H.

As for the coming college year prospects are exceedingly good. Gamma Rho has been doing her rushing on a decidedly conservative basis and so far has accomplished her purpose in selecting only those men who will constitute a real credit to the Chapter and be on a par with the existing personnel. Nine men to date have been pledged with such qualifications. These men are Paul Witte, Terre Haute, Ind.; Clarence Applegate, Perrysville, Ohio; Ronald Edwards, Birmingham, Ala.; Lloyd Zimmerman, LaPorte, Ind.; Arnold Bryson, Gale Kahnweiler, Bernard Cooper and Earl Brignall, of Chicago, and Henry Mackay, of Lexington, Ky.

The following is the list of officers for the new year:

Commander, Edgar Palmer; Lieutenant Commander, Robert Stahr; treasurer, Elis Hoglund; recorder, Howard Van Arnam; reporter, Kenneth Widdifield; marshal,

Frank Lusher; sentinel, Lewis McMasters, and chaplain, Earle Wooding.

In athletics, Sigma Nu promises to maintain her traditional interest. Edgar Palmer has reached an enviable position in the Maroon line-up. The first game of the season with Purdue pointed to Palmer as undoubtedly one of the strongest men on the squad. Equally deserving of credit is Lou McMasters, captain of last year's Freshman football team, and promising aspirant to football honors with Stagg's eleven this year.

B. KENNETH, WIDDIFIELD, Reporter.

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

### Gamma Sigma Chapter

Iowa State College has opened her doors once again to the young men and women of the country and college is well started by now. The college has the largest enrollment of history, some 4,300 in all. The institution expects great things this year and Sigma Nu is going to keep pace.

When college opened on September 29th we found the following Brothers enrolled: I. J. Kleaveland, '21; E. R. Moore, '21; J. W. Whittemore, '21; C. R. Donham, '21; W. A. Kloppenburg, '21; C. G. Stewart, '22; H. A. North, '22; J. J. Mulvihill, '22; L. J. Walpole, '22; E. A. Laird, '22; J. L. Benson, '22; D. L. Boyd, '22; R. E. Orr, '23; P. I. Henderson, '23; I. S. Riggs, '23; E. J. Judge, '23; R. S. Bodholdt, '23; O. H. Weatherill, '23; and three transfers, namely: E. J. See, '24, from Gamma Chi; E. W. Runkle, '23, from Delta Theta, and G. W. Johnson, '22, from Delta Nu. With this bunch back, we found that we had the largest Chapter in years to start with and we expect a very successful year.

Rushing was very strenuous this year on account of the large number of men in school, but thanks to our Alumni and other active Sigma Nus, we were quite fortunate. We have seven pledges at present: R. C. Boyd, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; C. Watts, Berwick, Iowa; Ed. Zoble, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Ralph Maine, Des Moines, Iowa; Chenning Smith, Granger, Iowa; L. E. Worley, Shellsburg, Iowa, and J. C. Goodwin, Beaumont, Texas. We have not stopped our rushing, however, and are still



looking for some of the good men left on the campus.

We had the misfortune to lose Brothers Dunnick and Arthur Judge at the close of school. The Chapter mourns the death of these two Sophomores for they were valuable Sigma Nus. The Chapter has finally landed a letter man in the House, the first in several years. Brother Moore was the fortunate man, winning his letter in track last spring. Brother Dunnick won his letter also, but will never be with us to wear it. We have the Junior class president and several other men interested in college activities. Our scholastic standing was very good last year and our social standing was of the best.

The Chapter is well represented in athletics this fall, having Brother Riggs on the varsity and Brother See and Novices Zoble and Watts on the Freshman team. We have several promising athletes this year and expect to be represented in other college activities as well as athletics.

Gamma Sigma is going to enter the ranks of the Chapters publishing Chapter papers this fall. We have contemplated this for some time, but we are down to actual work now and our paper will be in the hands of our Alumni and other Chapters in a short time.

Iowa State College is going ahead in athletics this year, having secured four very good men for the coaching staff. Dr. N. C. Paine of Chicago is the new football coach and is assisted by H. Otopalik of Nebraska. M. A. Kent of Iowa fame will have charge of the basketball and baseball work and H. H. Mylin of Franklin and Marshall has been secured as Freshman coach. Athletics are on a big boom at this school and others should take warning. Considerable improvement has been made on the campus lately. We have four new dormitories built for the girls and a new armory is to be erected. Plans have been made for a new Union building as a memorial for the world war veterans and a new library is being contemplated.

The college and Chapter are planning a big home-coming, November 20, the day of the Ames-Iowa game. We not only expect our Alumni back for the big day, but we ask, beg, demand and implore them to visit Gamma Sigma and Iowa State College.

E. R. MOORE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### Gamma Tau Chapter

The University opened the first of October, with the largest registration in its forty-three years of history. Our new president, L. A. Coffman, made a very favorable impression on the students at the opening convocation. Another new addition this Fall is Doctor Ballantine, who resigned the deanship of the University of Illinois College of Law to accept a professorship at the University of Minnesota.

The following Brothers have returned to college this Fall: John Kelly, Irwin, Strickland, Gruye, Austin, Dory, Barker, Lauritzen, Rydlun, P. Gold, M. Gold, M. Callender, J. Callender, Stone, Brown, W. Wiggins, G. Wiggins, North, Howard, Barlow, Hobbs, Fossen, McDonald, Williams, and McMillan. Pledges Moffat and Wenzel have also returned. While a number of Brothers have not entered the University this Fall, we feel very fortunate in having an active Chapter of twenty-five to start with.

Due to the pledging rules, no new men have been spiked this Fall. A number of excellent prospects have been lined up, however, and every noon sees a dozen rushees at the House.

The Chapter House has been redecorated to a large extent, and new furnishings have been added. The dining room has been enlarged and redecorated, and one long table, which seats fifty people, is now used.

Financially, the Chapter is better situated this year than ever before. All current debts are paid regularly, the mortgage has been taken care of by a bond issue, and the House fund has been enlarged by each members' one hundred dollar note. The offices of steward and treasurer have been combined, and all purchases for the table are made at a wholesale price, which effects a substantial saving.

The Chapter has not entered deeply into the social whirl as yet, preferring rather, to center all activities on the two weeks rushing season. A smoker for rushees and Alumni was held Thursday, October 7, at which we had over twenty-five prospective "Sigs." After the strenuous rushing season several informal dances will be

held at the Chapter House, and the winter "formal" will be held before Christmas.

Realizing that student activities are an essential part of every fraternity, each Brother has chosen some one thing that he can do, and has entered that field, determined to make himself a part of it. Men are going out for places on the *Daily*, the Glee Club, the Dramatic Clubs, and for all branches of athletics. Brother Gruye is playing left end on the varsity football team; Brothers Kelly and Stone are out for practice every night, and P. Gold is now the all-university champion "pug," having defeated Everett Williams in a four-round decision match. Due to his careful and thoughtful training we now have another handsome cup on our mantle. Brother Williams made a place on the cattle judging team, and placed fourth among all the entrants in the contest at Waterloo, Iowa, his team collectively winning first place.

The ambitions of the Chapter are aimed this year at our scholastic standing. At the present time we stand about twelfth on the list of twenty-four fraternities.

A closer relationship between the Alumni and the active men is being fostered this year, the Alumni being notified of every event of importance.

PAUL J. STRICKLAND, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

### Gamma Upsilon Chapter

The 1920-21 session of the University of Arkansas opened with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. With over one thousand students on the campus, exclusive of the members of the training school, this year opens with bright prospects for Gamma Upsilon of Sigma Nu.

Twelve old men, including the men who at the close of last year had not been initiated, returned, and the morale of this Chapter stands at the one hundred per cent. mark. Social life is as attractive as ever, and soon when things have begun to move off smoothly the old Armory will begin to resound to the vibrations of the jazz band. The scholarship of the Chapter promises to be better this year than ever. The old men are working hard on

the Freshmen and on themselves with the idea that Sigma Nu shall head the list of the various organizations when the grades are posted by the registrar at close of the first quarter. The Chapter is rapidly paying off all its debts and plans are now being made for the purchase of a permanent House. Enthusiasm is abundant and every effort is being made to bring the Chapter to its highest point of efficiency.

In activities Sigma Nu is widely represented. Brothers Elmo and Hal Alcorn and Brother Yoes are again starring on the Razorback eleven, and in the first game of the season, in which the Hendrix Bulldogs had the good and unusual fortune to hold us a scoreless tie, these Brothers did some hard fighting. Brother Elmo Alcorn went through the line for most of the yards gained, and several times came within five yards of the goal line. Brother Ben Gaines of Lake Village, who left the University shortly after the opening days, was scheduled to play center, and if he had remained, would soon have become another Sigma Nu football hero. Next Saturday the Razorbacks meet the Texas Christian University on the local gridiron. We are assured of victory by many points.

Gamma Upsilon has representatives in other activities as well. Brother Freeman is editor of the *University Weekly*, the official student publication. He is also a member of the college training class of the National City Bank of New York and spent last summer in this work. Brother Freeman was a witness of the terrible bomb explosion which wrecked the world's financial center—Wall Street—September 16. Pledge Stenson is quite some journalist, having had one article published in *Outdoor Life* and has written several more, one of which was accepted by *Field and Stream*. Several of our men are interested in the different literary societies, members of honorary fraternities and active in various other student affairs.

Brother Charles Palmer from Epsilon Chapter, Bethany College and Brother W. M. Harrison from Gamma Omicron, Washington University are with us this year. Brothers Glen Johnson, Norman Hall, Littleton Sallee and Mullins McRaven were up for rushing. Brother H. H. Lynch spent the first part of the opening season with us. Brother Lynch

is always a great help and we are glad to have him visit us.

Gamma Upsilon has pledged the following men: Hubert Atkins, Ernest Petit, King O'Leary, Merrill Taylor and Turner Lloyd, all from Little Rock; Harry C. Stenson, Dermott; Wallace Turner, Marvel; Jack Perdue, Pine Bluff; Corneil Warfield, Readland; Leo Hardin, Grady; and Gus Lewis and George Wolf of Fayetteville.

Littleton Sallee's small brother and a future Sigma Nu accompanied him on his visit to Fayetteville. "Lit" believes in Sigma Nu and this Chapter feels that it has a strong friend among the Alumni of Pine Bluff. Brother Sallee was Commander at the time he left the University. Brother Oren C. Yoes was elected to take his place.

The Little Rock Alumni Chapter and the Alumni of Pine Bluff have been very considerate in their attitude towards us and have agreed to assist us in purchasing a house. Brother Field a short time ago paid us a visit and assured us of his willingness to help us promote the welfare of Gamma Upsilon.

With the start we have already made and with the prospects for a big year at the University, we expect this to be a big year for this Chapter and for the entire Fraternity.

C. B. FREEMAN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

### Gamma Phi Chapter

Gamma Phi finds herself with a shortage of old men back, but they are up and fighting all the time and I think we will pledge a number of good Freshmen.

The Brothers who are back are Commander Toole, '21; House Manager Keith Brown, '21; Guy Mooney, '21; William Walterskirchen, '22; William Hughes, '23; Joe Kershner, '23; Donald Gillespie, '23; Ralph Bell, '23; Guy Dunlavy, '23; and Pledge Phil Angland, '23. Since registration we have pledged LeRoy Tillman, of Florence, a Sophomore in the school of journalism. Several of the Brothers will be back late and some will stay out until the Winter quarter, which

starts the first week in January. Among these are Brothers Francis Gallagher, Algeroy LeClaire, Cecil Phipps, Earl Christensen, John Dawes, John Holroyd, Sidney Ballard and Fred Jacqueth.

Brother John Toole, '22, is attending the University of California this year and Pledge Robert Keith, '23, has matriculated at Pennsylvania.

Brother Dorrance Roysdon, '22, who was a captain in the cadet corps last year, decided to accept a lieutenant's commission in the regular army rather than resume his study of business administration.

Brother Kershner is playing a stellar game as varsity fullback and Brother Walterskirchen is holding down his old position at center. In our next letter we have hopes of mentioning a few of the best men on the Freshmen squad as pledges. The Freshman team has drawn blood in its first game, defeating Butte High School, 42-0. The varsity has played and won two games. Mount Saint Charles fell in the opening game of the season on Dornblazer field, 133-0. Washington was humbled at Seattle, 18-14.

In college activities we are well represented, although dominating in no one line of endeavor. Brothers Toole and Mooney are members of Silent Sentinel. Senior honorary society with membership limited to twelve men of Senior standing. Brother Toole is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial society. Brother Brown is a member of Pi Delta Alpha, law fraternity. Brother Walterskirchen is president of the Mathematics Club. Brother Mooney is president of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity; editor of the college paper, *The Kaimin*, and a member of the Student Council. Brother Hughes has been initiated into Delta Phi Delta, art fraternity, and is a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. Brothers Kershner and Walterskirchen are members of the "M" Club. They both made letters on the Bruin baseball team last Spring, which captured the Northwestern Conference championship. Brother Kershner and Pledge Tillman are active in journalism circles.

We are very busy, being in the midst of the rushing season with a shortage of men. But the spirit of work and desire to come out on top as usual with the best bunch

of Freshmen is keeping the morale up. Every man is confident of the outcome.  
GUY MOONEY, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

### Gamma Chi Chapter

The University of Washington opened its doors for registration on September 24. Upperclassmen and Sophomores returned, and at the close of a very successful rushing season, eighteen men in college were wearing the pledge pin of Sigma Nu. Their names and home towns are: Clayton Rudberg and John Cadigan, Spokane; Rufus Carman, Donald McDonald and Harry Byrne, Seattle; Claude Wakefield, Tacoma; Malcolm Button, Ross Collier, Tom Scott and Forest Carter, Hood River, Oreg.; Jack Stanfield, Pendleton, Oreg.; Cecil Callison, Aberdeen; Peter Drus, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Neil McCoy, Oakesdale; Homer Bidwell, Portland, Oreg.; Douglas Gerow, Ilwaco; and Donald McCarthy, Anaconda, Mont.

Brother "Bill" Foran, who was unanimously elected captain of the baseball team for the coming year, has also been selected as Eminent Commander. Brother Les Rubicam pleasantly surprised us by returning this year. "Rube" is a busy man these days. Every member of the Chapter this year has resolved to do at least one thing, that is, to raise the scholarship of Sigma Nu. Our new "frosh" are well above the average in this respect, and we fully expect by rigid enforcement of House rules, and the use of the tub once in a while, to find ourselves among the leaders when reports are issued at the close of this year.

Brothers Wayne Hall, Δ I, Roland Weston, B Φ, Garde Wood, Δ O, and Alvin Morgan, Γ E, are affiliating with Gamma Chi this year.

The game with Whitman College October 15, marked the opening of the 1920 season, as well as the first victory for Washington, the score being 33-14. Our schedule this year includes games with the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Stanford, University of Montana and the final game with Dartmouth. The first half of Washington's

new \$600,000 stadium is nearing completion, and will be in shape for the great Dartmouth game on November 27. This will be the first game in the stadium, as well as the first contest between East and West to be played on the North Pacific Coast. Alumni from all parts of the state are planning on attending this game. The construction of this great stadium, which is second to very few in the world, is a mammoth undertaking, and is being financed entirely by the associated students of the University through the sale of plaques for seats for periods of two and five years. Brother S. H. Hedges, who is in charge of its construction, is co-operating to the fullest extent with the graduate manager and Faculty, thereby insuring its success.

Brother Hunter Miles is occupying the center position on the varsity football team, and Brothers Lister and Graefe are on the first squad. Nine of the first-year men are turning out for Freshman football, and three are answering the call for Freshman crew. The Sophomore and Junior classes have not held their elections yet, with the result that no committees have been appointed. Brother Spalding is Sophomore representative on the Board of Control. Brother Ding Foran is very active in the Knights of the Hook, being chairman of the committee in charge of the first all-University dance, and with Brother Joe Drumheller has been chosen as a member of Tyes Tyon, honorary Sophomore society. Brothers Carlson and Spalding are on the Glee Club, and this year Sigma Nu has the best quartet known since the days of "Bee" Arney and his gang.

Our pledges are already coming to the front: Clayton Rudberg has been elected yell king of the class of '24; Forest Carter has been made a member of Mask and Quill, one of the older dramatic societies; Claude Wakefield has been pledged by the Knights of the Hook; Homer Bidwell has been appointed chairman of the Frosh Vigilance Committee; Hugh Keller, star swimmer and surf-board rider, has returned to school, and is practicing daily.

Our guest rooms and a hearty welcome are waiting for all visiting Brothers in Sigma Nu.

JAMES WILCOX,  
Reporter.

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Psi Chapter

The Chapter commenced activities with thirty-five active men this year. Our immediate opening was somewhat handicapped by the loss of Eminent Commander elect, Lydecker, he being unable to return. However, at a meeting held on September 15, the Lieutenant Commander T. F. Muldowney, succeeded to the office of Commander and the necessary machinery was set working. Returning to the old home, we were rather congested, nevertheless, our hopes still glow for a new home next year.

Among the thirteen pledges this year, we are represented by three men on the Freshman football squad, Thornton, Cudahy and Martineau. All three men are playing first string, "Frosh" team. At a meeting held last week, Thornton was elected captain of the 1924 eleven. He plays fullback, and prospects are that he will control the varsity machine in the future.

Our group of men comprises men representing every college in the University. We have a well-balanced group, and scholarship standards of Sigma Nu, at Syracuse, seem to hold their customary recognition. Last year Gamma Psi had the distinction of being one in the University possessing five active members highest in scholarship in their respective colleges, so we start the year by the glorious example of the past in this respect.

Brother Moss is the busy man in "Hill" circles this year, as manager of the Freshman football team and also directing the Boars Head dramatic society. Our interest is centered a lot on the coming "Pitt" game, October 16, as Sigma Nu will have Brother Whitcomb playing guard on the varsity. It has been a few years since we have had a representative on the varsity, so our enthusiasm in football would be incomplete were our varsity not represented by a "Sig."

Our social activities opened with a grand ball and "Frosh" party. Brother Deisseroth together with the social committee labored hard to cap the climax in this affair and they surely put the event "across" in splendid form. Practically every sorority in the University was repre-

sented and the general impression created, was a gorgeous time of it for all.

We are planning strongly on placing the activities of Gamma Psi before the Fraternity in general. Of course we move slowly, but nevertheless, our interests are centered strongly in this direction. A monthly bulletin has been suggested to keep our Alumni and the Fraternity in general informed as to Gamma Psi's activities. We feel the necessity and importance of it this year more than ever, since practically every man active in the Chapter is out for something.

Moss comes in football circles, while Brother Harrington is manager of the cross-country and Freshman track teams. Brother Aufderhar is working daily for assistant manager of football. Brother Bertenshaw plays regularly on the soccer team, while Brother Harris is active on the staff of the "*Daily Orange*"; so as a few of the active men are mentioned, we feel that the time is ripe for Gamma Psi's "come-back."

Brother Montague, as Chapter Adviser, is active in getting the Chapter right where it should be, and it shall be our aim, through his direction, to organize the Alumni stronger this year than ever, since the Chapter needs their support and co-operation for a new home to accommodate the Active Chapter, that Sigma Nu, at Syracuse, will possess next year. Our efforts in this direction are most encouraging. The Alumni are more interested than ever. Their frequent visits insure that feeling of co-operation, and we feel that it has come to stay.

THOS. F. MULDOWNEY,  
Commander.

## CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### Delta Alpha Chapter

Once again we put on the old harness and start another year of more or less hard work. When "the bunch" returned, they found a new House awaiting them—thanks to the Sigma Nu Building Association, made up entirely of loyal Sigma Nu Alumni. And now, since we are settled in a real Sigma Nu House, we invite the whole Fraternity to visit us—providing,

of course, that they use discretion and do not come all at once. The new place is located at 2073 Adelbert Road, and is only just across the street from the campus. Needless to say, one doesn't have to get up very early to make one of those blankety blank eight o'clocks.

In our pledging this year we have been very successful, having pledged six men out of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes. The pledges are D. Miller, H. Pocock, R. Buchman, and E. Hines of Canton; and F. Allen and J. Landis, of Cleveland. Landis comes to us after graduating from Oberlin, where he played varsity basketball for three years and varsity football for two years. He will undoubtedly be very active in all athletics here at Case. We are holding our pledge dance at the Woman's Club, and it as usual, promises to be quite an affair.

We are also well represented in activities around the school. Brothers Hamlin, Meyers, Brooker, Wallace, and Vanderhoof are members of the Owl and Key, the Senior honorary society. Brothers Torgler and Moyer were elected to the Skull and Bones, the Junior honorary society. Brother Hamlin is also president of the Case Senate, the governing body of the school, and he is on the *Tech* Board and a member of the Boost Case organization. Brother Knowlton was elected president of the Case Club Board of Managers, and he is also manager of the baseball squad for this school year. Brother Meyers is make-up editor of the *Tech*. Brother Torgler is Fraternity editor of the *Tech* and is also treasurer of the Junior class. We are also well represented along musical lines. Brother Wallace is manager and Brother Allen is leader of the Glee Club, while Brother Temple is leader of the Mandolin Club. Brother Moyer is quarterback on the varsity and from present appearances is one of the best prospects for captaincy next year. Brother Stofer is assistant business manager of the *Differential* this year. Brother Vaughn has handed the Senate membership from the Sophomore class while Brother Maxwell is treasurer of said Soph class.

We are continually urging our new men to participate in all of the school activities, but not, however, at the expense of their scholastic standing. In fact, we have a committee appointed for the express

purpose of finding out what each man is best fitted for and to find out just what positions are open at various times around the school.

We have lost a few of our men from last year through other channels than graduation. Brother Enright is now attending M. I. T. Brothers Bigler and Graeff are down at Mount Union this year. Brother Firestone is attending business college here in Cleveland and is already known around the House as "Ponzi II." Brother "Phil" Myers was around the House for a few days. He has left the employ of the Du Pont Co. and says he is now ready to take the job of president to any old kind of plant whatsoever. Brother Hopper, our only grad of last year, is now employed in the Cleveland branch of the National Malleable Castings Co.

We try to make it a point to entertain the Alumni every chance we get and to that end we are having a smoker after every home football game this season, to which members of the "old guard" are most cordially invited.

C. W. MEYERS, Reporter.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

### Delta Beta Chapter

The old battle of the books has begun once more with twenty-seven of the boys back. The bunch are working together, and if the present condition of the Chapter can be taken as a criterion it should be a wonderful year.

When the last of us had arrived we were struck with amazement to find J. K. Weatherby, of Minneapolis, Minn., among the missing. Now it would not be so much of a blow if Jake, as he was affectionately called, was just an ordinary student, but listen to the facts of the case. Rumor has it that Jake was present when our illustrious founder, Eleazer Wheelock, came to town with the five hundred gallons of New England rum. We will refrain from stating our opinion, but we do know that the unanimous choice of the people for the office of mayor of Hanover was the boys' chief source of amusement during the last seven years. He was a great old Jake, and will be missed by many of the boys who

were not his Fraternity Brothers, as well as by his Brethren.

Brother Al Palmer is filling the place of Swede Youngstrom, Dartmouth's all-American representative last year, in an excellent manner.

Brother Charles F. Crathern, captain of last year's cross-country team, is now in Constantinople, Turkey.

Of our 1923 delegation Brother Carver, interscholastic diving champion of the East, is certain to make a strong bid for the swimming team which was made possible by ex-Governor Spaulding of New Hampshire, gift of a swimming pool. Brothers Norton and Corrigan are in the non-athletic competition.

Brother Reginald S. Parks, our present Commander, was recently elected to the honorary Senior society, Delta Omicron Gamma.

The Chapter has many good Freshmen recommended, the best of whom we are confidently expecting to pledge during rushing week in February.

Brother Arthur H. Chivers, professor of biology, who has been the Chapter's biggest asset through his untiring efforts in our behalf, has arranged for a meeting of the Delta Beta Realty Trust at Hanover in November. I hope to be able to disclose some long awaited for news after this meeting.

CHARLES J. WINKLER, JR., Reporter

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

### Delta Gamma Chapter

With more than twenty old men back, Delta Gamma Chapter opened on September 22 what promises to be a most successful year. A record-breaking number of students have been enrolled, a new era has opened in football and the University in general is very prosperous.

As might be expected, rushing was the most important feature of the first three weeks of college and as a result of our efforts thirteen men from the 1924 class are now wearing our pin. They are: Edgar Salmon, of Brooklyn, brother of Brothers Louis and Armand Salmon, of this Chapter; Carroll Blake, of Brooklyn, brother of Orton Blake, A; Hugh McBain, of Closter, N. J., a cousin of Bobby Watt, of this

Chapter; William A. Dillingham, Gordon R. Streich, Walter F. Koppisch, Elwyn M. Bodenbender, and William A. Smith, of Buffalo; Newton M. Argabrite, Jr., of Pelham Manor; William A. Brady, Jr., and Robert F. Moore, of New York City; Harry McNeil, of New York City, formerly of Birmingham, Ala.; and Julian H. Davis, of Los Angeles, Calif. The Rushing Committee was composed of Brothers Frank McCormick, Orville Brown, Martene W. Corum, Charles P. Healy, and Dick Fleming.

We are also pleased to announce the following Brothers from other Chapters who are taking work in the university, and all of whom have been invited to affiliate: Roger Prosser and John N. Penn, Γ E, Dwight McGuire, B N, Joseph Jones and A. Ralph McLemore, E B; Clarence Grieb, Γ Ψ, and Joseph E. Daniels, N.

Delta Gamma takes great pleasure in announcing at this time the appointment of Brother R. W. Watt, 1916, as graduate manager of athletics, Brother Watt having assumed his duties on August 15. "Bobby" captained the championship baseball team in 1916, was chairman of the Student Board in his Senior year, has every qualification for his new undertaking, and has already made good on the job.

Among other athletic honors and accomplishments we may mention that Brothers Moszczenski and Brodil are playing varsity football and Brothers Schluter and Charles Healy are on the squad. Pledges Smith, Dillingham, Bodenbender and Streich are regulars on the Freshman team while Pledge McNeil is a sub lineman. Brother Carl Merner, as usual, is coaching the cub eleven. Brother Eberhardt is captain of this year's swimming team and Brother McCaulay will be a member of it. Brother Louis Salmon will be on the water polo team again this year, having played on the intercollegiate championship team the past two years, and Brother Beiswinger will try for the team. Brother Brodil has been elected president of Crewsters, an organization composed of Columbia men, and he will undoubtedly stroke the Blue and White shell this coming Spring.

Two fine cups, trophies of last year's inter-fraternity relay and baseball competition, now grace the Sigma Nu House. Pro-

posals has been made to have basketball, track and tennis contests this year in addition to the other two events, and if these plans materialize, Delta Gamma will be entered in all the sports.

In the non-athletic world we announce that our Eminent Commander, Brother Tewksbury, and Brother Buonaguro, members of last year's nine, are both now wearing Phi Beta Kappa keys. Brother Sibley, '20, has been made secretary of the Columbia University Christian Association, and so is still with us at the university, though not a student. Brother Armand Salmon received an appointment to West Point and is now in his plebe year at the military academy. Brother Moszczenski is president of this year's Junior Class and Brother Edward M. Healy was elected permanent president of the Class of 1920 upon graduation last June. Brother Charles Healy is chairman of the social committee of the University Christian Association. In May, Brothers James E. Carroll, Louis Salmon and Norman Sibley were elected to membership in the honorary Senior society of Schems. Brother Mass is on the *Jester* staff in the role of cartoonist.

The Columbia Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to all Brothers who have recommended men this year or who have in any other way extended the helping hand. We also cordially invite all Brothers who visit "Bagdad on the Subway" to feel at home at the Chapter House.

As no Delta Gamma letter would be complete without mention of them, we will close by adding that Brother Bert Wilson and Willie Spalthoff are helping us out as usual, the former in the capacity of Division Inspector being a daily and most welcome visitor at the House, while Brother Spalthoff has again resumed the responsibilities of steward.

WILLIAM CHURCH BAWDEN, Reporter.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

### Delta Delta Chapter

Lemont specials and Bellefonte trains and busses discharged nearly three thousand students in the mountains when Penn

State opened this Fall. The first change in the landscape was the paving operation, the full length of College avenue. The brick and cement coverings promise to make the main street of town truly a boulevard, and but a small stretch remains to be finished to offer to the motorists, a continuous paved street the entire twelve miles to Bellefonte. Work is progressing on the destroyed Engineering Building, but the appearance still remains unsightly on the campus.

Old-timers would notice a millinery shop where the post-office once stood and the new post-office has been opened in the defunct theater across from the S. A. E. House. Gorgo retains his post on the corner with tobacco, candy and periodicals, but a barber shop has eaten into the space between his store and Dick Harlow's combined drug store and oriental tea room. The Y. M. C. A. Hut, the product of war-time Penn State, remains in the proximity and connected with Old Chapel, and the old offices of the Y. M. C. A. has been taken over by the Athletic Association.

Beaver Field with its new, high and roomy stands across from the old stands, has taken upon itself the appearance of a near-stadium and the capacity for the big events now is about nine thousand. The nine-hole golf course along the stretch behind the Sigma Chi House finds its regular exponents, and the prospects are that soon there will be an eighteen-hole course.

Numbered among the inhabitants of the still small college town are Grundhofer, '14; Bill Martin, track coach; Mike Sullivan, Alumni secretary; Russell Mason, instructor of horticulture and Pat Sullivan in the publicity work.

This year instead of having to offer to trade a couple of athletes for a good piano player the Chapter finds itself with an orchestra which ranks well with the regular dance orchestras. Ernest Wells is the piano player and Joseph Wright, a recent pledge from Brownsville, Penn., is the violinist. Henderson Talbot and Hammond Talbot make music with the drum and banjo. Pete Roy furnishes music with his saxophone. Eddie Allen completes the corps of entertainers with his banjo.

On the campus we have Dick Rauch in *Parmi Nous*, Junior Class president and playing center and guard on the football



team. W. E. Perry, Jr., is business manager of the 1922 *LaVie* and is first assistant business manager of the "*Collegian*." Wright B. Jones, the 115-pound wrestler, is in Skull and Bones and is also 1922 class historian. R. C. Blaney is on the Forensic Council. Edward Tice, the best college pole vaulter and lately of Lehigh, is under the oak leaf of the Druid Sophomore Society. H. E. Barron has returned after a three-year absence and has a trip to Antwerp behind him as a member of the American Olympic Team.

James B. Sayres is first assistant basketball manager and Edward Sayer is on the track squad. Lawrence Chapin is first assistant track manager and Allan Post is out for track and also is reporting for the "*Collegian*." Kenneth G. Bailey is soccer manager and also first assistant wrestling manager. Pete Roy is in the band, Edward Oberholser is in the Glee Club, G. E. Letchworth is a first lieutenant in the cadet corps and Hammond Talbot is on "Froth."

On the football squads besides Dick Rauch we have Paul K. Roeder, the old Harrisburg and Freshman team star, who has been playing well in the varsity games and Pledges Feaster, Singer, and Runser, who are on the Freshman squad.

The pledges are Joseph Wright from Brownsville; William Abbott Sibson, an ex-sailor of Germantown; Allan Benson, an ex-service man, who was four years in France; Dave Feaster, ex-gob and former star at West Philadelphia High School; William Keplinger, a miler from West Philly and former track captain there. Earle Singer is an all-scholastic football player from Dover, N. J., and Anson Foster is from Sheffield, Ala. Foster is living with an aunt in State College. Skyles E. Runser of Westminster, entering the Sophomore class, is also a pledge. Brother Charles Wolfe, II, has entered college and is living at the House.

JAMES B. SAYERS, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

### Delta Epsilon Chapter

After one of the busiest and largest enrollments, that the University of Okla-

homa has ever had, Delta Epsilon has settled down in earnest to the hardships and pleasures of school life.

The twenty-eight old men that returned got their heads together a week before the beginning of college and formulated plans to make this the best year of the Chapter's existence. The realization of these plans have already come to pass, for when the din of rush week had blown over, Delta Epsilon had set fifteen Freshmen toward the serpent. All of these men have been active in high school, some on the gridiron, two of which made all-state while the remaining have been very prominent in high school activities.

In recent political fights of the campus, Brother Hartford was elected secretary and treasurer of the Engineering Club, while Pledge Hendrix was elected vice-president of the Freshman class.

We have with us three affiliates: Brother McElroy, B I, who starred as a wrestler while at Mount Union; Brother Nangle, Γ Ξ, and Brother Moore, B, star wrestler of the South and former football player at Virginia.

Football practice is well under sway and O. U. huskies are working hard to make a good showing in their first appearance in the Missouri Valley Conference. As usual the old Sigma Nus are well represented with Brother Earnest McCubbins running at half, and Brother John Craig working hard for a place on the team. The Sigma Nus are leading all other fraternities on the Freshman team with six pledges on the field and Pledge Earl Hendrix, captain of the team.

Basketball has made an early start in practice and here again we are well represented with Brothers Cox, captain-elect; Waite, letter man and star center of last year; Quinn and Stahl, former Freshman stars.

The result of the inter-fraternity baseball series, which was played last Spring, puts another feather in our cap. We now have a big cup and skin to grace our mantle and walls.

Our plans for the new House are materializing rapidly and we hope by the first of the year to begin the construction of our new home.

Brother Newby of our Chapter has lately been appointed special Inspector of our Division and we are sure he will be

greatly liked by all the Chapters, as he is by his own.

Scholarship has always been one of the leading factors of this Chapter as has been shown by the past. We have won the scholarship cup four times in the last five semesters, thereby winning one permanently and getting our name engraved on the new one, which we hope to land this year.

LESTER PALMER, Reporter.

## WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

### Delta Zeta Chapter

With a nucleus of eighteen old men back in Reserve, Delta Zeta has built up one of the largest Chapters in its history by adding twelve pledges to the roll. The new House proves itself to be admirably adapted to fraternity life, and was the scene of the annual pledge dance held the evening of October 29.

Fraternity politics seem to be particularly active this Fall, and Delta Zeta has landed several of her men in important positions. Brother Zuck is president of the Sophomore class and a member of the Student Council of which Brother Henney is vice-president. Burri is now a well known member of the varsity, his 220 pounds adding much weight to the Reserve line. The *Weekly* is written by "Sigs" this year with Brothers Collins, Henney, Blake, and Sample, all members of the editorial staff. The Glee Club is led by Brother Cheney this year, and the famous Sigma Nu jazz band will officiate at college functions under the leadership of Brother Dray. Brother Suhr manages the Dramatic Club which was so ably put on its feet last year by Brother Stoner.

Brothers Rolli and Suhr are reading about torts and other important law terms at law school, while the rest of us—including Brothers Cullen and Breck from several years back—are managing to get along on a diet of English poetry and math.

The pledges are all most worthy of the button. Titley is a scholarship man from Barberton, and with Corey forms the latest representation from Brother "Possum"

Collins's town. A younger Zuck and Bob Hecker from Marion, Hetler from Ashland, and Stanley Hart from Amherst, form the out-of-town members of the pledging class, while McGinness, Bigalow, Petznick, Hernkesman, and Clayman are Cleveland men. The third Marion Hartman, Jesse, is again in the Chapter after a year at Ohio State. He is now preparing to attend his third pledge dance as a guest, and hopes that he will be able to pay for the next one that comes along. Hartman was pledged during S. A. T. C. at Reserve, continued to be a pledge with his brother Paul at Ohio State, and is now back in our fold getting ready for the final initiation into Sigma Nu. The men are all of high scholarship records, and Delta Zeta ought to make a good mark in inter-fraternity scholarship grades this semester.

Krock at Leland Stanford and Searl at George Washington, have affiliated with our Chapters there. These absent Brothers are missed.

J. K. HENNEY, Commander.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

### Delta Eta Chapter

The active Chapter now claims twenty-eight members on the Chapter roll. There were only two Brothers who were to be in college this year who did not return.

Eleven men were pledged this semester and three were carried over from last year. The men pledged are: Alvin Thompson, Cambridge; Marr McGaffin, David City; Edward McMonnies, Lyons; Woodson Spurlock, York; Charles G. Trimble, Omaha; Charles Dundey, Omaha; Sidney Peterson, Genoa; Ross LeRossignol, Lincoln; Harold Warren, Lincoln; Charles Petree, Oregon, Mo.; and James VanScoy, Rippey, Iowa.

We have four Brothers on the varsity football squad this year. Brothers Wade Munn and Monte Munn are holding down the guard positions while Brothers Moore and Schoeppel are working at the halves.

The Freshmen have started the ball rolling by electing Pledge Trimble vice-president of the Freshman class. Thompson is holding a regular position on the Freshman football squad and the rest of

the Freshmen were out with all their war paint on in the battle with the Sophomores Olympic Day.

Brother Eugene Dinsmore earned the right and finances necessary to accompany the football team on the trip to New York and Pennsylvania, by selling the greatest number of student's season football tickets. If there is anything you may want sold, see "Gene," he will sure sell it.

Brother Melville Taylor is in school this year with "friend wife." On account of this handicap, Brother Taylor must make his visits short and snappy. (We can always tell when she is out of town or over to mother's, because then Taylor is over here.)

Delta Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu was second in scholarship among the sixteen National Greeks at Nebraska last semester and we have already started our march to first place for this semester.

When the Colorado Aggies played Nebraska we were pleased to have Brothers McMichael, Dotson and Richenbach pay us a visit. The latch is always out boys, come around and see us some time.

A party was given at the Chapter House, Saturday, September 26, in honor of the pledges. Despite a heavy rainfall there were thirty-five couples present. The evening was spent in dancing after which light refreshments were served.

Saturday, October 23d, the Annual Fall Party was held at the Lincoln Hotel. The ball room was very cleverly decorated in black and white and gold under the supervision of the Dance Committee, and a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing.

Brothers Randall, Emery, Clark, Burch, Kenny, Perry, Moseley, Aldrich, Dobson, Dinsmore, Holyoke, Weeks and Beckard of the Alumni have been around to see us since college began, and we were mighty glad to see that they knew where the Sigma Nu House was.

MAURICE T. BRAMMAN, Reporter.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE

### Delta Theta Chapter

College opened the fourteenth of September, but most of the thirteen old men who returned were here at least a week

early; and as a result we succeeded in doing some early intensive rushing, the result of which have been most gratifying; and we are proud to introduce at this time ten new pledges. They are: Robert Stephenson, Oneida, Ill.; Edwin Harris, Macomb, Ill.; Reuben Brockmueller, Fargo, N. D.; Edward Flink, Lockport, Ill.; Theodore Rosequist, Evanston, Ill.; Victor Rosequist, Evanston, Ill.; Elder Meyers, Altoona, Ill.; Edgar Foedisch, DeKalb, Ill.; Hershel Johnson, Canton, Ill.; John Hess, Wausau, Wis. Another point worthy of note is that five of these men have one or more brothers who became Sigma Nus at this Chapter.

Eight of the ten pledges are on the football squad, together with five old men who have won their letter in previous years. It is too early in the season to give any definite idea as to just how many of these will make their L's, but in the one game played to date, eight Sigs were included in the lineup. Prospects for basketball and, indeed, all other major sports, look very encouraging.

Several extensive improvements in the Chapter House were carried out this summer, with the assistance of the resident Brothers. A new steam heating plant was installed, the contractor being Brother Marvin Johnson, B B, of Chicago, whose charges were very moderate, considering the extent of the job. New furniture for the dining and living rooms was purchased; most of the first floor interior refinished, as well as all new beds for the dormitory. The House at present is in better condition than it has been for some years.

As regards social activities, Delta Theta began the season several weeks in advance of all competitors, when the fourth annual summer party was successfully staked at the Soangetaha Country Club, the night of August 14. About thirty-five couples, including several rushees, were present, and also a very gratifying number of Alumni. Rapalee's orchestra furnished peppy music for the occasion, although a number seemed to be more interested in the moonlight and shadows of the lake.

Since the opening of college, we have given two very successful picnics, and plans are being made for a house party and dance.

L. D. RAMBO, Reporter.

## WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

## Delta Iota Chapter

After a very successful summer spent at various occupations throughout the state, all of the twenty-nine Brothers, besides two affiliate Brothers, returned to college feeling fit for any task. We began the rushing season with great vim and it is safe to say that we pledged thirteen men on the campus of Washington State. We are pleased to announce the following pledges: Pledges Swank, Morlock, Zent, Hickey, Cramer, Hayes, Norris, Pears, Tompkins, Mulledy, Bradbury, Ferguson, Bulmer, Hindley and Carl McCarthy, who are leaders in every line of Freshman activity.

There is much to be done and Delta Iota is a hive of industry. The new House is now the center of interest and we are rapidly pushing the plans to completion. Financially, the House situation is settled to our satisfaction and all that is left to do is to go ahead with the building. We expect to be able to extend the hand of welcome from our new home to all Sigs by this time next year. Thanks to Brothers McCarthy and Moss and Brother Sanger and McCroskey of the Alumni Association, the dreams of the local Brothers have become realities and our House is an assured success. The present incumbents on the committee are to be relieved shortly by Brother Carl Johnson and the author of this article, who will handle all publicity connected with this and other projects.

We were saddened during the summer by news of the tragic death of Brother Cleo Miller of Pullman, Wash. Brother Miller was killed in a seaplane accident while giving flight exhibitions at Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We grieve in silence; but we grieve deeply, for he was one of nature's noblemen and more than a brother to us all. He was incapable of any action which was not actuated by high ideals and noble sentiment, he endeared himself to us all and we'll never forget him.

When I say that the Sigma Nus excel in more than one activity here at school, I am not exaggerating in the least. Football is a fine example of my contentment. While the team was in Spokane, a young-

ster asked a student from this college where the team came from. He wondered if it could be Washington State I suppose; but the student said, "Oh, all those fellows live at the Sigma Nu House." Even though we also captain baseball and have one other baseball man in the House, besides seven men who are reasonably sure of places on the varsity football team, we are not entirely athletic. We have several of the best musicians on the campus and are just now thinking of organizing a second orchestra. We have five men on the Frosh squad and they are coached by one of our Alumni members, Brother Norman Moss, Frosh coach. Our students are bringing the scholastic standing of the House even higher, and we are firmly determined that this year we shall pass even more of the Greek houses on our way toward the top of the honor roll.

The evening of October 6, the pledges put on a smoker for the members and at the conclusion, during the supper, presented the Chapter with a handsome smoking set. Commander Tozer thanked the pledges and when he said they were an exceptional bunch of men and had given us a treat we would long remember, none of us could help thinking that it was even more than that.

We have been pleasantly surprised on two different occasions lately, by the welcome visits of Brothers Edwards and Copeland, who dropped in to chat with the "old heads" and advise the youngsters.

JAMES M. MACK, Reporter.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

## Delta Kappa Chapter

With only the first week of college completed, Delta Kappa is already in a fair way to add successive honors to the Grand Chapters. There is a predominance of Sigma Nus as helmsmen for the various student activities. Brother Howard Alexander is president of Student Council. Brother S. H. Boggs is president of the Delaware Chapter of A. A. E.; Brother J. F. Price is president of the Wolfe Chemical Club; Brother J. A. Barnard is president of the "Ag." Club.

Brother "Jack" Williams is president of the Sophomore class, and he hopes to land

a berth in varsity football. Brother J. F. Price is holder of the Du Pont scholarship for Chemical Engineers. Brother Barnard is holder of the State Grange Scholarship. Brothers Alexander and J. S. Wilson are captains respectively of basketball and track. Brothers Anderson and Waples are managers of baseball and track respectively. And the present time there are in the Active Chapter ten letter men.

Approximately half of Delta Kappa Chapter was entertained for a week at the summer home of Brother Frank L. Grier at Rehoboth, Del. The affair was one of those memorable house parties whose influence does much to strengthen the bond of Brotherhood.

There are at the present writing, ten pledges: Granville P. Alexander, Jr., Wilmington, Del.; Herbert P. Kirk, Wilmington, Del.; John H. Schaeffer, Wilmington, Del.; Haywood Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank H. Leamy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harold H. Watson, Boston, Mass.; James E. Humes, Milford, Del.; Harvey D. McDonald, Salem, N. J.; J. Allen Freer, Wyoming, Del. Verne Booth of University of North Dakota, is a Sophomore pledge.

Brother A. H. Wilson paid us a short visit and was of valuable assistance during the rushing.

The House has been "fixed up considerable" and we can now look forward with a clear conscience to the approaching football season when we will have ample opportunity to practice real Sigma Nu hospitality.

LEONARD B. DALY, Reporter.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

### Delta Lambda Chapter

Delta Lambda has opened up her House at 104 Waterman street with twenty-seven Brothers back from last year, and Brother John W. Chapman, formerly of Bethany, in charge. Brother Richard C. Wirtz, '22, is back with us after spending his Sophomore year at Columbia. Brother Everett A. Alden is confined to a New Jersey hospital with a slight ailment, but we expect him back with us soon. Brother Godfrey N. Nelson has entered Columbia and all our good wishes go with him. Here's hop-

ing he'll be back with us next year. As to Brother Lynn B. Fellows, we are at a loss. When last heard from he was in the wilds of New Jersey, and we fear that he has strayed from the fold.

All the rest of us are safe and sound and little changed from last year. Wait, though! Brother Fenner has blossomed out with a suspicious dark splotch over his upper lip, and we think that we know what it is. The old harmony that was so prevalent last year has started up all over again, and the piano works overtime with Brother Burdick in undisputed command. He is ably assisted by Brothers Wagner, Roux, Wirtz, and Brown on their respective ukes, guitars and mandolins. Verily the soul of Orpheus is stirred on passing the "Sig" House. The college humorous (so-called) magazine may be expected to scintillate this year with Brothers Broking, P. C. Brown, Thorndike, F. B. Littlefield, and ye humble scribe all contributing to it. As to social activities, we follow the lead of Brother Gallup, who is our able supervisor in such matters. Within a short time we expect to make our official debute of the year with a little dance at the House, and the elite of femininity will be present.

Under the inter-fraternity rushing agreement, nothing can be done along that line, until the first of December. Vigilance, however, is our middle name, and our eyes are working even if our tongues cannot. We are especially anxious to get some football men this year, as at present we are unfortunately lacking in that line. There are no rules, however, on upper-class transfers from other colleges, and we are busy trying to convince two of them of the superlative merits of Sigma Nu.

Several of our Alumni have dropped in to visit us so far this year. Brothers Marr, Grimm, Johnson, Kotch, Nichols, Campbell, Rushby, Lovenberg, and McKay have all dropped in to pay their respects and we want them to repeat their visits, with as many more as can do so. All Brothers from other Chapters are welcome, too. We are on the New York and Boston Road, and if any Brother is going through, we hope he will stop in.

Last June, Brothers Chapman and Blake paid a visit to the Chapter Houses at Bethany, Columbia and Carnegie. They certainly were royally entertained at each

place, and here and now want to thank those Chapters again.

W. B. I. BLAKE, Reporter.

Of our returned members seventeen are living in the Chapter House, four in the dormitories and the remainder at their homes in Providence. Rising expenses of Chapter operation have necessitated a slight rise in our room rent but even so it is still somewhat lower than rent charged in the average dormitory. A house tax of \$20.00 a year has also been levied against the men not living in the house.

On a whole, the prospects for Chapter operation are quite bright and we stand in a fair way to enjoy a prosperous year. Financially we are about even with the board, having no outstanding debts or appreciable surplus. Our budget for the year has been carefully prepared by the Chapter Treasurer in conference with the other Chapter officers and Chapter Advisor, Brother Arthur E. Kenyon.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Commander.

## STETSON UNIVERSITY

### Delta Mu Chapter

Delta Mu Chapter started a new year with twelve active men back, viz.: Whitehair, Bradley, Jackson, Hays, Burns, Davis, Smart, Senn, Magruder, Alderman, Wheeler, Parker, and Pledges Weston, Enwright, and Roland.

We have rented for the year the Montreville house on Michigan Avenue. This house is well located, being only one block from the university buildings. The house affords us ample room for all the men, and two large double rooms for holding Chapter meetings. A library, dining room, and kitchen makes the house very convenient for the boys. We had hoped to have our own Chapter House built by the beginning of this school year (1920-21), but the shortage of building material made the building of a Chapter House this year impossible. A committee appointed by the Stetson Association leased the Montreville house on 118 Michigan Avenue for us. The plans for the new Chapter House are in the hands of Brother Peek, and the building will be ready for us by the next school year. This building will be a mod-

ern up-to-date structure of the latest design of fraternity houses.

The Sigma Nus are taking a leading part in athletics. Of four men of the athletic committee representing the different sports, three are Sigma Nus. Six "S" letter men are back this year, and are taking a leading part in athletics. The names of which are Brothers Bradley, Whitehair, Jackson, Davis, Parker, and Hays. Brother Hays won his letter "S" in tennis, and defeated all contestants, therefore winning the undisputed championship of Stetson; Brother Parker won his "S" in baseball; while Brothers Davis, Bradley, Jackson and Whitehair won their "S" in football. Brother Jackson is assistant football coach, and Brother Whitehair is manager of the baseball team. Brother Whitehair is also editor of the *College Daily News*.

Rushing season began early, and all members went at it in earnest. We first gave a dance at Blue Lake Park to which all prospective men were invited. The dance was a great success. We later gave a smoker to which all college men were invited. This was an event in which the new men showed their appreciation by saying the "Sigs" were royal entertainers.

On October the 6th, we held our first pledging ceremony, and eight fellows were pledged, viz.: Kunkel, Saunders, F. Fowler, W. Fowler, Pope, Needham, A. S. Johnson, and H. H. Haynes. After the pledging of the newly made novices, the novices invited the Sigma Nu members down town to the Tea and Crumpet Room for refreshments. The tables for the occasion were decorated in the fraternity colors.

Brother C. E. Woods paid us a friendly visit last week end.

Delta Mu Chapter is among its peers in scholarship, nearly all of its members are in the law department of the university.

The financial conditions of the Chapter are the best ever and the building of our fraternity house is a certainty.

The Sigma Nu Chapter House control is in the hands of Brothers Jackson, Senn and Davis, who are proving efficient managers.

Brothers Peek, Sherman, Rutherford, Junkin, Conrad, and Tatum have paid us a visit this week. The Alumni have been keeping in close touch with the Fraternity.

We hope to hold a State convention here in De Land, some time in December, and want all Alumni to be present. We want to hear from all the Alumni. We wish to keep in close touch with you. Please send us reports of your Alumni conventions. We are interested in your activities.

Visiting Brothers will find a warm welcome at the Delta Mu Chapter House.

ALGER A. SMART, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

### Delta Nu Chapter

College opened September 13th and everything is now well under way. The registration this semester is 1399, the largest number of students that ever enrolled at the university. To keep up with this rapid development the Faculty has been increased in size and several new courses have been added to the curriculum. The greatest immediate need of the university is increased financial support, and the college authorities will go before the Legislature this year with a program far in advance of any previous years. If this program meets with favorable support in the Legislature, several new buildings which were delayed because of the war, will be erected on the campus in the near future.

During the past year we have accomplished a great deal towards improving the exterior appearance of the house. The property association had the house painted and made some necessary repairs on it during the summer vacation. The grading has progressed to such an extent that we can complete it this year. The Active Chapter plans to make additions each year in the way of furnishings and interior improvements until we get everything in complete shape.

We were fortunate in having a large number of old men back this year, those who are back are: Brothers L. J. March, Johnson, L. S. March, Baldwin, Graffam, Jowett, Sewall, Reed, Ranger, Riley, Getchell, Whitehouse, Steward, Libby, Bragdon, Leach, Dow, Tinker, Grane, Barton, Oakes, Fraser, Chapman, Sturtevant, Fogg, McLeod, and Koler. Pledging has been slow this season. The Freshmen have

shown an attitude of waiting much more than in the previous years. We have pledged six men up to this time: E. O. Berg, of Springfield, Mass.; C. H. Crane, of Foxcroft, Me.; M. R. Driscoll, of Livermore Falls, Me.; E. B. King, of Peabody, Mass.; B. E. Hutchins, of Bangor, Me.; and R. D. MacKay, of Dorchester, Mass.

At the close of the baseball season last spring, Brothers Walker, Johnson and Jowett were awarded letters. Brother Sewall won the high jump at the State meet last spring. This fall Brothers Tinker, McLeod and Dow are playing on the varsity football squad and "Stubby" March is making fine progress as quarterback on the second team, and Pledge Crane at half back. Brother Baldwin was injured in practice before the Harvard game and had to leave college; he was a great asset to the team on account of his ability as a punter and a line plunger, although he will be unable to play football again, we hope to have him back with us soon. We will undoubtedly be represented on the Cross Country team by Pledge Berg. He has been setting the pace for the squad during the past two weeks and looks as good to Coach Preti as any Freshman on the squad. Brother Oakes is assistant manager of football and Brothers Steward and Leach are working out for assistant managerships in football and track.

We have a good representation in the class honorary societies this year. Brother Sewall is a member of the Senior Skulls, Brothers Oakes and Johnson are Junior Masks, and Brothers Reed and Jowett are Sophomore Owls. Brother March is ranking officer in the R. O. T. C. regiment and Brothers Leach and Getchell are First Lieutenants in this organization. The management of the "*Prism*," the college year book published by the Junior class, has been placed in the hands of Brother Graffam for this year. Brother Barton is going to assist in making the "*Prism*" a literary success.

Sigma Nu holds full sway in musical circles at Maine this year. Arrangements for the concert season which opens in December are being made by Brother L. J. March, who is manager of the combined musical clubs. He is planning a trip for the Christmas vacation, giving concerts in New England and New York. We are sure that before the trip starts Brother

Whitehouse will have his Mandolin Club playing "Love Nest" in seven variations. The other "Sigs" in the club are L. S. March, Bragdon, Kaler, and Leach. In the Forestry Club, Brother Sewall is secretary and treasurer, and Pledge Hutchins is on the executive committee.

This is the last issue of The DELTA that will be published before our big social event of the year, the Washington's Birthday house party. We are going to make this the best house party ever given by Delta Nu and we expect every Alumnus who possibly can to be present.

S. C. FRASER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

### Delta Xi Chapter

The University of Nevada opened with the largest enrollment in its history, and with the prospects of a most successful year.

Eleven Delta Xi men have returned to college with the determination to make this our banner year. They are as follows: Bacil Crowley, Charles J. Frisch, Melvin C. Frailey, Hugo M. Quilici, Herbert V. Shirley, Daniel C. Simpson, George A. Cann, William S. Cann, Ellis Harmon, Harold A. Fraser, Roland C. Williams.

Our motto has been, "Take the scholarships." In this we were very successful, taking it both semesters of last year in spite of keen competitions experienced from other fraternities.

In athletics and social life we will be well represented; having back with us several of last year's basketball and track stars. At this date we have plans for several novel social events which we hope will be as successful as our past functions.

We have seven pledges this year: Le Duc, Skinner, Hearndon, Reed, Tobias, Procter, and Ross.

M. C. FRAILEY, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

### Delta Omicron Chapter

A short time after school started, we had thirty-one old men back and one affiliate. As a result Delta Omicron had a good

nucleus to work with. We very cautiously chose our pledges and when we had finished we had twelve good ones. We were in a position where we could be particular and as a result we got just what we were after.

The affiliate, Howard Hansen, from Gamma Chi, is a Senior here this year. We have with us now two former Gamma Chi men, the other being Brother Edwin Foran. Ed sure made a name for himself last year. He sang on the glee club, and was the star hurler on the varsity baseball team.

The pledges that we have chosen are Harold Cornelison, Moscow; Guy Wicks, Moscow; Cecil Boliou, Genessee; Walter Casebolt, Genessee; George Symns, Caldwell; George Hoffman, Caldwell; Frank Kinnison, Fruitland; Kneeland Parker, Bovill; Jack Musser, Filer; Gus Bjork, Lewiston; Eric Leithe, Coeur d'Alene; Bert Munson, Moscow, Idaho. Among this group of pledges are men who are going to make a name for themselves. There are scholars, athletes, musicians and men of every activity among them. Briefly speaking, they are good material upon which to build the future Chapter.

The Idaho football team this year is being captained by Brother Felix Plastino. With our new coach, Tom Kelly, a coach of national fame, we ought to have a winner this year. About half of the team is composed of Sigs. The men representing Delta Omicron are: Brothers G. Evans, Glindeman, Plastino, Nagel, A. Graf, and F. Graf. The above are all lettermen and for the most part are playing regularly.

Brother Gip Stalker is the editor of the college paper, and also has been elected to fill the place of Yell King held last year by Brother Wood. Pledge Cornelison is the prexy of the Frosh class.

It seems as though the university glee club is to be composed mostly of Sigma Nus. The glee club is composed of twenty members, eight of which are Sigs. Pledge Leithe is to be the piano soloist as well as the accompanist.

Sigma Nu continues to occupy a high place on the social ladder. We have the reputation on the campus for giving the cleverest parties that are staged on the campus. Last spring we gave our formal, which was conceded on the campus to be the biggest affair of the year. Thus far



this year we have given two house parties and they had the same old stuff that makes them the talk of the university. We have given a smoker to the Alumni who returned on University Home Coming. The Sigma Nu Alumni have organized for the purpose of furthering the welfare of the Chapter here.

FRED E. GRAF, Reporter.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Delta Pi Chapter

Delta Pi Chapter has just started in the college year with a new house, at 1733 N. Street. The house is in a very desirable location, being in a very fine residential section of the city, and within ten minutes walk from the university. It is the old residence of Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, U. S. N. It is a five story house, and very well adapted to fraternity purposes. We are very much pleased with it.

Football has been revived at George Washington this year for the first time since 1916. At present we have three pledges: Savage, Barta, and Terril who are on the squad. Brother H. A. Searl, from Delta Zeta Chapter, is playing end on the team this year. Although the team is not a very strong one as yet, we hope to make it so in years to come, and think Delta Pi will have its share in helping to put the team on the map.

So far we have had a very successful rushing season, the following men having been pladged: Clarence Terrill, Tridelphia, W. Va.; Adolph K. Barta, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; George A. Moskey, Washington, D. C.; Horace C. Young, Glasgow, Ky.; Ralph M. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; John J. McNeeley, Washington, D. C.; Walter W. McVay, Waynesburg, Pa.

On Saturday night, October 2nd, we had our opening house dance. It was one of the peppiest affairs Delta Pi has held in a long time, and from a point of view of rushing, it proved to be a howling success.

On Sunday afternoon, October 17th, we formally opened the new House by a house warming given to the Faculty and the students of the university. Though this may sound like a pink tea, we can honestly say that a good sociable get-together was en-

joyed by all. Several of the sorority girls from the school helped us to make the affair a success.

On May 1st of this year we initiated the following men: H. A. Tolson, Clyde A. Tolson (two more Brothers in Sigma Nu), of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Caswell Chandler, of Athens, Ga.; and Francis K. McKoy, of Wilmington, N. C.

At present we are planning a masked ball for Hallowe'en.

In school activities, the Chapter is well represented. Brother Harry W. Newman has been elected to represent Columbian College on the Student Council for the present school year. Brother Newman has also been elected to Pyramid, the honor society at George Washington, and has also been appointed editor-in-chief of the *Cherry Tree* for this year. Brother Newman is fast becoming recognized as the leading politician in the university. Brother Frank L. Yates has been elected to represent the Law School on the Student Council.

Brother Bernard Burdick has recently been elected to the Law School Senate. We hope that before long, when class elections are held, we will be able to report more honors for Sigma Nu.

Brothers Braham and Rollins spent the summer on the lecture platform as directors for the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

John Jay Chapter, of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, was installed in the Law School last May. Brothers Morgan, Braham, Rollins and Yates are among the charter members.

Inter-Fraternity bowling practice has begun, and it's a safe bet to say that Sigma Nu will come out on top in the final play. Last year, we lost the cup by one half game, but with several men of the last year men back, and with the new material we now have, there is no reason why the cup should not sit in the Sigma Nu House this year.

GEORGE R. SHERIFF, Reporter.

## COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Delta Rho Chapter

With the return of twenty-three active men for the opening of the first semester,

Delta Rho was never in a better position for a banner year.

The returning men are: John Fitzsimmons, Harry Dotson, Oliver Osborn, Earl Whatley, Clark Atteberry, Gordon Feldman, William Nicholson, Charles Bartholomew, Thomas Vanderhoof, Wade Bales, Walden Sweet, Edward LeDonne, Earl Kiely, Earl McMichael, Robert McCauley, Samuel Riggensbach, Glen Rayl, Frank McCreary, Francis McCrackin, William Haxby, Lawrence Morrell, John Staab and Raymond Burnette. Besides these men four novices, held from last year returned. These are: Truman Moore, Paul McCafferty, Walter Shutts and William Pitcher.

Due to the large number of men who returned, the Chapter felt it advisable to rather limit its pledging activities. Therefore, only seven Freshmen were pledged. These new novices are: Ival Merchant, William Jordan, Glenn Pierpoint, Charles and Oscar Recher, John Chenault, and Frank Brockman. These men are already demonstrating their worth. Charles Recher is already quarterback of the Frosh football team and William Jordan has been elected Freshman representative to the Student Council.

At the same time none of the Brothers are resting on their laurels. Brother Bartholomew has been pledged Alpha Zeta.

Alpha Zeta is an honorary agricultural fraternity and membership therein carries considerable distinction.

Brother Sweet made a successful tryout for the college dramatic club. Brother Sweet is also secretary of the Scribblers club this semester.

At the fall class elections the Sophomores carried away the honors with the election of Brother Earl Kiely as class president, Brother Sam Riggensbach as vice-president, and Brother Francis McCrackin as treasurer. At the same time Brother Walden Sweet was elected Junior class vice-president.

Football prospects this year look exceptionally good. The team has just returned from a game with Nebraska. This is our first conflict with any team outside our own conference. Although we were beaten by a score of seven to nothing, it is the opinion of the school that we have nothing to be ashamed of, as the ball was in Nebraska territory a large portion of

the time and Nebraska's lone touchdown came in the fourth quarter when the men were beginning to feel the effects of the change in altitude. The results of this game, with a school of Nebraska's strength lead us to believe that our chances for a conference championship are unusually good.

Delta Rho has seven war horses on the football squad: Brother Harry Dotson, who was last year's all-conference tackle, is holding down his old position. The others are Earl McMichael, Sam Riggensbach, Ed LeDonne, Bill Haxby and Pledges Bill Pitcher and Walter Shutts.

The big football classic of the year comes when we battle our old rival, Colorado College, on Armistice Day. On that day Delta Rho plans to hold home coming day, following up with our annual pledge dance on the twelfth. We are extending an invitation to every Alumnus to come back and help make it a day in history.

WALDEN E. SWEET, Reporter.

## CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Delta Sigma Chapter

After a long and patient struggle for a new home which began among our Alumni way back in the day of Beta Theta Epsilon and continued all succeeding years as the greatest of our desires, the hope of having a home of our own has at last crystalized into definite form. Second only in importance to the national installation is the fact that we announce to our Alumni that a real home for the Delta Sigma Chapter is at this moment in the process of being bought.

The new house is located opposite the main entrance to the school and nearer than we have ever been to the center of school activities. Its accommodations are exceptionally ample for our large Chapter and are unusually adaptable to the uses of a fraternity. The house which has been in the hands of a private family since its construction is in excellent condition and will give us a home of which we can be justly proud and which will put us on a par with any of the newly acquired fraternity houses at Tech. To actually ap-

preciate the value and beauty of the place it will be necessary for you, our Alumni, to visit us after taking possession.

Delta Sigma came out strong at the end of rush week. We have succeeded in pledging six of the best men among the incoming Freshmen. Smokers were held every evening during the week and some of our Brothers proved to be good entertainers. The result was a 100 per cent. week, and we take great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Ward A. Tallman, Davenport, Ia.; Hugh Sprinkle, Joplin, Mo.; Donald Foster, Pittsburg, Pa.; M. A. Brace, Waterford, Pa.; Walter Quick, Caldwell, Ohio; Herbert Fritz, Johnstown, Pa.; Lorin Farrel, Canton, Ohio. The pledges were much in evidence in the Soph-Fresh field contests. Pledge Fritz won his match in wrestling for the Plebes, and Pledge Sprinkle won his match in wrestling for the Sophs.

Delta Sigma is strengthened in school activities by the pledging of these men, and we feel sure that they will make good representatives of Sigma Nuism.

The past season was one of the most successful periods in Tech history and Sigma Nu played no small part in the accomplishment. Frank Haaren, as graduate manager, was, of course, in the limelight and has been doing great work in building up Tech athletics. Harvey Hiller, after a siege with some members of the Faculty, ran in all meets with the exception of that with West Virginia, and caught the tape in every start. Hiller runs a pretty race, and has developed into one of the best quarter-milers Tech has ever had. His success on the track team and popularity with the fellows has won for him the captaincy of the 1920 team. Charlie Blesch and George Curtis were on the squad and placed in most of their heats. Warrick, Shorty Maurer and Tucker were on the baseball squad and placed well helping Tech to win ten of sixteen games. Phil Marshall who piloted the 1919 football to victory and was incidentally admired by all, swung a heavy racket on the tennis team. Carnegie Tech had a most successful year, losing only one match to Michigan. Phil will long be remembered for his ninety-yard run against Pitt last year.

In the managerial line we have been fortunate. Brothers John Nation and Bob Nation have been elected first assistant

managers of track and baseball and Blesch is first assistant football manager. Bowman due to illness last year, lost out as assistant tennis manager, but is out hustling again this year.

Our prospects for the coming season are very bright. Besides the men mentioned above, we have succeeded in pledging several men with athletic ability. Tallman is a ten second, 100-yard man and placed third in the Olympic tryouts held in Boston last summer. Sprinkle, a 210-pounder from Missouri, is showing up well at tackle on the varsity. Herb Fritz, from the flood city, is showing up well on the plebe team and seems sure of a place. We are hoping for continued success in athletics at Tech this year and Delta Sigma will be well represented.

Delta Sigma was also very actively represented in non-athletic activities which includes the musical clubs. Bob Crawford, well known in the clubs as student leader and member of the varsity quartet in 1910, was director, and the enthusiastic and competent manner in which he filled the position was a big factor in the successful season enjoyed. Mike Sweeney served his second year as president, and Mat Mawhinney was elected president for the coming year. This keeps the presidency in the Chapter for three successive years. Others who were chosen are: Rolly Tucker, soloist; Pop Stewart, pianist, and Holmes and Simpson, tenors.

Invitations have been issued for a Delta Sigma reunion to be held at the time of the Wash-Jeff game. The committee is working hard on plans for that week-end and the only thing necessary for a good time is the support of our Alumni. We hope that they will turn out 100 per cent. The week-end includes November 19, 20 and 21.

At the end of registration this fall, twenty-eight Delta Sigma men had checked in. Of this number, nineteen were registered at the House. Four of the pledges have been taken in the House, making a total of twenty-three living in the House. House rules are being enforced and there is already a mid-semester spirit floating around the House. As a result of a slight overstepping of these rules one tubing ceremony has already taken place. One of our dignified Seniors was on the receiving end.

When in Pittsburgh you are cordially invited to visit us in our new home.  
HOWARD A. BOWMAN, Reporter.

## OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Delta Tau Chapter

With the fall term well under way, Delta Tau Chapter has settled down to what bids fair to be a banner year.

Twenty-three old members returned to the House, and after a week of rushing we were successful in pledging the following men: Norris C. Sewell, Portland; James K. Weatherford, Corvallis; Kenneth S. Perry, Klamath Falls; Ralph W. Riskey, Milwaukee; Ivan Carr, Pendleton; Orville R. Burres, Wasco, all of Oregon; W. Lowery Porterfield, Long Beach, Cal.; and Paul C. Dexter, Gay, Indiana.

We are proud to report that our efforts of last year to raise our house grades were successful. For with the official returns this fall Sigma Nu with an average of 86 per cent. stands twelfth among forty campus organizations. This is four points higher than the general Student Body average of 82 per cent. Those in the House who burnt the midnight juice to the best apparent advantage were: Brothers Robert A. Warrens, Anthony G. Schille, John S. Crout, Richard Jennings, Ralston Moore and Marion L. Boetticher, who all had grades above 90 per cent.

Brothers Stewart and Hodler, letter men of last year, are again representing us on "varsity" football. Brother Campbell, one of the best tackles on the coast, is out regularly though he is ineligible this year due to the fact that he missed part of the last school year.

Brother Snook is back and will be in action again for varsity track in the spring. Brothers Vanstone and Kramien, letter men, have so far been unable to return. With Pledge Porterfield on the team and Pledge Dugan fighting for a place we are fairly represented on the Freshman football team. Brothers Snook, Sweeny, Delzell, and Angle are out for Soccer. Brother Snook being manager of the team. We won the championship in baseball among the National fraternities

last spring and are out to win in all branches this fall.

Brothers Brandes and Dunn are on the Glee Club, the former being president of it. Brother Cook is third vice-president of the Student Body, and is also a member of the board of control. Brother Warrens is president of the Inter-fraternity Council. Brother Stewart, besides his football activities, is secretary of the varsity "O" Association and president of Intra-Mural athletics. Brother Delzell is president of the Civil Engineers Association. Brothers Sweeny and Delzell are on the Vigilance Committee, an honorary Sophomore organization. The House is also represented on class and organization committees.

"*The Outburst*," our Chapter bulletin, which we put out last quarter, met with such general approval from our Alumni and the Chapters to whom it was sent, that we have decided to make it a permanent institution. It will be published and sent out once every quarter. Brother Sharkey is the editor and the success of "*The Outburst*" is in a great measure due to his talent and hard work.

Our social schedule for the first term includes two informal dances. The first of which was held on October 9th, and was highly successful.

Many new buildings are being built on the campus, due to the extra money voted the institution by the people of the State at the annual election last spring. The students now registering are assured of the best facilities for the pursuance of their studies at O. A. C.

ANTHONY G. SCHILLE, Reporter.

## COLGATE UNIVERSITY

### Delta Upsilon Chapter

The close of the year 1919-20 brought honors and losses to Delta Upsilon. Brother Dempsey was elected to the Senior society, Gorgon's Head, while Brothers Chamberlin and Brunstrom were admitted to Delta Sigma Rho, and Brother Nune-maker to Phi Beta Kappa. Brothers Dempsey and Myers were class day orators. The Chapter loss was in the graduation of Brothers Allen, Chamberlin, Orrin Dunlap, Charles Dunlap, Fisher, Myers, Nune-maker, Stoddard, Truesdale and Turner.

In the festivities of Senior week and commencement the House took an active part entertaining many parents of graduating men as well as offering its hospitality to a host of fair damsels in conjunction with Senior hop.

With the convocation September 23rd, began what we believe will be the biggest and best year of Sigma Nu at Colgate. The usual rushing season was conducted with unusual spirit under the guidance of Brothers Morgan and Powell. The termination of the season showed a fine group of good Sigma Nu material in the persons of Frederick Holcomb, Albany; Isaac La Grange, Albany; Raymond Beers, Rochester; Robert Dempsey, Peekskill; Charles Inman, Paterson, N. J.; Gerald Whittaker, Johnson City; William Moore, Wasco, Texas; Justin Moran, Brattleboro, Vt.; Roger Sherman, Brattleboro, Vt.; Burdette Fisher, Spokane, Wash.; Horace Benjamin, Yonkers; Carrol Pierce, Sidney, Montana; Thomas Andrews, Toledo, Ohio; Leland Altaffer, Toledo, Ohio.

We feel especially honored this year in having two "fratres in facultate." Brother Stoddard, '20, is associated with the biological department as instructor, while Brother Myers, '20, is instructor in English and coach in varsity debate.

Our achievements on the campus are, of necessity, still much in the realm of the probable since no activity has progressed far in the elimination of material. However, Brother Beers has already won for himself a place on the cross country team. Brother Jackson, as assistant manager of football, has been busy for a month and a half and has now begun his week-end journeys with the team. Brother Hanson is occupied with his duties as assistant manager of track while Brother Johnson has the same responsible position in the department of baseball. As assistant manager of dramatics, Brother Chadwick is already planning innovations in Mask and Triangle Dramatic Club. With the election of Brother Anderson to the assistant managership of tennis, we hail our latest honor. Representing the Chapter in forensics are Brothers Dempsey and Brunstrom; on the Maroon are Brothers Audieth, Latray, Dempsey, Powell; on the year book, *Salmagundi*, are Brothers Jackson and Chadwick; Brothers Stevenson and Powell make our showing in the hum-

orous field on the Colgate Banter. In the field of music, Brothers Audieth, Smith, Johnson, Cooper and Latray are in the Glee Club, while Pledge Holcomb is trumpeter in the Little Symphony.

With the unfolding of the various competitors and eliminations of the year, Sigma Nu awaits confidently even greater achievements. With a number of men on football, track and debate squads, our prospects are bright. We face the future with sanguine hopes.

LEROY BRUNSTROM, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

### Delta Phi Chapter

Once again the initial roll call for the scholastic year has sounded in the halls of Delta Phi. Noses were counted and it was found that Lucky and Barall had failed to catch the return train for the coming year. We will feel their loss keenly for both men were active in campus affairs. Brother Barall being a three-sport man and captain of track.

A man maybe down but he is never out, for the next day Brothers Clark, Goodwin and Gundry returned to finish their courses after over a year's absence. Clark (Tater) and Gundry are varsity men of two sports, while Nat Goodwin has been voted as the most popular man on the campus. With these three nuggets we now number twenty-one active men in the strictest sense of the word.

We are back again in our House of last year and are preparing for a rushing season of a most strenuous sort. We are the State university now with the undergraduate college and administrative departments located at College Park and the graduate schools in Baltimore.

The Freshman Class is a large one and several men are standing out as Sigma Nu types and we hope that on November 13th, which is pledging day, to report progress that has been typical of this Chapter in the past.

Football is well under way. Our team is meeting the foremost elevens of the country. As I write this letter the team is leaving to battle Princeton. We have Brother Macdonald as captain, with Sullivan, Nisbet, Moore, Clark, Pollack, and

Buchheister as regulars and Gundry as substitute center.

We are getting our share of the campus honors. The Chapter leads all other fraternities in scholastic averages: Diggs is president of the Glee Club, Keene and Kemp have been elected assistant managers of football and baseball, respectively, and Buchheister and Finney are on the staff of the weekly.

In closing Delta Phi wishes to congratulate Delta Pi on their success in securing the best fraternity house in Washington and thanks them for the many courtesies extended to us when in Washington.

EDWIN KING MORGAN, Reporter.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Delta Chi Chapter

When college opened this September, there were sixteen old men back to start this coming big year of fraternity activities. Seniors were Hersey, Mathews, Jette, Ransom and Morse. Juniors were Clapp, Nordlund, Cram, Guertin, Engstrom and Grime. Sophomores were Canner, Charlton, Stevens, Tate and Clark. All were full of "pep," and anxious to give the new rules in regard to rushing new men, a fair trial. These rules, drawn up by the interfraternity council last June, were in effect that a new man had to be on the campus two weeks before he could receive a bid from any fraternity. The bids were written invitations to the men to come to the House for dinner the following night. Delta Chi sent out twelve invitations, and received seven acceptances, one consideration, and four refusals. There was only one fraternity on the hill which received more acceptances than we did. We are not satisfied with this number for the entering delegation, and every one is on the look-out for real Sigma Nu material not yet discovered.

Incidental to the rushing season, a dance was held at the Chapter House, and the new men were there *en masse*. They had a very good time and I am sure that we all did. This was the first of many dances to be held this year.

Since this is the time of year for football, mention of the activities of Delta Chi should be made here. Brothers Nord-

lund, Hersey, Jette, Engstrom and Tate, and Pledges Woolam and Keating are on the squad. Brother Engstrom was appointed one of the two assistant managers of football last June, but by failing to put in an appearance at the first call for men, three weeks before college opened, he forfeited the position. Brother Grime was elected to the position at a later meeting, so that the position remains in the House. Brother Hersey was fast developing into a very good end on the team, but an injury to his leg threatens to keep him out for the rest of the season. Pledge Woolam came out for the squad a practically green man as far as football is concerned, and proved his worth by coming through in the big game of the season.

The cross country team is also well represented in the crowd. There are Mathews, Clapp, Guertin, and Pledges Palmer and Eastman out for the team.

As for the other sports there is not much to be said at present. Brothers Nordlund, Canner, and Ransom are members of last year's basketball squad still with us, and Grime and Pledge Woolam are going out for it also.

Baseball material is also a plenty around the House. Cram, Nordlund, and Morse are the old men who will be out, and several of the other men, including two or three of the pledges, also will be out.

Altogether Delta Chi is in for a big year with twenty-three men representing her in every activity on the campus.

CHARLES GRIME, Reporter pro tem.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### Delta Psi Chapter

Delta Psi lost twelve men by graduation last spring, furnishing the largest graduating class in the annals of the Chapter which simultaneously contributed to fill the ranks of the biggest class that ever graduated from Bowdoin since its foundation, in 1794. This was due mostly to the number of those who returned from the war to finish their courses. In the Senior class exercises, Brother J. S. Draper was class poet and Allan W. Constantine class chaplain, while Brother C. R. Lindner, '20, had a prominent part in the commence-

ment play, "The Merchant of Venice." Many Alumni were back for commencement with the spirit of older days to pledge anew their loyalty to Bowdoin and Delta Psi, among whom were Brothers "Noisy" C. C. McGuire and L. J. Hart.

On the evening of Saturday, June the fifth, the Chapter had its greatest social event of the year, a pronounced success, the Ivy dance at the Gurnet House which was attended by twenty-three couples. The program opened with a dinner, Brother G. B. Granger, '21, acting as toastmaster. The Division Inspector, Brother R. H. Segur, was present and gave an interesting talk. After the time was spent in chasing the glowing hours with flying feet for an order of eighteen dances. The committee in charge consisted of Brothers C. R. Lindner, '20, chairman; A. M. Benton, '21; E. F. Sealand, '22, and S. C. Martin, '22.

The past year was very prosperous, but the present prospects this fall indicate a still more auspicious one ahead. A hearty welcome to Bowdoin was tendered the class of 1924 at the Freshman reception at the opening of college. One of the speakers was Brother John G. Young, '21, newly elected president of the Student Council. In *The Orient*, the college weekly, the report runs thus: "John G. Young, '21, president of the Student Body, in a very enthusiastic manner urged all Freshmen, and in fact, every man to work and work hard for Bowdoin. The key-note of his talk was co-operation; he compared Bowdoin to a large family, regarding it incidentally as a decidedly democratic college with no room for snobs."

The opening of the House found eighteen men back. Six of the Brothers who were here last year entered the Bowdoin Medical School in October; although not actually active men they often come to the House and work for Sigma Nu on the campus. Some are pledged to the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity, others to the Phi Chi medical fraternity. As a result of intensive rushing started last spring we have eleven Freshmen pledged. They are: Donald D. Blanchard, of Cumberland Centre; George E. Cobb, of Gorham; Francis W. Gorham, of Round Pond; Harvey B. Lovell, of Waldoboro; Lawrence L. Page, of Gorham; Moses S. Ranney, of Portage; Ledyard A. Southard, of Wiscasset; Forrest C. Butler, of Bath;

Ralph E. Kierstead, of Oakland; Verne E. Reynolds, of Oakland, and Malcolm E. Morrell, of Wayland, Mass.

Our Chapter bearing in mind the stress laid on the importance of high scholarship at the last Sigma Nu national convention has carried on strides in that direction. Last year two men were in the straight A row who were Brothers P. H. McCrum, '21, and Harry Helson, '21. Brother McCrum was elected in Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his Junior year. In addition to that he was awarded the Noyes Political Economy Prize and the Brown Memorial Scholarship. Brother Helson, leader of the college orchestra, is assistant in Psychology and one of the two Bowdoin candidates for the Rhodes Scholar to be chosen from the state of Maine. Brother Reginald W. Noyes, '21, is assistant in French and filled the vacancy on the Quill Board caused by the graduation of Brother Draper. *The Quill* is the college monthly literary magazine.

Furthermore the Chapter is well represented in athletics. Brother Young, '21, is a letter man in track; Brother R. C. Tuttle, '22, in baseball, and Brother A. E. Morrell, '22, in baseball and hockey. The football season is in full swing; the omens look promising for Bowdoin and far more for Delta Psi. We have five Brothers and a pledge out for football. Brothers A. E. Morrell, '22, C. H. Keene, '22, and F. D. Tootell, '23, have already played on the varsity this fall against Springfield Y. M. C. A. College and Tufts College. Brother G. B. Granger, '21, is captain of the second team that has played two prep schools so far and may be handed a berth on the first team any time before the long schedule is played, while Brother McCrum, '21, is showing well at practice and somebody will have to work hard to keep him out of the race at the finish. Pledgee M. E. Morrell, '24, comes to us with a good prep school record in football. The advanced dope on the campus is that he is the best bet of the entering class.

Brother Young, '21, has been elected chairman of the Union Y. M. C. A. Board. Brother A. E. Morrell, '22, is business manager of *The Bugle*, the Junior book, and is a member of the Abraxas, a Junior society. Brother Helson, '21, is a member of the Ibis, a Senior society. To cope with that we are rather well advanced in

college politics in this presidential year; Brother Morrell, '22, is secretary-treasurer of the Republican Club, and Brother Young, '21, is president of the Democratic Club. There is no Prohibition Club here which predicament sadly debars Brother L. A. Reiber, '22, from an opportunity to run for its president and Brother J. W. Hone, '21, for its vice-president; and if Brother J. W. Parent, '21, had not entered the Jefferson Medical School he would be undoubtedly a possible dark horse for its secretary-treasurer.

Brothers L. M. Black, '23, and S. E. White, '23, have transferred this fall to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SILVIO C. MARTIN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### Epsilon Alpha Chapter

Twenty-three Brothers returned to the U. of A. this fall to give Epsilon Alpha another very successful boost. Those who returned were Brothers Walter Pusch, Edward Belton, George Wright, Sidney Lefko, Philip Von Rolf, Harold Von Rolf, Charles McCauley, Percy Ryder, Carrol Rhoades, Jack Still, Joe Conway, Walter Webb, Parson Pittman, Paul Ross, James Bell, John Hobbs, Perry Casey, Alvin Sweet, William Misbaugh, and Otto Ketelsen, all of whom were with the Chapter last spring. Brothers Francis Lyons, Maurice Hetherington, and Maple D. Shappell have returned after a year's absence and are back in step again with the bunch.

The rushing season combined with the under-class friction have kept things boiling in the surrounding country for some time, and out of the great number of new students we take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Messrs. Ralph Forch, Idaho; Glenn Broderick and Maurice Broderick, El Paso; Arthur Behm, Los Angeles; Carl Siebly, Los Angeles; Riney B. Salmon, Bisbee, Ariz.; Ralph Bowen, Tucson, Ariz.; Walter McMillan, Los Angeles; H. K. McLennan, Tempe, Ariz.; Russell Hetherington, brother of Maurice Hetherington, Phoenix.

We also wish to announce the initiation of Otto Ketelsen and Bert O. Baker which

took place at the close of school last June. Brother Baker is not back this term, but he is planning to return for the second semester.

The football season formally opened last Saturday, October 3rd, when the Frosh grids were raked over the coals by the old timers to the tune of forty-one to seven. Pledge McMillan (who, by the way, was all-Southern California quarter last fall with U. S. C.) starred in the game as half for the varsity. Brother Hobbs, varsity fullback, was responsible for two of the scores. Brother Bell played an excellent game at end. In all, we have nine men out on the gridiron and the chances are that Sigma Nu will be responsible for the heavier part of the scores for Arizona when Thanksgiving Day has come and gone.

The class elections, recently held, caused a great deal of excitement when the ballots were counted and Brother McCauley found himself at the head of the Senior class while Brother Lefko is guiding the destinies of the Junior Class.

Brother Ross was elected treasurer of the Sophomore class (which, however, doesn't prove anything for Brother Ross). Brother Bell is a member of the House of Representatives, and in the Student Body elections held at the close of school last June Brother Joe Conway became business manager of the Arizona "*Wildcat*," while Brothers McCauley and Misbaugh were both elected to the Student Council. So it can be seen that Epsilon Alpha is turning out a number of first class executives.

I wish to report that Brothers Rider, Von Rolf, and Belton, as a committee of three, put us on the map socially, already, with a delightful party. Everybody present had a big time and we hope to report many more of its kind in the future.

The Seventeenth Division Annual Convention is marked up for Arizona this year, and will be held here sometime late in October. We are planning to give our Brother delegates a real royal welcome.

The Chapter House has been renovated during the summer, both interior and exterior, and we are making more improvements now, buying new furniture, painting floors and so forth. So that there is plenty to keep the energetic pledge hearty and healthy.

One Sig, whose absence is most notice-



able this year, is Brother Herb Askins, our ivory tickler. We have plenty to keep him company for Brother Ross and Pledge Behm can certainly blow wind through a saxophone and Brothers Phil Von Rolf and Hobbs are vocal enthusiasts. Now we are laying for a piano player.

P. W. CASEY, Reporter.

## DRURY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Beta Chapter

It is with pleasure that this letter is written because it finds us in better shape than we have been for some time. Not only is this true regarding our pledges but also as to our finances and athletics.

We have this year as fine a bunch of pledges as we have ever had. They are nineteen in number and represent the cream of all material in school. The outstanding feature is the fact that they are entering school with an interest which is above the average. With the great amount of pep and energy that these men have, they will work wonders for the school and for Sigma Nu.

This year finds us in fine shape for football. Eight of the men are going out daily for practice and are showing up fine. Brother Staubus, who was elected football captain last year, failed to show up for school and we thought we had lost the captaincy. Unexpectedly, Brother Bill Williams, who last year won the place of all-Missouri fullback on McBrides mythical eleven, returned and was unanimously elected captain to fill the place left vacant by Brother Staubus. This brightened our prospects considerably. Then Brother Grossenheider, who has been a D star for three years, returned and we had some steady material to hold the new stuff in our pledges. Although Drury has lost to both Pittsburg Normal and Washington U., we hope to show up better as the new material becomes accustomed to its work.

Finance, although a somewhat material subject, is not among our worries. The past few years have been rather hard, but we are now clean and above board. All bills are paid to date, a good supply of coal on hand and paid for, all notes paid, and a tidy balance shows on our bank

book. Our Alumni are especially glad to see this because many of them have been called on to help financially. We can certainly appreciate this ourselves for a Chapter which is behind financially is not always free from worries.

Drury, after having such great success in her million dollar campaign, is contemplating on entering upon another one for \$250,000.00. There is an eighty thousand dollar library guaranteed her from outside sources if she is successful in this last campaign. New courses and better are being offered this year and Drury will soon be the leading college of the Southwest.

FRANCIS V. MARTIN, Reporter.

## WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

### Epsilon Gamma Chapter

With the return of twenty-one old men to college, Epsilon Gamma looks forward to our first complete year in Sigma Nu. Our novices are: Roberts, Matthews, Arnold, Fox, McDonald, Magnus, Moll, Nettleship, Summers, Sykes, and Walworth being pledged. The entire delegation is proving to be a live-wire bunch, three being out for their class football team, while one shows promising track material. Four are out for dramatics and preparatory school records foretell a good representation in basketball and swimming.

During the past year, in which we were initiated, we were active on "The Hill," both in athletics and curriculum clubs. Brother R. M. Easton represented us on the basketball squad, Brother C. N. Downs in the high jump, and Brother J. A. Conover who placed third at the New England Inter-collegiates, won his "W" in track. Approximately five of our men were in curriculum clubs: Brothers A. S. Bibbins, C. A. Rogers, and F. R. Wight in the Radio Club; Brother C. W. Deininger, president of the Deutsche Verein; Brother C. B. Brown, a member of the Classical Club, and Brother C. A. Rogers in the Short Story Club. In addition to this Brothers C. S. Defandorf, R. L. Morrow, and B. H. Flower were members of the Dramatic Association; Brothers R. M. Easton and A. M. Dietterich sang in the Glee Club, and Brother Morrow also made re-

porter to the twice-a-week edition of the college body, *The Argus*.

We lost but four men at graduation: Brothers R. W. Allen, A. S. Bibbins, C. W. Deiniger, and F. R. Wight, and only two or three undergraduates failed to show up when college opened.

During the summer vacation we enlarged and partially remodeled our dining room, thus making it more adaptable to social functions.

Already Brother Morrow has risen from reporter to associate editor of *The Argus*, and two more men have been elected to the Classical Club. Brother P. R. Burchard is on the football squad and Brothers A. M. Dietterich and C. N. Hogle are members of the Classical Club. Brother Alling, Γ Δ, has been visiting us for the past few weeks and we hope that any other Brother who may be passing through Middletown will look us up. Our first House dance of the season, given in honor of the pledges, comes October sixth. Drop in and see us.

BARDWELL H. FLOWER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

### Epsilon Delta Chapter

Epsilon Delta is getting under way well. Before the installation it was imagined that after the celebration was over there'd be nothing new except the pins and the name-plate on the door. But being Sigma Nu has made a great difference; the bonds of fellowship have been strengthened and everybody is pulling together in a manner never before dreamed of. Provision has been made to pay for the rather extensive repairs on the Chapter House and the first of December will see it all paid.

Considering that all our men are working their way through college, several working eight-hour shifts in railroad offices, we think we are well represented in college activities. Brother Rue is president of the Associated Student Body, Brother Smith is editor-in-chief of the annual, Brother McKaig is business manager of the *Wyoming Student*, and Brother McWhinnie is treasurer of the Student Y. M. C. A. In the cadet battalion we have two captains, four lieutenants, and a numerous representation of "non-coms."

Brother McWhinnie has been appointed king of Freshmen. He keeps a "Fatigue Detail" posted on the bulletin board. Each Freshman has a certain day to work. So far the bath-tub penalty hasn't been applied.

Several of our old men who were unable to attend the installation are coming Christmas. Those that could come for the installation said they wouldn't have missed it for anything and—well, neither would we.

MARCUS R. OGDEN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

### Epsilon Zeta Chapter

[This letter was written before the installation of Epsilon Zeta on November 27th, and therefore, relates only the activities of the Nu Sigma Club to the middle of November.—*The Editor*.]

Nu Sigma opened the collegiate year 1920-21 very successfully. A new, well-furnished twelve-room bungalow was rented during the summer and we are well satisfied with it. Thirteen of last year's Chapter returned. There are six Sigma Nus backing the bunch this year: Brothers Blacklock, Γ Ψ, and Reese, B N, on the faculty; Brothers Milam, Σ, Brown, Δ M, and Weinman, Δ Δ, students;; and Brother Dalton, Γ A, an Alumnus living with us in the House. Brothers Hartsfied, Ξ, and Atkins, Δ K, are frequent visitors.

Six men have been pledged, two of whom are brothers of Sigma Nus. They are: Messrs. C. C. Colley, Starke, Fla.; C. Brown, Lawtey, Fla.; King, White Springs; Cooper, Tampa; Henley, Inverness, and Hunt, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nu Sigma came out splendidly in the elections. Mr. Hartman is manager of the baseball team, Mr. Gunn of the football team. Mr. Green was elected assistant managing editor of the "*Alligator*," the university weekly newspaper; he was also elected vice-president of the Sophomore class. Mr. Hartman was elected to be a director both in the Student Council and the Athletic Association. Brother Milam, Σ, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Junior class. Brother Milam is student assistant in the English department, Mr. Crago in the chemistry department, and Mr. Redmon in the physics department.

GEORGE W. MILAM, Sigma.

# The Athletes

## Chapter Athletes

*Beta* has two legs on the Cup, offered to any Chapter at the University of Virginia that wins the Inter-Fraternity Baseball Championship for three years. Brother "Dinny" Dan Ralph is captain of Beta's team and under his leadership we hope to gain the coveted prize this year.

Brothers Charles Fenwick and Garland Hubbard are playing guard and quarterback respectively on the varsity football team.—*John J. Morris, Jr.*

*Lambda* (Washington and Lee) — Whenever the Generals need a few yards in a game they either forward pass to Brother McDonald or give the ball to Pledge Tucker who is the best broken field runner of the season.

*Beta Kappa* (Kansas Agric.)—Carl Merner is coach of the Columbia Freshman eleven.

*Gamma Beta* (Northwestern)—Brothers "Chuck" Palmer and Dwight Mills are regulars on the varsity. "Chuck" being quarter and Dwight guard.

*Gamma Epsilon* (Lafayette)—With the opening of college the Chapter has three "L" men: Brothers Gazella, Bieber, and D. Ziegler. Bieber and Gazella played short-stop and third base, respectively, on last year's baseball team. The Philadelphia "Public Ledger" conceded the championship of the East to Lafayette. Brothers Gazella and Bieber played every game and were consistent fielders and batters. Brother Bieber also alternated between center and forward on the varsity basketball team. Brothers Gazella and Ziegler are varsity football men. Brother Gazella played a fast and steady game at halfback last year, and is considered the star of this year's backfield. Brother Ziegler has played end on the varsity for the past two years.

*Gamma Xi* (Missouri Mines)—"Buddy" (A. L.) Cairns is this year playing his fourth year of college football. He has an

enviable record behind him and is this year the mainstay and support of the Miner's squad. It is only fitting to culminate his career, that he is elected captain as well as actual pilot of the team. Buddy is considered by experts in the game to be one of the classiest quarterbacks who ever donned moleskins.

Other footballers, all varsity men, are Captain Roy Gettler, M. W. Watkins, J. Mort Wilson, J. P. Gordon, Pledges H. E. Zoller, R. Kenning, and Christopher.

*Delta Iota* (Washington State)—Brother Roy Hanley will captain this year's baseball team. This is his first year as captain, but his third year on the team.

On the football team we are represented by seven members: Frank R. Skadan, M. L. Moran, R. B. Hanley, George Bohanan, Earl A. Dunlap, Ford Dunton and Harold Hanley.

Baseball: Moran. Varsity pitcher, Roy Hanley.

Basketball: Dick Cissna.

*Delta Pi*—George Washington has resumed football for the first time since 1916 with such teams as Navy, West Virginia, Fordham, Villa Nova on the schedule. Delta Pi has Brother H. A. Searl, Δ Z, and Pledges Savage, Terrill and Barta on the team. Brother Francis McKoy is assistant manager of track, and Brother Hillary Tolson is on the track squad.

*Delta Phi* (Maryland)—Bobby Knode, who captained the State champion football team, is now captaining a baseball team that has won four of thirty-five games scheduled, four being all they have played. Defeated Virginia with a Sigma Nu pitching, 3 to 1. Brother Ike MacDonald has been elected captain of football for 1920.

*Alumni Athletes*

*Beta Eta* (Indiana)—Andy Gill, late coach of Kentucky State, Albion, Indiana, and North Dakota, took up his duties as head coach of Oregon Aggies this fall.

*Beta Rho* (Pennsylvania)—Brother Joe Van Ginkel, of Des Moines, won the State

(doubles) tennis championship of Iowa last summer.

*Gamma Pi*—Ira Errett Rodgers, All-American fullback on the West Virginia team last year, returned to his Alma Mater as first assistant coach this year.—*W. G. Palmer, Jr.*

## Barron, Olympic Track Star

### Returns to Penn State

With the return of Harold E. Barron [ $\Delta \Delta$ ], formerly of the class of '19 and possessor of four medals won in track classics on European soil, one of them being for second place in the Olympic 110 meter high hurdles Penn State welcomes back one of its foremost cinder stars. The tall hurdler arrived here last Wednesday, exactly one week after his arrival in New York from the English meets, and will at once resume his studies at this institution. It is understood that Barron will re-enter Penn State as a member of the Junior class but in any event he is bound to become one of the most spectacular track men that this college has ever turned out.

Although Harold Barron had always been regarded as one of the satellites in the firmament of American track men, he was not looked upon until the trials held in Boston in July, as one who could compete with the type of hurdlers that would be entered in the Olympic event. However at these trials he conclusively proved his worth by winning first in the final try-outs and as a result was a member of the Olympic team that sailed on July 26 aboard the *Princess Matoika* and arrived in Antwerp twelve days later after a voyage notable for its lack of suitable accommodations and amusement.

In the 110 meter hurdles, Barron made a fine showing but lost the race to the famous Canadian hurdler, Earl Thompson, by a scant two-yard margin. An account of the race which appeared in a leading sporting paper of England is as follows:

"The final of the hurdles produced a beautiful spectacle and a new record. The winner, Earl Thompson, of Canada owed nothing to luck, for he drew the outside

and least desirable station. After one false start, for which the competitors were hardly to blame, because they were held for an unconscionable time on their marks, the six runners got away level. But at the second hurdles Barron and Thompson drew out, and by the third it was evident that, barring accidents, one or the other must win. They were running as far away from one another as possible for Barron



Harold E. Barron  
Delta Delta

had drawn the inside Station. The distinguishing attraction of a hurdle race is that the exact position of the runners can be judged at each flight. In such a race as this, however, few had eyes for any but the leaders. There was not a pin to choose between them over the first four fences. Barron took off to the fifth the merest trifle in front, but from the next Thompson landed with a perceptible lead. From that point to the finish his remarkable strength of thigh and loin told and he went right away to win by a bare two yards in 14 4-5 seconds. Thompson is a student at an American university and has had the benefit of the best coaching available. He is a less graceful runner than Barron, but that

is entirely due to the fact that he is more heavily built from the waist downwards. On technical grounds it is impossible to separate them. Both go straight-legged over their fences and neither jumps when he takes off. The great English hurdler, the late G. L. Anderson, was the last one to have the tricks that both Thompson and Barron displayed at his command.

Immediately after the close of the meet in Antwerp, about twenty-five members of the American team, including Harold Barron, were sent to Paris and thence to London to compete in several contests that were held in those cities. In Paris, the Blue and White hurdler carried off two events, a first and second place, while at London the men from this side of the Atlantic had to be content with a tie with their English cousins. Barron, nevertheless distinguished himself again and drew a second place medal out of the affair. A notable feature of these two meets was the fact that out of three races in which Thompson was entered, the speedy Canuck beat the record twice.

Since leaving Penn State in 1917, Barron has passed through a great diversity of experiences. At the beginning of the war, he enlisted as a private in the Ordnance Department of the army and was at once transferred to Augusta, Georgia, where he completed his training before being sent overseas just prior to the signing of the armistice. After the signing of the armistice he, with some others, were transferred to a French university at Toulouse in the southern part of Spain where he studied art. While there he took a part in athletic activities and in a number of instances competed in intercollegiate meets that were held between the school at Toulouse and other French universities. After four months of study there, he decided to return to America in order to complete his course at Penn State.

Soon after his arrival in the United States he at once began training for the Olympics by securing a position as a bolter-up in the shipyards. At this naval training practice he remained until three days before the final tryouts in Boston, where he was regarded as a dark horse and where he upset the opinions of many dopesters by winning first place in the trials.—*Penn State Collegian*, sent in by Russ Mason, Δ Δ.

## Case Versus Michigan

### MOYER AND DUNN, QUARTERBACKS

When the brown-jersey clad football warriors representing Case stepped out on Ferry Field, October 9, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in their annual tilt with Coach Fielding Yost's University of Michigan aggregation, Brother Bruce Moyer, Δ A, the diminutive quarter-back cried out the signals for the Scientists.

A few minutes later when eleven huskies representing the Wolverine school romped out under the goal post another Brother, Jack Dunn, Γ N, called out the numbers from the pivot position. It was Brother versus Brother.

Brother Moyer and Brother Dunn both showed themselves to be football warriors of exceptional ability and it can be said without fear of contradiction that they each played the best game for their respective teams.

Brother Al Bailey and Pledge James Wheeler sat on the side lines. Both are Gamma Nu men and have both been playing with the first team since September 15, when the fall practice started.

### JOHN FRANCIS DUNN

#### Gamma Nu

Jack Dunn is the name that is on the tongue of every Michigan man and yes, just as many Michigan women most of the time these days for Brother Dunn is the sensation of the University of Michigan football team this year as quarterback. Furthermore he is not only popular for his gridiron ability but his genial disposition and his friendliness to every one—Frosh and all—has won him the title of the most popular and best known man on the Michigan campus.

When Jack piloted the Michigan team to a victory over Case October 9, he realized a long standing ambition. Jack had entered the university in 1914, but had never taken part in varsity competition until this year. It is a long story.

In 1914, Jack was captain and quarterback of the Michigan All-Fresh eleven and Coach Yost stated at that time that Michigan had fallen heir to a real piece of football machinery. The next year Fate

took Jack to the South Dakota Aggie team where he piloted that eleven to the most successful season they ever had. He made the touchdown that year which beat Brother Andy Gill's North Dakota team for the championship of the Dakotas.

When the war came Jack enlisted at once. He was a member of a hospital unit stationed at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He was never transferred from this camp and while there played on the camp team which was conceded to be one of the best in the country during the war. Brother Murray Collie, Γ N, was also a backfield man on this service eleven.

Jack came back to Michigan in 1919 after being discharged from the army and was owing to Conference rulings ineligible for varsity sports that year. He contented himself with playing on the All-Fresh baseball team. The following football season found him still ineligible because of the Big Ten rules. He did the next best thing. Jack was unanimously selected as captain of the All-Campus football team and also was picked for the quarterback job. He was also captain of his class team during the fall schedule. Jack also played on the fraternity team both in football and basketball. He was on the varsity baseball squad.

Jack is a member of Sphinx and Grifins honorary fraternities, but never forgets Sigma Nu. He is one of the most loyal of the Brothers and is always a great helper in any task undertaken by Gamma Nu.—*Frank M. Smith, Γ N.*

#### BRUCE MOYER

##### Delta Alpha

Brother Bruce Moyer entered Mount Union in 1915 as a Freshman. He made the Freshman football team and played half-back for the varsity at Michigan. In his sophomore year at Mount Union he played half-back on the varsity the whole year. He was then in the service until last when he entered Case as a sophomore. He trained all year in spite of the fact that he couldn't play on any team. This year he is Case's regular quarterback and is certainly making good.—*Edward R. Torgler, Δ A.*

## "Bobby" Watt

### Youthful Graduate Manager of Athletics at Columbia

With a winning football team to point the way, sports at Columbia are destined to make strides such as seemed unbelievable a few years ago, and the guiding spirit of the progressive movement now under way is a young man who toils at a desk in East Hall up there on the Morningside Heights campus. That is, he toils at his

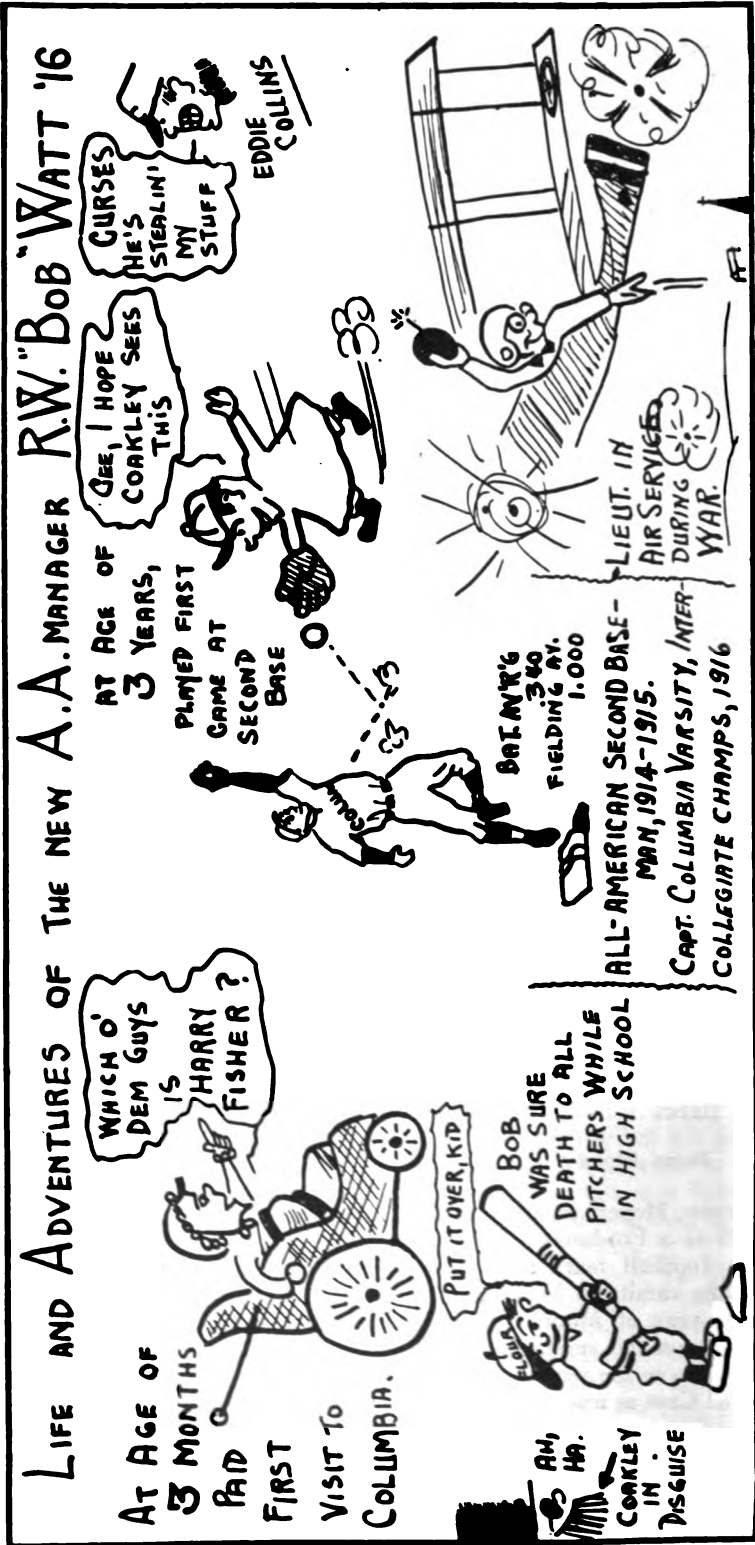


Robert W. Watt  
Delta Gamma

*Courtesy of Columbia Alumni News.*

desk when he isn't engaged in a conference with one of the Blue and White coaches or team managers or members of the various athletic committees. Bossing athletics at Columbia is a man's job. Furthermore, it is a young man's job. An old man or even a middle aged man would crack under the strain.

The young man who is holding down the post most acceptably just now is Robert Wilson Watt, '16 [Δ Γ], graduate manager of athletics, as they say in the classic halls, or Bobby Watt, regular fellow, as they say on the campus. Bobby Watt entered Columbia from the Hamburg, N. J., high school in 1912 and was a knockout at second base on the varsity team as soon as he got a chance to show what he could do. He starred around the keystone sack for the Blue and White in 1913, 1914,



Courtesy of Columbia Alumni News.

1915 and 1916, captaining the team in his last year. He jumped from Columbia upon his graduation to the Detroit club of the American League. Possessing a wealth of ability, but lacking the experience needed to make him a regular in fast company, he was farmed out first to Newport News, in the Virginia League and then to Chattanooga, in the Southern Association. When the United States horned into the war Watt left the Southern Association flat and entered the Aviation Corps. He saw a lot of action in the San Mihiel-Argonne sector, and after the armistice, was attached to the Army of Occupation. Receiving his discharge in August of last year, he became a salesman for an adding machine firm in this city, but accepted the position which he now fills in August of this year.

So there he is, at the age of twenty-six, directing sport in all its phases at his Alma Mater and doing every bit as well as he did as a second baseman. The task he has assumed is a complicated one, but he is equal to it. His enthusiasm is that of a youth; his judgment in business matters that of a man far beyond his years.—*Frank Graham, in the New York Sun, sent in by Past Regent Albert H. Wilson.*

### Rodgers Declines Offer

#### TO PLAY ON AKRON PRO ELEVEN

Errett Rodgers [Γ II], assistant coach of the University football team, today declined a flattering offer from Elgie Tobin, coach of the Akron professional football team and formerly coach at West Virginia, to play on the Akron team the three remaining games of the season. Tobin offered him a large sum for playing three games, but Rodgers held to his decision not to play professional football and declined the offer.

In making his decision, Rodgers was influenced by several motives. At the present time he is much overweight and out of

condition, and if he should play now he would not be able to give the same exhibition of form and skill that characterized his football playing here. More than that, Rodgers told Tobin that he had long ago decided to let his reputation as a football player rest upon his accomplishment during four years on the university football team. He is satisfied with that showing and does not believe he can better it any by playing professional football.

In addition to that, Rodgers is inclined to respect the sentiment of many of his warmest and most loyal admirers since he first donned a university uniform. It is their preference that he should not lend himself to the exploitation of the professional game.

Ever since before his graduation, Rodgers has been consistently turning down offers to go into the professional game.—*Morgantown Post.*

### What Rodgers Stood For

*As the Athlete*—"Rodgers, the hard hitting back-field man of West Virginia, is more adept at throwing the pass than any man who has played this season. In his running game he hits fiercely and when tackled goes whirling and twisting on. But above all this, he is a field general who has struck the highest spot in running and forward passing plays, as instanced in the Princeton game, when he so used his plays and team as to run up no less than 19 points in only 12 minutes of play."—*Walter Camp, in Colliers', December 13, 1919.*

*As the Student*—"Rodgers dug persistently, often remaining overtime, or coming back to the laboratory to work out some particular test in which he was interested. He proved that it is possible to be a star student and star athlete, too."—*Dr. Frank B. Trotter, President West Virginia University, in Association Men.*

### Hit the Bull's Eye

### You Win Every Time—No Losers

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# Conventions and Rallies

## THE HOOSIER RALLY, 1920

On Saturday night, November 13, 1920, one hundred and fifty Sigma Nus assembled at the Claypool and enjoyed a real old-fashioned Hoosier Rally which has become an institution to Sigma Nus in Indiana.

The presence of the High Council and Inspectors added much to the occasion as their speeches were full of ideals which embodied that which is best in Sigma Nu. What it means to be a real Fraternity man and the relationship of the Fraternity to the college were subjects discussed by several of the speakers. Brother Edwin C. Dunlavy, our General Secretary, Inspector James E. Moffat, Inspector Brother Alfred C. Evens, Past Inspector of the Fourth Division, Regent Walter E. Myers, Vice-Regent George A. Smith, Grand Counselor Ernest L. Williams, Past Regent Albert H. Wilson, and Inspector Perry D. Caldwell were among those who spoke. Brother John Walter Esterline served as toastmaster in his usual masterly way. Representing the active chapters were Brothers C. G. Roberts, B Z; Royal E. Davis, B B; ——— McCarty, B H.

Inspector John D. Cofer, of Texas, was present and gave a splendid talk. If Brother Cofer is a sample of Texas Sigma Nus, we want some more like him. Come again, Brother Cofer, Hoosier Sigma Nus like you.

The entertainment was of the usual classy variety, consisting of two sweet singers (who sang especially for the High Council), and the Indiana University seven-piece orchestra which certainly is a hot organization.

Beta Eta Chapter is to be especially congratulated upon the showing of the Indiana varsity against Notre Dame at Washington Park on the same date as the rally. Seven Beta Eta men played and it was largely through their efforts that George Zipp could not penetrate the Indiana defense. Indiana lost 13-10 only after a bad

break in the last quarter. It took all that Notre Dame's wonderful team could give to beat the fighting Indiana team. Every Sigma Nu in the country should be proud of this team.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we mention here the death of Brother Herman Geckler, B Y, who in the company of four other Rose Poly Brothers, was motoring to Indianapolis to attend the Rally when the machine upon hitting fresh gravel, overturned. Brother Geckler's skull was fractured and he died soon after on board an interurban car which was taking him to Terre Haute. [See Deaths.]

W. A. PITKIN, Secretary.  
Indianapolis Alumni Chapter.

## NORTHERN MAINE REUNION

The Sigs in Northern Maine, both undergraduates and Alumni, kept Sigma Nuism booming last summer. They held two reunions and banquets, the first time at the Plymouth Hotel in Fort Fairfield, and the second time at the Hammond House in Van Buren.

The second affair took place at Van Buren on Thursday evening, July 29th. Both Chapters in the state of Maine were represented: Delta Nu from U. of M., and Delta Psi from Bowdoin. The spirit of brotherhood and conviviality filled the air of the banquet hall and all went merry as a marriage bell. Brother S. C. Martin acted as toastmaster and called on the following to deliver extemporaneous speeches: Welcome to Van Buren, by Brother J. W. Parent, Δ Ψ; Greetings from the Alumni, by Brother L. J. Hart, '16, Δ Ψ; A Word from Delta Nu, by Brother Simond C. Fraser, '21, Δ N; A Message from Delta Psi, by Brother E. C. Palmer, '20, Δ Ψ.

The Brothers that attended at these two get-together gatherings were: R. C. Gellerson, '07, Δ N; Thomas E. Houghton, '11, Δ N; Representative-Elect to the State

Legislature Edwin C. Palmer, '20, Δ Ψ; Lawrence Goodhue, '22, Δ N; Lenwood Fisher, '23, Δ N, and Irvine W. Jardine, '23, Δ Ψ, of Fort Fairfield; Lawrence J. Hart, '16, Δ Ψ, of Limestone; Francis H. Sleeper, '22, Δ Ψ, of Houlton; Simond C. Fraser, '21, Δ N, of Easton; Roy B. King, '21, Δ Ψ, of Caribou; J. Woodford Hone, '21, Δ Ψ, of Presque Isle; J. Wilfrid Parent, '21, Δ Ψ, and Silvio C. Martin, '22, Δ Ψ, of Van Buren; and Edmund P. Theriault, '22, Δ Ψ, of Lille.

SILVIO C. MARTIN.

### ANNISTON ALUMNI DINNER

The dinner given at the Alabama on October 11, 1920, by the members of the Anniston Alumni Chapter to the local members, was an event of enjoyment to those who attended every feature being accorded the earnest attention of those in attendance.

The fifteen or more members present enjoyed thoroughly the extensive preparations in the private dining room. After the five-course dinner was served a musical program was given.

A feature of the evening was the presence of Manly Joiner, of Talladega, Inspector of the Second Division, who made a short talk to the Chapter after the dinner.

### DENVER ALUMNI ANNUAL PICNIC

The Denver Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu held its annual picnic at the mountain cabins of Brother E. L. (Dad) Williams on July 31, August 1 and 2. Sigma Nus, with wives, kiddies, friends and sweethearts, to the number of twenty-eight journeyed by autos to a quiet, restful spot in the hills about fifty miles from the city where our generous Grand Counsellor maintains for his friends and himself a cozy mountain habitat among the peaks of the Rockies at an elevation in excess of 9,000 feet. With such an ideal camping spot, a bountiful supply from nature's storehouse, and a congenial group of friends, this annual picnic was a most delightful and enjoyable occasion.

Brother Charles R. Hays, president of Denver Alumni Chapter, was the leading spirit for this year's event. With his characteristic sense of the fitness of things he placed Inspector O. S. Moore in charge of the Commissary department and appointed our matchless culinary artist Brother George H. Swerer as chef extraordinary, much to the delight of the entire party. Brother "Hebe," with his well-trained assistants, served us so appetizingly that everyone who was present is looking forward to next year's picnic with keenest anticipation of a duplication of this pleasing feature of the program.

No camp, of course, is complete without its huge bon-fire, its stories, and its songs. An abundance of seasoned timber that lay near and about the camp grounds and gathered by the husky members of the tribe, burned cheerfully far into the night of each day. The warmth from this fire fought away the pervading chill that nightly envelopes these mountain heights, lending charm to song and story as stillness and darkness settled all about us. It was around one of these camp-fires that Brother "Bill" Wheeler, of the U. S. Forest Reserve, entertained us with his inimitable and unparalleled discourse entitled "The Annexation of Cuba." Brother Wheeler has promised a repetition of this entertaining feature for next year and we know that early camp-fire reservations will be made by those seeking the best in modern comedy.

A further interesting feature was to learn the salient characteristics of the different ones present. By popular vote it was determined, as shown below, among those present, who was the most:

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| Entertaining..... | Bill Wheeler     |
| Resourceful.....  | Orlo More        |
| Generous.....     | Dad Williams     |
| Dignified.....    | Imogene Krippner |
| Beautiful.....    | Lois Lail        |
| Efficient.....    | Heber Swerer     |
| Intellectual..... | Sanford Bell     |
| Jovial.....       | Frank Swerer     |
| Musical.....      | Rosa More        |
| Adept.....        | Jack Bull        |
| Hilarious.....    | Emily Dickenson  |
| Practical.....    | Bill Wheeler     |
| Modest.....       | Arthur Krippner  |
| Handsome.....     | Chuck Adams      |
| Decorous.....     | Agnes Bell       |
| Domestic.....     | Emily Dickenson  |

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pugnacious..... | Earl Dickenson  |
| Courageous..... | Agnes Bell      |
| Thoughtful..... | Grace Hays      |
| Popular.....    | Dad Williams    |
| Energetic.....  | Jack Bull       |
| Playful.....    | Howard More     |
| Fanciful.....   | Mildred More    |
| Poetical.....   | Dad Williams    |
| Fussy.....      | Charlie Hays    |
| Attentive.....  | Chuck Adams     |
| Talkative.....  | Dad Williams    |
| Sporty.....     | Arthur Krippner |
| Mannish.....    | Florence Swerer |
| Athletic.....   | Sanford Bell    |
| Tout Sweet..... | Heber Swerer    |

On Monday morning, the second of August, succeeding auto loads left camp for the homeward trail. By noon the cabins and the grounds had lapsed back into their former order and quiet. No longer did the sound of happy children's voices echo through the hills or the delectable odor of tempting viands penetrate the atmosphere at this pleasant Sigma Nu mountain house, but with every guest that departed there went also the most cherished memory of a delightful and pleasing occasion.

PAST REGENT A. F. KRIPPNER.

Hicks, Fraley, Reed, Harmon, Cann, Cann, Shirley, Cadagan, Quillici, Simpson, Fra-ser, Robinson, Frisch, Packard, Skinner, Le Duc, Williams and Ross.

### GAMMA GAMMA QUARTER CENTENNIAL REUNION

On June 15 and 16 Gamma Gamma celebrated her 25th birthday in the form of a rousing reunion. Over fifty Alumni, from all parts of the country, were back to participate in the get-together.

The first day was spent at Lyon Lake, where many of the Alumni, their families, and the active Chapter with girls enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at swimming and other sports. Along about five o'clock all gathered around the festive board and partook of a bountiful picnic supper.

The last day of the reunion was fittingly closed by a stag banquet. Brother Bruce Ball, who acted as toastmaster for the occasion, kept the banquet sprinkled with pep. After the feast an impressive initiation was conducted for the benefit of the Alumni.

JOHN H. GREENE, Gamma Gamma.

### BETA IOTA'S STAG PARTY

The Sigma Nus held a stag party last Monday night at the home of Roland Williams in Sparks. The townspeople for several blocks around will vouch for their having had a good time. Between cigars and cigarettes there were talks, stories, recitations and even several rather questionable dramatic acts. Bowlen demonstrated the art of persuasion on cards and acquainted the fellows with several tricks that could be used to advantage in a poker game.

The local order of "Turtles" under the leadership of Nebo Fraley had prepared a very impressive ceremony to celebrate the addition of several new members: George Cann, Herndon and Reed. The evening was topped off by hot-dogs and coffee that gave the fellows an added note of satisfaction and stability.

The guests were: Boyer, Bowlen, Kline, Faulbaum, Williams and McLean. Members present: Proctor, Herndon, Hansen,

### DELTA XI'S HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en with her mystic cats and witches; her pumpkins, apples and cider was the predominating spirit of the Sigma Nu dance Friday night. The Riverside Laini would indeed have made a fitting reception hall for the traditional witches had then deigned to have deserted their brooms and whirled madly about to the irresistible jazz of Tait's orchestra.

From every corner Hallowe'en faces grinned or scowled upon the dancers. Witches, black cats and half moons mingled unconcernedly on the window panes or shimmied along the ceiling on invisible wires. Even the apples that floated in the bowls of cider attempted to flirt with a pumpkin full of doughnuts. Hallowe'en lanterns covered the lights, giving a true reproduction of that mellow, orange tinted autumnal moon, that somehow made the dances more worth while. The only object unaffected by the mirth which scorned the riot of black and orange, was

a shield that swung in state on one of the mirrors—the crest of Sigma Nu.

The hosts were Hugo Quillici, C. Fraley, Geo. Cann, Wm. Cann, H. Shirley, R. Williams, Simpson, Reed, Gordon Harris, A. Fraser, C. Harmon, Tobias, Skinner, Herndon, Scoular, Packard, Becker, Le Duc, Jack Ross.

## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY DANCE

[This account of our mid-Ohio Sigs' doings arrived on October 1st, too late for the October DELTA. We are sorry it has been so greatly delayed, but these activities cannot be passed by in spite of their being rather ancient history. This Tuscarawas dance is an annual tradition now and deserves a regular place in our chronicles.—THE EDITOR.]

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one person to take it upon their shoulders to report such a helluva good time as we have just had, it behooves all critics to glance lightly over any errors, and try to figure out the main idea of this one person's discourse.

Thus it is with all due respect to Noah Webster, Bill Shakespeare, and all the rest of the correct English bugs, that we take our asthmatic typewriter in hand and spill the following line of drivel. But then the stuff we gotta fling has gotta be done in simple lingo so that anyone from frosh up can understand it. Thereby hangs the tale:

The reason for this untoward display of mingled and mangled English is the occasion of the second annual informal dinner dance of the Tuscarawas County Sigma Nus. We have twenty Sigs stuck in various parts and portions of our fair county and when an occasion arises where they are all hitting together there is bound to be something busted—and there was. In this particular instance it was the calm, untroubled serenity of the fair village of New Philadelphia, county seat of the aforementioned county.

First of all there had to be invites sent out to the various members and "bred-dern" And so several hundred of these invitations were duly printed and sent out through the medium of Mr. Burleson's well tangled mail service. From these several hundred invites we received about ninety positive answers. Arrangements were then made to take care of these men

and any members of the fairer and so-called weaker sex, that they might bring along. At this point we were greatly aided by several of our local girls who so kindly volunteered to take in, for the night, these members of the f. s.

Then the big night arrived and everyone had blown in with the exception of a few of the perpetually late ones (you know how it is Al). We all adjourned to a most excellent dinner (not a moving picture), in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church. Brother Bryant, from the Northwestern bunch, blew in from somewhere in the county where he had been thrilling great crowds of Chatauqua hounds with sublime melodies from his vio—or whatever it was he played. At least, the advertisements called his melodies sublime, so they must-a been, far be it from us to argue. Well, anyway, nothing was heard for quite a while except the gurgling of soup and now and then an indistinct "damn" from some unwary Brother whose portion of chicken had caught him napping and had slid off the plate in a very undignified manner.

After the necessary number of calories had been consumed and everybody was comfortably uncomfortable, Brother Doc Ritter, E, busted in with a few welcoming remarks to the guests of Sigma Nu, and made everyone feel like they had known everyone else all their life.

After this outburst of oratorical zest from Brother Doc, we all piled into machines and the parade to the scene of the struggle began. The wrestling, or dancing as some are wont to call it, was held in the large dance hall at Tuscora Park. The music was furnished by the Fisher-Cross Society Orchestra, of Cleveland, and was enuf to make even a cigar store indian want to cavort around. And the girls—Oh Boy, you tell 'em tiger, they think I'm lion. We claim to have had that night the largest collection of pretty girls ever brot together under one roof—as our old friend P. T. Barnum used to say. And in the language of the "great unwashed" or more properly, the hoi polloi, they "knocked your eye out." We think, at this point, if we wanted to say more it would be better to page friend Webster, as our vocabulary is pumped dry.

When at last the smoke had cleared away and everybody was homeward wend-



ing their weary way, they all agreed that it was "hot stuff," and that they would not miss the fracas next year for anything. Thus can we truthfully say, as did the country editor, "a good time was had by all."

P. S.—For those who are ignorant of Tuscarawas County Sig doings, the following is being written:

The Tuscarawas County Sigma Nus, about twenty strong, have organized a Sigma Nu association for the purpose of furthering the interests of the best little old bunch in old John J. Universe. We learr: of fellows near us who are contemplating a college career in the near future, and if they are what we think would make good Sigma Nu material, we look them up and find out where they are going. We then write to the Sig Chapter at that school and notify them of the coming of these men, along with some dope on the man himself.

We have a dinner dance each summer to which these prospects are invited and consequently we secure quite a hold on them before they leave for school. We try to make it as easy as possible for Sigma Nu to get these men.

Around the holidays, when every fellow is home from school, we give a stag banquet where everyone swaps stories, and tells how Sigma Nu has advanced in his school. Prospects for the coming year are also discussed and opinions are aired as to which of the coming men are worth while going after.

We have hopes of some day establishing a Sigma Nu Alumni Chapter here, and if this is ever done, all we have to say is, "Look out, big boy, we-alls a-comin'."

C. W. MEYERS, Delta Alpha.

## PENN STATE'S HOME-COMING

Penn State, on October 9, 1920, had her first Alumni home-coming. The day was a huge success inasmuch as there were approximately 5,000 Alumni here to visit their Alma Mater and see the biggest football game of the season, with Dartmouth.

The event was of special importance to Sigma Nu, in that there were twenty-seven Delta Delta men back for the occasion. A special meeting of Alumni and the active Chapter was called for the purpose of discussing the house-building project. After Brother Bovard's financial report as to the house-building fund, the information that we had been granted a site on the campus, and a talk from each of the Alumni present, we began to feel that our new home was more than a project and will in all probability begin to materialize next spring.

The following Alumni were present: H. T. Braddock, E. G. Sheldon, Wilburforce Eckels, R. G. Bailey, Roy Clark, W. S. Thomas, R. L. Bovard, H. P. Armsby, L. A. Fredericks, W. W. Smith, T. I. Cottom, E. N. Sullivan, E. F. Grundhofer, Ike Walton, G. D. Enterline, W. G. Caldwell, J. W. Hadesty, C. R. Mason, Vance Cottom, J. M. Washburn, J. H. Jeffries, J. E. Devereaux, C. W. Brown, Ralph Runyan, E. C. Crow, G. W. Sullivan, J. F. Kell, H. L. McKee.

The Chapter has also had the pleasure of entertaining recently the following Brothers: R. E. Hartman, Γ Δ, J. M. Murdock, B P, Traus, B P, T. S. Patterson, Γ Π, C. W. Martin, B P, F. R. Smith, Γ Γ, F. H. Rhinehart, Δ Σ, J. B. Collins, Γ Θ, K. W. Collins, Γ Θ, E. B. Jaggard, Γ Θ, W. Hart, Δ Δ.

JAMES B. SAYERS.

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# The Alumni

## COMMISSIONER AND MAYOR

Brother Manly R. Joiner, Iota-Gamma Kappa, Enters Political Arena in Triumph

Dr. M. R. Joiner [I-Γ K], one of Talladega's best known young business men, was elected without opposition as a member of the board of city commissioners. About one-fourth of the city's total vote was polled, 126.

While the election was quiet, Dr. Joiner had his contest three weeks ago when an effort was made to vote out the commission form of government and revert to a mayor and board of aldermen. At that time Dr. Joiner was a candidate for commissioner without opposition, and the voters sustained the commission by 51 majority in one of the hottest municipal contests the city ever saw.

Dr. Joiner, who will go into office next month, is a druggist with other interests, and is considered one of Talladega's best business men. This is his first entrance into politics.

—*Talladega Daily Home.*

Brother Joiner is commissioner of finance and *ex-officio* mayor of the city.

## FIRST TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION

Past Regent George M. Cook Gets There Early

The Associated Press lines carried this item the day after election:

"MARION, O., November 3.—Mixed with the Senator's congratulatory messages today were several fore-handed requests for seats at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington next March. The honor of having made the first application of that sort falls, however, to George M. Cook [B H], of Chicago, an official of Swift &

Co., who telegraphed in two weeks ago to George B. Christian, Jr., the Senator's secretary, asking for two inauguration seats. Mr. Christian wired back that the seats could be regarded as already reserved."

Our George Magnificent will take no back seat.

## WALL STREET EXPLOSION

Experts to Stage Test to Discover Its Source

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Two of the world's greatest explosive experts—Dr. Charles E. Munroe and Spencer P. Howell, [Δ Θ,]—of the staff of the United States Bureau of Mines, are working together in an effort to solve definitely the problems involved in the Wall Street explosion.

Both men are now in New York and the statement was made tonight that no stone would be left unturned in their effort to determine whether the explosion was caused by accident or by a bomb.

Reports that the Bureau of Mines would attempt to duplicate the bomb could not be confirmed tonight, but it was learned from one official that part of the experimental work to be done by Dr. Munroe and Mr. Howell would consist of a test explosion of high explosives from a platform to simulate the New York explosion. This test will take place at the experimental station of the Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh. Its purpose will be to ascertain whether certain kinds of high explosives if detonated from a platform, as from a wagon, would make a crater in the ground.

Dr. Munroe and Mr. Howell are working under orders from the United States Director of Mines. Mr. Howell is the chief explosives engineer of the Bureau of Mines.

—*New York Times*, sent in by Brother Sam Hibben, Delta Alpha.

## A REGENT OF COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Past Inspector O. S. Fowler, Gamma Kappa, Elected by Largest Vote

Dr. O. S. Fowler, one of the charter members of Gamma Kappa Chapter and an Alumnus of the University of Colorado, was elected a Regent of that institution in the November election by the largest plurality of votes ever recorded for that office.

Brother Fowler was a candidate on the Republican ticket and with the other members of the party, cleaned up the state and national offices in Colorado. Owing to the Democratic ticket having been infected with the Non-Partisan League, many old time Democrats openly supported the Republican ticket and Brother Fowler was one of those to whom most enthusiastic assistance was given.

With his election as a Regent for a full term, the university will have the close personal interest of Brother Fowler for the next eight years. The Regents will be able to follow out the building and expansion program arranged for the university several years ago through the passing of an amendment to the State Constitution at the recent election allowing of an increased mill levy for the benefit of state educational institutions.

Brother Fowler graduated from the University of Colorado in 1903 and since that time has practiced medicine in Denver, Colo., where he has the reputation of being one of the most skilled surgeons in the West. For a number of years, he served as Inspector for the old Ninth Division of the Fraternity and in 1915 was one of the major figures in making the Grand Chapter held in Denver that year such a big success.

SIDNEY W. BISHOP, Gamma Kappa.

## INDIANA ORATORICAL POST

Ed Holloway, Beta Beta, Marion County Chairman

Brother Edward H. Holloway, B B, is instructor in English at Manual Training High School and the Normal College of The North American Gymnastic Union,

both in Indianapolis. He was recently chosen county chairman for Marion county, of the State Discussion League, which is a junior oratorical association, which holds an annual contest every year first among the high schools of each county with a final discussion for the State Championship. The subject this year will be the housing problem in the United States. This association is a feeder for the college oratorical contest and Brother Holloway's appointment is a distinct reward for his work in the Indianapolis high schools.

## HOPKINS IS VINDICATED

The DELTA has previously published a sketch of our Kansas attorney-general and other items concerning his handling of the coal strike situation in the courts.

Under the caption, "The 'Interests' Failed to Defeat Him," the Kansas City Times prints his picture, and follows with this record of the election:

### STATE VINDICATES HOPKINS

Despite the bitter fight to defeat him, Richard J. Hopkins, attorney-general of Kansas, was renominated by the Republicans over Edward Rooney, of Topeka, who had the backing of the Non-Partisan League-Labor combination. Also opposing Hopkins were the wholesale grocers, inimical because of suits instituted by the attorney-general to break their combine, and the financial group interested in the bank holding corporation at Topeka.

Richard J. Hopkins [N], for attorney-general, had his course of protecting the people against exploiters thoroughly vindicated throughout the State. He lost but two counties, Shawnee, the home of his opponent, Edward Rooney, and Washington, where Rooney was born and where Walter Wilson, bank commissioner, had made a personal appeal to his home folks to "swat" Hopkins because of the ouster suit the attorney-general brought to remove Wilson from office. While Wilson was fighting Hopkins so hard the Washington county folks decided that he ought not to return to the State Senate and defeated him for the nomination.—*Kansas City Times*.



## PORTER GETS CAPTAINCY

Brother Charles P. Porter, E Γ, Wesleyan, '18, recently received a captaincy in the Reserve Officers Corps. Captain Porter was to have been given the honor in France, but due to the signing of the Armistice no further promotions were made at that time. Porter served in the aviation branch and accounted for seven German planes, besides winning two decorations.



Charles P. Porter  
Epsilon Gamma

As a second lieutenant in the Air Service and pilot in the 147th Aero Squadron, Brother Porter won distinction in the war, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross with the following citation:

"For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Epieds, Franch, July 16, 1918. While on patrol he observed two enemy planes (Fokker type) about 1,000 meters above him. He immediately maneuvered to obtain height and a position for attack. The enemy turned and Lieutenant Porter gave chase and attacked from below, destroying one and forcing the other to retire.

"A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Foret de Fere, France, July 24, 1918. While leading a patrol he attacked an enemy formation of 12 planes (Fokker type). He engaged one enemy and sent it down out of control. One of his guns jammed, and while he was repairing the gun two of the enemy planes got behind him. Unable to repair the gun and only to fire a single shot, he turned to attack, destroying a second plane, and remained in the fight until the enemy retired."

Brother Porter is an "ace," having captured the required number of enemy planes to merit this honor.

This Brother has brought Sigma Nu's baby Chapter very fine honors. He resides in New Rochelle and is a member of the New York Alumni Chapter.

ARCHIE H. DEAN, Delta Kappa.

## FORMER STUDENTS PAY U VISIT ON HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Bischoff, former students at the University of Montana in Billings, are visiting on the campus.

Mrs. Bischoff, formerly Miss Bernice Perkins, attended the University in 1914 and 1915. She was graduated from Oberlin College in 1917. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity.

Brother Bischoff left the School of Forestry in 1917 and went to Central America, where he has achieved success in the lumber industry. He is a member of Gamma Phi Chapter.

Bischoff is at present located in Central America, with headquarters at Bluefields, Nicaragua, the latter town being the principal English seaport on the eastern coast of Central America. He is general manager for the east coast for a large Louisville concern which specializes in the export and manufacture of mahogany lumber and he has as much to do with furnishing the nation's supply of mahogany as any person on the continent. He is beginning his fourth year as head of the work in the Central American country, where thousands of natives and white men work under his direction. During the war he did valuable work in obtaining mahogany for use in aeroplane construction.

## PITTSBURGHER SECOND IN BEAUX ARTS CONTEST

R. S. Simpson, Δ Σ, a Pittsburgher, was rated second in the competition for the \$3,000 Paris scholarship of the Society of Beaux Arts, Architects, according to word received July 14th from New York. The design was for a war memorial in New York.

## SURGICAL TRIUMPH BY YOUNG DOCTOR

Recently a man of forty-nine years of age was operated upon for brain tumor, one of the rarest and most delicate operations known to surgery, by Dr. Edward C. Patton, Δ Z. Associated with him was Dr. Carl Lenhart.

The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* relates the circumstances:

"Several months ago the patient began to have trouble with his eyes. He could only focus with one of them. Then paralysis developed on his left side and he was unable to walk steadily. The case puzzled physicians. Dr. Lenhart and Dr. Patton diagnosed the trouble as brain tumor, caused by pressure on the nerves. An operation was advised, but the patient was told he had one chance in a hundred to recover from such an operation, which involved delving into the brain. He agreed to take that chance.

"The operation was witnessed by a score or more of physicians and surgeons, and several nurses. They had assembled in the operating room to see a rare and delicate surgical achievement. It is so pronounced by surgeons who saw the operation. The next morning Dr. Patton found the patient eating broth and in a happy mood. He has been improving rapidly ever since, and Dr. Patton said he expected him to leave the hospital in two more weeks. That the patient survived the operation is all the more remarkable, Dr. Patton commented, because of his rather delicate health."

Dr. Edward C. Patton is a member of Delta Zeta Chapter and a graduate of the Western Reserve Medical School. He received his A. B. at Reserve in 1915, and his M. D. in 1918. During the war he was in the Reserve Medical Corps, and an in-

structor in the Red Cross School for nurses. Since his graduation he has held an appointment as physician at the American Steel and Wire plants in Cleveland. He is only twenty-eight years old, having been born on April 6, 1892. He is also a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

## REPRESENTATIVE BLAND UNDERGOES OPERATION

Representative in Congress Oscar E. Bland, B H, of Indiana, underwent an operation at Garfield hospital recently. It was reported that he had withstood the ordeal satisfactorily and that he was resting comfortably. There was no emergency for the operation. He has known for some time that an operation would be necessary to correct a slight ailment, but committee work in Congress prevented him from going to the hospital until today. His friends expect him to be soon restored to his usual vigorous health.

"He is resting comfortably tonight and we expect him to get along nicely," was the announcement made at the hospital. The statement added that there is nothing serious about his condition.—*Indianapolis Star*.

## NEW LEGAL HEAD OF WICHITA LAND BANK

William E. Pepperell, N, Wichita, Kan., has been appointed general attorney for the Wichita Land Bank, and becomes the legal head of the two-million-dollar institution, and his district embraces Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. The young man is only thirty years of age and he has been doing some splendid work since he was graduated from the Kansas State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Pepperell, and they as well as his many friends are much gratified at his appointment. Mr. Pepperell was a popular and very energetic student when he attended school, and his Lawrence friends, of whom he has many, will congratulate him upon his success.—*Clipping sent in by Grand Historian Burton P. Sears*.

## THROUGH COLLEGE ON DOUGHNUTS

Doughnuts are paying the expenses of eight Kansas boys, students at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan. These young men were organized February 10, 1920, as a corporation called "The Perfect Bakery," with a capital of \$15,000—one hundred and fifty shares at \$100 each. Their bakery turns out all kinds of bread, small cakes and cookies, but the specialty is doughnuts.

The bakery is located close to the college campus and the best buyers are the students, going to and from classes. They simply can't resist the sight of the crisp brown doughnuts, and the biggest sales come in the afternoon, when the hungry students are going home from afternoon classes.

This business venture has the unusual feature that all the corporation members are fraternity men. Some of the boys are sons of wealthy parents, but prefer to make their own way in college, rather than be dependent upon their fathers. Members of the corporation are: R. V. Hill, of Wichita, president and manager; W. E. Robison, Towanda, vice-president; J. D. Scott, Hutchison, assistant manager and secretary-treasurer; Dick Williams, Lawrence; W. B. Carey, Hutchison; H. M. Gillespie, Harper; D. M. Fullington, Kansas City; A. W. Quinlan, Lyons, and Henry Marston, Delaware. (Brothers Hill, Scott, and Williams from Nu, the others are all in Beta Kappa.)

The actual work of baking is done by experienced bakers. Bakery products, other than the doughnuts, are sold mostly to student boarding houses, members of the faculty and residents of Aggieville, that part of Manhattan lying near the college. On the occasion of the opening of the bakery, the boys did some good advertising by sending hot rolls to the different fraternities and sororities for Sunday dinner.

Doughnuts are sold at the moderate price of 35 cents per dozen. Since they are cheaper than chocolate, it is becoming quite proper for Aggie men to buy a sack of doughnuts to appease the appetites of lady co-eds.—*The Kansas City Star*, sent in by Grant W. Harrington, N.

## MOUNT UNION MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GOODYEAR UNIVERSITY

Harry E. Blythe [B I], '13, has been appointed as president of the Goodyear Industrial University, a college for employes of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., located at Akron, Ohio. Blythe's appointment makes him one of the youngest, if not the youngest college presidents in the United States.

The university includes everything in its curriculum from reading to higher mathematics and advanced languages, there being about 5,000 students enrolled in the different colleges.

Blythe was one of the most popular and versatile men that ever graduated from Mount Union. Besides being an exceptional student he was a varsity man in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation he entered the Goodyear plant and has served as branch manager at Denver, as head of the Efficiency Division and Flying Squadron at Akron and as personal representative of Factory Manager P. W. Litchfield in California in co-ordinating factory functions of the new Goodyear Pacific Coast plant.—*Mount Union Bulletin*.

## RUCKER MEMBER OF WAR CIVICS BOARD

R. F. Rucker [P], plant superintendent, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the War Civics Committee, according to an announcement made recently by Director E. W. Coffin, of the organization.

Mr. Rucker takes the place of Frank E. Nulsen, formerly president of the Missouri Malleable Iron Company, who has disposed of the majority of his holdings in East St. Louis.—*Aluminum, Ore., News*.

## FATHER OF THREE SIGMA NUS DIES

Mr. Charles W. Baldwin died in February, 1920, at Detroit, Mich. He was the father of three Sigma Nus—Brothers Richard T. Baldwin, Robert W. Baldwin and Joseph A. Baldwin, all members of Gamma Gamma Chapter.

# Alumni Chapter Letters

The Chapter Letter for March is Due January 15, 1921

We Desire An A-No. 1 Record in the Next DELTA  
Brother Secretary, Keep This in Mind

## ANN ARBOR ALUMNI

All the unaffiliated Sigma Nus on the campus of the University of Michigan met for the first time this year, on the evening of October 12th, and enjoyed an evening that reminded us of the good old times that we have enjoyed in our own Chapters in the past.

Of course, the eats interfered for a while with the course of events, but after we did justice to them, we got down to real business and elected Phil M. Burnham of Delta Nu Chapter, to lead us for the year. J. Dewey Simon, of Gamma Gappa Chapter, was appointed secretary and treasurer, and R. H. Sonneborn, of Gamma Eta Chapter, was elected reporter.

Last year was the first year that the unaffiliated men at Michigan had been organized. We had eighteen men representing Chapters in all parts of the country, and we met nearly every two weeks at the Michigan Union, and succeeded in enjoying ourselves and in keeping up the good old Sigma Nu spirit without the aid of a house.

This year we have about twenty-three men representing around eighteen different Chapters. We have decided to meet once a month at the Union, and to have dances, keg parties and other functions between times, thus keeping up our interest in Sigma Nu, and providing a means whereby we can meet each other and a place where all Sigma Nus who visit Ann Arbor can feel at home.

All Sigma Nus coming this way are cordially invited to look us up or to let us know when they are coming, and we will be more than glad to show them a good time in the real Sigma Nu spirit.

We are sorry that we do not have with us this year Brother Clark, who is now playing tackle on the Maryland state football team; Brother Keeler, who has transferred to the University of Colorado; Brother Willson who is enjoying the wilds of Wyoming; and Brother B. B. Mathews,

who, we hope, is having the utmost success in the law business and in his domestic affairs.

We will include a complete list of our men in our next letter.

MICHIGAN'S UNAFFILIATED SIGS.  
R. H. SONNEBORN, Reporter.

## ANNISTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

For some time there has been a desire among the Sigma Nus of the city for an Alumni Chapter. On October 24th, the bunch got together and decided to ask for a charter. Our charter has just been granted by the High Council and our membership includes fifteen very enthusiastic Brothers.

We have had two well attended business meetings and the following were elected officers: Brother Thomas W. Coleman, Jr., president; Brother N. Snow Perkins, vice-president; Brother J. Dean Fleming, treasurer; and Brother Sam P. Ingram, Jr., secretary. The aim of our Chapter is "To Help the Fraternity." We intend to get in touch with all of the Chapters in this district and offer what assistance that is needed.

An important event of our Chapter was a dinner given to our members October 11th at the Alabama Hotel. On account of a great deal of sickness in the city, several of the Brothers were unable to attend, but a great time was reported by all those who were there. After the dinner was served a musical program was given. An important feature of the evening was the presence of Brother Manly Joiner, Inspector of this Division, who added much enthusiasm to the dinner.

SAMUEL P. INGRAM, JR., Secretary.

## BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Sigma Nus in Boston awakened from their slumbers and held their first meeting

of the year in the form of a smoker at the City Club. After counting noses it was found there were forty-five present—our most successful smoker since we started up again after the war.

It may be interesting to note the Chapters represented that evening and the number of members from each. They are as follows: Delta Nu, University of Maine, 12; Delta Psi, Bowdoin, 4; Delta Beta, Dartmouth, 3; Beta Psi, University of California, 3; Gamma Lambda, University of Wisconsin, 2; Delta Sigma, Carnegie Tech, 2; Delta Gamma, Columbia, 2; Delta Pi, George Washington University, 2; Theta, University of Alabama, 1; Beta Theta, Alabama Polytech, 1; Beta Upsilon, Rose Polytech, 1; Delta Alpha, Case, 1; Epsilon Alpha, University of Arizona, 1; Pi, Lehigh, 1; Sigma, Vanderbilt, 1; Beta Sigma, University of Vermont, 1; Gamma Zeta, University of Oregon, 1; Delta Lambda, Brown, 1; Gamma Psi, Syracuse, 1; Gamma Omicron, Washington University, 1; and three others whose Chapters I don't know.

I am inserting this list to see if we can't bring about a bit of Chapter pride in attendance. One of the most pleasant features of our Alumni meetings is to see once again the old familiar faces of the members of one's own Chapter and to chew over again the days of old—this, of course, in addition to the pleasure of meeting or renewing acquaintances with our other Brothers and swapping yarns as to how they do it in Alabama, Arizona, Oregon, New Hampshire, and anywhere you may wish.

For many years it has been the desire of Boston Sigma Nus to see a Chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There are now at Tech, sixteen loyal Sigs—orphans without a home, so to speak. These Sigs, one hundred per cent. strong, attended our smoker in a body. They want that Chapter and want it badly. Opportunity knocks at our door! We believe that we now have a splendid chance to start a Chapter in an institution in which it would be an honor to have one. With that end in view the Tech Sigs have organized and at our meeting we unanimously voted to back the movement to the best of our ability. Brother W. W. Quarles, B ©, has been elected president of the Tech men and Brother Strout, Δ N, and

Brother Arnold, B Y, are the committee from the Alumni Chapter.

We have again started our weekly lunches at Filene's Restaurant—every Friday at 12:30 p. m. Our first attempt this year netted five members. Let's boost our last year's record by a better attendance this year! Last year we averaged about five, with a record of eleven for our highest attendance. I'd like to see so many Sigs there some Friday as to drive half the regular customers out of the dining room. (Apologies to Brother Strout, who is store manager at Filene's.)

Brother Willard Wight, Δ N, was chosen as a committee of one for our next meeting, which will also be a smoker. We hope for a bigger attendance than ever.

Brother F. D. Gibbs is at his home in South Portland, Maine, convalescing from a long and serious illness. We have learned with pleasure that his last operation was a success and "Gip" will soon be up and at 'em again and we hope will be returning to Boston in the near future.

ROYAL G. HIGGINS, JR., Secretary.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

E. P. Snyder, Δ H, is now located in Chicago in the practice of law, with Knapp & Campbell, 1768 Continental & Commercial National Bank Building. Brother Snyder took his law degree from Harvard.

L. I. Corliss, Δ B, from the home office in Hartford, Conn., of the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, spent about four months in the Chicago office of the company checking up matters. His friends here are hoping for an early return of Brother Corliss.

Myles Whitney, Γ Ψ, is a director and western manager of the George Batten Co., Inc., general advertising agents in the McCormick Building. One of his able and active assistants is Edward Halperin, Γ B.

Earl D. Button, Γ Ψ, formerly of Chicago, is now located at the corner of East 39th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City as purchasing agent of the American Piano Co. "Deacon" has had business in Chicago twice recently.

Professor H. B. Vanderblue, Ph. D., Γ B, who is associate professor of Economics at Northwestern University, has secured a

year's leave of absence to do some special research work for the Denver Civic and Commercial Club. He is located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Denver, Colo.

Edward E. Silk, B Z, has purchased a new home at 600 Center Avenue, Lake Bluff, Ill.

Fred A. Weston, F B, advertising manager for the department store of Rothschild & Co., State and VanBuren Streets, has moved into his new home at 422 Cumnor Road, Kenilworth, Ill.

The annual election in September of the Chicago Alumni Association resulted in the re-election of H. J. Bardwell, B A, president, and Charles F. Meyer, F B, as secretary-treasurer.

H. J. BARDWELL, President.

### DALLAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are in receipt of your letter saying that we have the required number of DELTA subscriptions to have an Alumni Chapter here. By this time you have received several more which were sent in by our Secretary last week. Brother Bickham came back to us after visiting the Sigma Nu offices and whatever he promised you, we are going to stand back of him. Before the war there was a Dallas Alumni Chapter, but it has been inactive since then. Several weeks ago, Brother J. U. Biggers, of Oklahoma University, Brother J. N. Clark, of Arizona University, Brother T. Terry, of Texas University, and Brother T. White and myself from Drury College, met at the University Club and discussed the forming of an Alumni Chapter here. Since then we have been holding weekly luncheons and you can see from our report what we have done so far.

At our last luncheon, October 2, 1920, the Dallas Alumni Chapter was organized and Brother W. L. Bickham, of Washington and Lee, was elected president; Brother Charles F. Steineger was elected vice-president and reporter; Brother James U. Biggers was elected secretary, and Brother J. N. Clark was elected treasurer. It was decided on that our regular luncheons would be held every Saturday noon at 1:15, at the University Club, Oriental Hotel Building. A membership committee was appointed and a list of Sigma

Nus living in Dallas was gone over. It was found that about sixty Sigs live here. We have something like twenty men now who are paid-up subscribers to The DELTA but we are not going to be satisfied until every Sigma Nu living in Dallas can be found and his subscription sent in. Our Alumni Chapter now is represented by men from the Chapters of Epsilon Beta, Delta Epsilon, Epsilon Alpha, Lambda, Sigma, Zeta, Alpha, Beta Omicron, Gamma Upsilon, Beta Mu, Beta Eta, Beta Gamma, and Upsilon. Our luncheons are, therefore, very entertaining and as there is always a football game here every Saturday afternoon, we usually go out and root for the bunch who is beating. This is our first Alumni Chapter Letter from the Dallas Alumni Chapter, and it is the first letter of this kind that I have ever written, so if there are any mistakes, please excuse us. We want all Sigma Nus who come to Dallas, Texas, to know that there is a live bunch of Sigs here and all we ask is to let us know when you will be here and you can leave the rest to us. If you happen in on Saturday, you can always find us hanging around the University Club at 1:15 and we cordially invite you to come and chew the rope with us. The secretary's address is 5122 Bryan Street and his phone number is Haskell 2577. If you can't get him, my address is 2527 Ross Avenue and my phone during the day is X-356.

CHARLES F. STEINEGER, Vice-President.

### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Brother William H. Rathburn, Purdue '15, commander of one of the largest posts of The American Legion in Colorado, in addition to having taken an active part in quelling the recent Tramway riots in Denver, also assumed one of the leading roles in the Legion's Armistices Day celebration and show "Jazzy Jazz Revue," given at the Denver Auditorium.

Brother J. L. Goree, Arkansas, until recently valuation attorney for the Rock Island Railroad, is now in Denver at Phipps Sanitarium recuperating from a recent illness.

Brother Charles Webster Bessee, F K, and Miss Grace Dorrance of Denver, were married June 15, 1920. In addition to

taking a wife, Tub has assumed the management of The Denver Ice & Cold Storage Company. The family is living at 1140 South Washington Street, Denver.

Brother Leslie C. Westernman, F K, married Miss Lucille Hildebrand, Tri Delt, University of Colorado 1915. "Bean" is again attending the university and is living in Boulder.

O, Yez, O, Yez, Brother "Puss" Jolley's baby can now say "Da-Da" and Oh, a lot of other things.

George Bettcher, F K, has prepared some wonderful plans for a new Chapter House at Boulder. The plans look like a million dollars. Here's hoping some one or few of the faithful will step on the gas and develop a real fraternity house for them. Gamma Kappa certainly needs a new home.

Gamma Eta Chapter, at Golden, is experiencing one of it's best years. There's a bunch of real fellows at Golden and a large number of Denver Alumni have enjoyed their hospitality at various times recently. There is always open house at Golden and you can't regret a visit to Gamma Eta.

Denver Alumni feels like patting itself on the back after having installed the new Chapter, Epsilon Delta, at the University of Wyoming. Well, it is a darn fine Chapter and we did a good job of installation and initiation, if we do say so ourselves. Thanks, that will be enough.

The Chapter greatly enjoyed the recent visit of Past Grand Chaplain Paul M. Spencer. Brother Spencer assisted at the installation of Epsilon Delta.

Brother J. L. Middlebrook, of Louisiana state, has recently arrived in Denver and has offices at 501 Foster Building.

The Chapter enjoyed a visit of the General Secretary at luncheon, November 16. Brother Dunlavy was called to Denver on personal business.

Grand Counsellor E. L. Williams and O. S. More, Inspector of the Fourteenth Division, attended the meeting of Inspectors at Indianapolis, during the week of November 7. While there they also attended the far famed "Hoosier Rally."

Brother W. F. Lumsden, who has until recently, been assistant eligibility officer for the Federal Vocational Board, has gone to Cincinnati where he will be eligi-

bility officer for the board. We regret to lose "Scarry."

Brother Robert Higgins, F H, is another of the Brothers associated with The Midwest Refining Company in the geological department.

GEORGE H. SWERER, Secretary.

Brother John L. Carruthers, B N, spent the summer at his home in Denver, Colo. He writes: "By the way, let me say a word of praise for the Denver Alumni. Their weekly luncheons are getting to be famous. Twenty-five attending last week. 'Dad' Williams and his 'gang' are a bunch of world beaters, if you will pardon my dropping into slang."

## DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER

With the advent of the winter months and the return of many of the Brothers to the city after their summer vacations, the tables in our private dining room at the Board of Commerce begin to take on the usual and desired appearance. With about 135 Sigma Nus in Detroit and from 40 to 50 out at luncheon every Saturday, at 1:00 p. m., we feel Sigma Nu is somewhat alive even in this town that is apparently too busy with the rush of business.

Detroit's main interest now is in an "Alumni Lodge." Plans are far enough along now that such a home is an assured success and by the first of January we propose to be in and enjoying ourselves. Our plan is to furnish the house by personal contributions from the entire body of local Brothers; and then leave the management and upkeep thereafter to the Brothers in the house, most of whom will be single men. A proper and small charge will be taxed upon outside Brothers who eat at the "Lodge." All Brothers will always be welcome to come, the small charge being merely to take care of the proportionate part of the overhead. We hope in the next DELTA to be able to furnish plans, photos, and details of our system.

We feel quite "chesty" to have sent the head office almost twenty-five new DELTA subscriptions. While the contest was on we were too busy selling real estate and making automobiles; but we believe,

Brother Editor, that this donation proves our interest in Sigma Nu when properly stirred up, when the contest incentive is gone.

J. RICHARD NEWMAN, Secretary.

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

After a rather dormant summer the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter is again taking a new lease on life and is beginning to show some of the old time pep and enthusiasm for which this Chapter is famous. Under the able leadership of our president, Brother William Russell Stuart, B H, recently re-elected, we are planning to put on a constructive program which will build up the Alumni Chapter and which will potentially aid the four Active Chapters of this state: Indiana, DePauw, Purdue, and Rose Poly.

On the 27th of September the Brothers assembled at the Chamber of Commerce for our first meeting since June and the following officers were elected: William Russell Stuart, president; Marshall Williams, vice-president; Frank Levinson, treasurer, and William A. Pitkin, secretary. Among those present were Brothers Taylor Asbury, Joe Asbury, Paul Means, M. C. Pitkin, Russel Ratcliff, George Stalker, Paul Zollinger, Chester Robinson, and Brother Harry Rider from the General Office. Also, definite plans were discussed as to the Hoosier Rally and committees were selected to choose a convenient date. The Claypool Hotel was selected as the best possible place for holding the Rally.

It was decided to start the weekly luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday noon. All Sigs who may happen to be in Indianapolis on any Wednesday are urged to join us at these luncheons. Among those who have been with us are Robert F. Brewster, of Fortville, and Claude F. Record, of Francisville; Brother Henry C. Mulch, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; Brother W. A. Pitkin, state statistician, formerly of Akron, Ohio; Brother Paul Zollinger; Brother Henry L. Nouss, of the Prest-O-Lite Co., and Brother Eugene D. Hopper, of the National Malleable Castings Company, are recent arrivals in Indianapolis.

It is with much pleasure that we announce the marriage of Brother Henry S. Nouss to Miss Marian Louise Griffith, who are now at home at 1244 North Illinois Street.

Brother Paul Means, superintendent of Statistics and Methods of the two Indianapolis plants of the Prest-O-Lite, has recently been promoted to the position of superintendent of production for the entire company. Brother Nouss, who was his assistant, has succeeded him in his former position.

Brother Richard A. Calkins, of the advertising department of *The Indianapolis News*, is an active member of the new Junior Chamber of Commerce recently organized among the younger business men of the city.

Dr. Edgar C. Davis, formerly in charge of the government venereal clinic at Muncie, is now on the staff of the City Hospital.

Dr. Merrill F. Steele is an interne at the Methodist Hospital, and Dr. Joseph D. Seybert at the Deaconess.

Brother Stanley A. Zwiebel, who has come from the Bethlehem Steel Mills, is vocational director at the Nordyke & Marmont Automobile Co.

Brother Robert T. Rogers is now connected with the Willard Service Station.

Brother Bert Binder is a salesman for the I. J. Cooper Rubber Company.

Brother Clint H. Givan has been re-elected to the State legislature on the Republican ticket. Although a youngster in politics, he is a leader in his party, and his name is prominently mentioned by the newspapers in the list of candidates for the speakership of the House.

Brother Frank Levinson is still selling hats, and Brother Wendell Barrett is writing policies for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Last year we lost three secretaries: Brother Harrell V. Baily, now with the Federal Reserve Bank at Los Angeles; Brother Ralph Winslow, who is on the staff of *The Richmond Palladium*; and Don O. Niederhauser, who is now district agent for the Hoover Suction Cleaner Company at Kokomo.

Brother Alumni, send in your DELTA subscriptions at once! You can't afford to be without it.

WILLIAM A. PITKIN, Secretary.



## LEXINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Brother Keeling G. Pulliam, Jr., secretary of the Lexington Alumni Chapter, has moved to Los Angeles to live. He was accompanied by his wife, small daughter, mother and father. Brother Pulliam has taken a position as Western district manager of the Mercury Body Corporary and will be in charge of the distribution of Mercury automobile bodies in the Western states.

Brother Floyd Wright, president of the Lexington Alumni Chapter, has recently returned from an extensive stay in Canada and is again hard at work on his old job.

The \$40,000 home of Gamma Iota is well under way and the exterior of the house is about completed. Work has been badly delayed by unfavorable building conditions and it might be late spring before the house is completed. It is conceded by all that it is the finest fraternity house South of the Mason and Dixon line. It will be the first fraternity house built in Kentucky.

A number of the older men have paid visits to Lexington during the summer and fall, including Brothers Carrol Taylor, Priest Kemper, W. Lois Thompson, Mark and Steve Watkins, Prentice Slade, Morris Pendleton, Homer Combest, Grover Creech and others.

Brother J. Collis Ringo, one of our most successful members in love and finance, has sold out his valuable commercial interests in the city and has gone into the oil and promotion game. His fame has spread for it is rumored that several important eastern banking houses in the east have been seeking his valuable services. The last report from Nicholasville was that he had made his thirty-second proposal and received a temporary setback.

Brother Prentice Slade has been with us on a very sad mission, his father having died. All Sigma Nus give their hearts in deep solicitude.

GUY A. HUGUELET, Secretary.

## MEMPHIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Memphis Alumni Chapter is growing each month and stray Sigs are coming into the fold nicely. The day before our

monthly luncheon which occurs the last Tuesday in each month, we insert in the paper the meeting for the next day and at nearly each meeting we get a stray member.

We have a bunch of live wires in our membership and many of them have become affiliated with the University Club that is now in the course of organization.

We were able to get in some good work prior to the opening of schools and universities by securing the names of many men who were going away for school. I wrote several of the secretaries of the various Chapters where men from this city would matriculate and advised them of some good material for Sigma Nu. As yet I have not heard from any of them saying whether they landed any of them or not.

We have now twenty-two members on our list and hope to have thirty or forty sooner or later.

THOMAS H. INGRAM, M. D., Secretary.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

With a full table of Sigs, the New York Alumni opened the new season at luncheon on October 6th. Immediately, a wager was on; Brother Gannon, our new president, agreed to buy cigars for those present at our weekly luncheons when the table is not fully occupied, provided Brother G. A. Smith would purchase cigars for the crowd whenever a full table of Sigs are present. The contest ends December 31st. Free cigars every week until then for everybody!

We have set our mark at one hundred members for 1920-21, all of whom shall be subscribers to *The DELTA*. Already, the half-way mark has been passed, and subscriptions are rolling in daily.

On Sunday, November 7th, the largest crowd of Sigs that ever attended our annual Memorial Day service was present at Brother A. H. Wilson's church. Brother H. B. Hartsock was secured to make the address. These services become more impressive each year. Our Columbia and Stevens Chapters sent delegations of white-rose bearers.

We take this opportunity of welcoming into the Brotherhood our three "Baby Chapters:" Epsilon Delta, Epsilon Epsilon, and Epsilon Zeta. From all reports,

these healthy Westerners and Southerners will prove to become real grown-ups in quick time under the guiding hands of our Alumni Chapters at Denver, Oklahoma City, and Tampa.

Brother S. G. Hibben has shaken the Pittsburgh smoke from his clothes and now spends Thursday noon with the Sigs at the Machinery Club. We are glad to have this genial Brother with us permanently. Pittsburgh's loss is our gain.

Brother W. S. Cochran has returned to New York after a long sojourn to the Far East.

Brother A. G. Kingman writes from Belgium that he would like to be with us, but he is signed up for two more years with the Bell Telephone Co., 18 rue Boudewyns, Anvers, Belgique. He wishes to get into touch with any Sigs in Belgium or France.

Brother C. W. Murphy has decided that Florida is the spot for him to regain his health, therefore, we shall wish him a speedy recovery and a quick return.

Brother A. H. Wilson is busy issuing the Fifth Point—with more pointers than ever before. Send your address, or changed address, to the secretary for your copy.

Don't forget the rendezvous—Machinery Club, 50 Church Street, every Thursday noon.

A. H. DEAN, Secretary.

## OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Monthly luncheons on the first Saturday of each month are regularly held at the lunch room of the Chamber of Commerce. The attendance varies from eight to eighteen.

Brother Jimmie Woods, Y, is now one of our regular attendants at the Chapter luncheons. He is connected with the Oklahoma City office of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and lives at the Pickwick Club.

Brother John H. Dunkin is one of the regulars. He is still assistant manager of the Rorabaugh-Brown Dry Goods Company, one of the largest mercantile establishments in the Southwest. Brother Dunkin has taken up his residence at the Pickwick Club, which is conducted by and for bachelors alone.

Brother W. P. Lipscomb, Σ, is also a member of the famous Pickwick Club and one of the regulars at Alumni Chapter meetings. The Doctor is the chief and about the only regular polo player in Oklahoma City and spends all of his leisure time with the "ponies."

Brother Lowe Harris, Δ E, is the junior member of the law firm of Harris, Spielman & Harris, which is one of the old firms of the city.

Brother Frank Terrell, N, who was one of the regulars this summer, has decided to make his permanent home in Kansas City, Mo., there to engage his time and attention to "unraveling those sharp quillets of the law," for which his experience and training have qualified him.

Brother E. R. Newby, Δ E, who has contributed so much to the development of Sigma Nu in the Southwest, is now a resident of Oklahoma City and a regular member of the Alumni Chapter. He is secretary and treasurer of the Buttram Petroleum Company, one of the substantial small operators in the Mid-Continent field.

The Alumni Chapter and Delta Epsilon at Norman plan to unite in a big celebration at Norman on the 6th of November, at which time it is planned to have every available Sigma Nu in Oklahoma present if possible and help Delta Epsilon lay the foundation for the best fraternity home in Norman.

SOLON W. SMITH, Secretary.

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last meeting in June, which was held at the Manheim Cricket Club, where some twenty Sigma Nus had a very pleasant evening at bowling, the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter took a recess for the summer, and on October 5th held its first regularly monthly meeting for the season 1920-21. There were thirty men present, representing twelve different colleges. A number of the local Sigs were unable to attend this meeting, but have promised to come to later meetings, and it is the opinion of the writer that before Christmas we will have fifty Sigs regularly attending the monthly meetings.

There has been a feeling among some of the men that if we could get a little better acquainted with the men in our city, and particularly those who are attending meetings, there would be a closer friendship among the men, and therefore, a greater interest and willingness to attend meetings. It was, therefore, suggested by our President Percy Lyon, from Cornell, that each man present give a short history of himself; what colleges he was from, what business he was engaged in, where he was living, and any other points that might be of interest to those present.

We, therefore, found that J. S. Anderegg, of Cornell, was engaged in selling commercial lines of rubber goods.

R. J. Binford and F. W. Shackleford, from Georgia Tech, are associated together with the General Electric Co.

Allen Brandriff, Pennsylvania, is selling automobile tires and disc wheels in Philadelphia.

O. L. Brettner, of Rose Polytech, is an architect.

R. C. Gray, of Rose Polytech, is with the General Electric Company, as is Albert Brown, of Lafayette.

H. A. Chamberlain, of George Washington, is engaged in the wholesale end of selling raw cotton.

R. L. James, a Lehigh man, and W. L. Chewning, of Stevens, are both with the U. G. I.

Chester M. Frey, a Penn man, is with the Provident Life Insurance, while Harry Freund, whom all Beta Rho men know, is not only the Philadelphia manager of Pratt & Cady, manufacturer of valves, etc., but has the agency for the Reading Casting Company.

B. McC. Goldsmith, from John B. Stetson University, affiliate of Penn, is manufacturing patent medicines, while Dr. Lafitte, our vice-president, is still pulling teeth and repairing broken jaw bones.

Jess Harris, Percy Lyon, and H. E. Sibson, all of Cornell, are holding very important positions with the Harrison Safety Boiler Works, Philadelphia.

Frank Hean is still in the Y. M. C. A. work, located at Norristown.

Bill Kurtz, of Cornell, and Mac Reiley, also Cornell, are holding down important positions with the Bell Telephone Company.

Andy McClay, of Cornell, is in the elec-

trical contracting game, while Miller Mack, of Penn, is working himself up in a very definite way in a local Trust Company.

H. E. McLaughlin, a recent graduate of Penn, is taking a course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College.

Doc Paules, of Cornell, is associated with the clerical force of Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Frank Register, of Penn, is holding down a job with the Barrett Manufacturing Company, and Ralph Runyan, of State, is manager of a local brokerage concern, while Mike Riter, of Penn, is associated with his father in the tin plate and sheet metal business.

John Solenberger, of Penn, is chief statistician of the Municipal Court in the city, having seven different branches of this court under his supervision.

John Strachan, University of California, is with the Midvale Steel and told us some interesting information on the 8-inch Howitzer, which was made for England to be shipped to Russia, and with all this information regarding these various men, we have decided at future meetings to have two or three men tell a few interesting facts concerning their line of work, and by this method we feel that we can make the future meetings ones of interest and mutual enjoyment.

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter at the present time has fifty-eight members, with fifty-eight subscriptions to The DELTA. This has all been accomplished since last December when the ragged ends were gathered together by three or four local Sigs and an effort was made to reorganize the Alumni Chapter, which had convened a few times, if any, since the beginning of the war. We have great hopes and we are extremely optimistic for the future, and intend to build up the Association until we can claim 100 per cent. efficiency.

Those who are taking the trouble to read this rather rambling, and in some ways, uninteresting report from Philadelphia would no doubt be disappointed if we did not repeat that we are still hoping for the next Grand Chapter. In recent issues of The DELTA, we believe we have made this clear, and have also taken the opportunity of conveying our thoughts on the subject to the various members of the High

Council. Our slogan now is as it was then. "Meet us in Philadelphia in 1921."

Our greatest problem, however, is to get a decision from the High Council at an early date so we can perfect the organization and make the necessary arrangements to give the High Council not only the best accommodations possible, but the most enjoyable convention they have ever attended.

Yours for the next Grand Chapter,  
WILLIAM L. GRUHLER, Secretary.

### PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter opened the year 1920-21 with a dinner and meeting at the Hotel Chatham on September 14th. A good number were present although many of our members were still out of town on vacations. The business meeting was devoted mainly to the formation of plans to increase membership and stimulate interest in the Chapter during the coming year. The dinner was enjoyed, a lot of Sigma Nu spirit was evident, and the meeting was an entire success.

The second monthly meeting was held at the same place on October 12th. Out-of-town Sigs are always welcome to our meetings. The monthly affairs are held in the evening of the second Tuesday of each month, at the Hotel Chatham. The daily luncheons are still held at Kaufmann & Baer's restaurant.

Brother S. B. Thorn is making a record in obtaining new members. His success may come from experience—he is manager of the Pittsburgh office of the Equitable Insurance Company of Iowa.

An architectural office has been recently opened at 331 Fourth Avenue, by Brother L. H. Button.

Brother A. C. Clarke is district chief engineer of the B. & O. R. R. at Pittsburgh. A number of improvements of considerable size are going forward under his direction in this district. Among these the most important is the replacing of an old bridge over the Allegheny River at Herr's Island. The construction of the new bridge involves many engineering difficulties not met with in ordinary bridge

construction as the new structure has to be placed in the exact location of the old one and then raised a distance of fifteen feet, all without interruption of traffic. One of the main spans has already been successfully placed in position.

Brother J. P. Toler, Jr., is now with the Crescent Portland Cement Company, Wampum, Pa.

Brother Hubert Conover has left Pittsburgh and is now with the Choralcelo Company, Chicago, Ill.

Brother R. M. Crawford has launched a company to engage in the manufacture of chemicals used in the dye industry. The concern is known as the Pittsburgh Coal Products Co., and has acquired an existing plant near Butler, Pa. Owing to Bob's exceptional ability as a manufacturing chemist, his company should meet with great success.

Brother E. J. Burnell has been transferred from the Pittsburgh to the Boston office of the Link Belt Company.

H. G. STOCKDALE, Secretary.

### SCHENECTADY ALUMNI CHAPTER

With the help of Brothers Palmer and Hurlin, we are able to pull off a very successful initial meeting of Schenectady Sigs in the Mohawk, Friday night. We had seventeen present out of a possible twenty we have lined up and who were in town last evening. Pretty good percentage, eh? And they were all apparently keen for something of the sort. This feature is all the more noteworthy because of the fact that we were as yet quite unacquainted.

We had a rattling good dinner, with the proper embellishment of white roses; black, white and gold ribbons on the "seagars, *et cetera*."

Our chief business, besides getting acquainted, was to sign up the petition papers and elect officers.

L. L. HOPKINS, Secretary.

The following clipping from the *Schenectady Gazette* was sent in by Brother Hopkins, secretary:

"Seventeen Alumni of the Sigma Nu Fraternity from various colleges met last night for dinner in the Mohawk hotel and

formed a permanent organization. L. L. Hopkins presided. The following officers were elected: A. O. Clark, representing the University of Kansas, president; E. C. Palmer, Bowdoin College, vice-president; F. H. Knapp, treasurer; L. L. Hopkins, Case College, secretary.

Besides the officers, the following members were present: L. C. Purdy, representing Syracuse University; H. L. Andrews, University of Missouri; John Constable, University of Nevada; J. W. Downer, University of Vermont; C. W. Falls and J. W. Mikels, Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Ind.; C. L. Moffatt, Lehigh University; W. L. Ellason, University of Delaware; C. F. F. Garis, Lafayette College; A. B. Gregg, Syracuse University; C. L. McLean, University of Oklahoma, and W. M. Hurlin, Bowdoin College."

### SHELBY COUNTY ALUMNI

This county boasts some twenty-one Sigs, all good men, real producers and representing the several professions and other walks of life.

Brothers Louis Lattimore, Thornton Bostic and Hackett Blanton have returned to North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C. These boys report that old Sigma Nu will enjoy another banner year at that institution. They are members of Beta Tau Chapter at that institution.

Brother John Schenck, Jr., is superintendent of the big Lily Mill near Shelby. Brother Schenck and his estimable wife are residents of this city. Brother Schenck received his technical training at North Carolina State and is a member of Beta Tau Chapter.

Captain B. F. Williams, Ψ, has recently thrown off the yoke of war and will early resume the practice of law at Lenoir, N. C.

Brothers Benjamin Suttle, B T, and Frank Hoey, Ψ, among other things, are engaged in the automobile business representing the Page people. They report that the demand is greater than the supply for this extraordinary car.

Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, B T, is taking an active part in state politics at this juncture. He is in great demand as a speaker and is utterly unable to fulfill all of his engagements.

Brother Ralph Royster, B T, is vice-president of the Olive Hosiery Mills, one of the largest hosiery plants in the state.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. McBrayer recently stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, as camp surgeon, has been assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands, having left San Francisco, Calif., on September 6th. His temporary address is Philippine Department, Manila, P. I. Colonel McBrayer was in command of Hospital Unite No. 24 in France. The French Republic conferred the decoration of the Legion of Honor upon Colonel McBrayer in recognition of his services over there.

Brother F. D. Quinn, Ψ, druggist, South Shelby, and his estimable wife, are guests at the home of their little son—said son having arrived a couple of weeks ago.

"PAT" McBRAYER, Beta Tau.

### SHREVEPORT ALUMNI CHAPTER

Forty-five Alumni members of Sigma Nu, the South's own Greek letter college fraternity, foregathered one evening away back in 1917 for the purpose of forming an Alumni Chapter of the Fraternity here. Their plans had about been completed when Kaiser Bill slammed his mailed fist down on the international table and gummed the game. Shreveport Sigs promptly found other and more important business, requiring a complete change of costume, the most distinctive feature of which was that all the suits were of the same pattern.

Monday night, remembering their interrupted intentions, they met again and renewed the business they were about. Result: completion of preliminary arrangements and orders for a dance at the Youree roof, September 3, at 8:30. Meanwhile, Dr. N. W. Sentell, Tulane, is chairman of the organization committee appointed to perfect that detail and E. E. Talbot, 1208 Merchants Building, is in charge of arrangements for the dance. All Sigs in or near Shreveport are urged to communicate with him and to bring themselves and, if they have accumulated them, their wives and their little Sigs Friday night.

One of the features of the Monday night's dinner was a short and cheery

speech by Superintendent C. E. Byrd, of the Caddo parish schools, one of the oldest members of the local organization. The next regular luncheon will take place in the Youree private dining rooms at 12:15 Saturday, September 11th. At that time permanent officers will be elected and a definite date for the weekly luncheons established. The dance this week, will appear on the annual social calendar of the Alumni association and the committee expects the party to give the Sigma Nu Follies of the St. Louis Grand Chapter a race for honors.

Those attending the dinner Monday were: Lloyd C. Gibson, Frank J. Baxter, Sumpter Cousin, N. W. Sentell, J. H. Tucker, John D. Ewing, A. H. Meadows, Donald M. Clements, E. E. Talbot, James H. Cavett, A. D. Mason, F. L. Hargrove, A. B. Irion, Homa Wood, David B. Stutsman, H. B. McGuffin, Williamson, Henry Goodrich, Huffman Sam Jones Smith, C. B. Johnson, George Lewis, Haller Jackson, Johnny Marston, Henry Skannal, Justin Querbes, Leon O'Quinn, Randolph A. Querbes, Mickey O'Quinn, H. I. Morgan and David M. Roberts.

The organization committee is composed of Sumpter Cousin, Leonard Hargrove and N. W. Sentell, chairman; the dance committee, Mickey O'Quinn, A. D. Mason and E. E. Talbot; luncheon committee, Leonard Hargrove; reporter, E. E. Talbot.

—The Shreveport Times.

## SPOKANE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Spokane Alumni Chapter has been quite active of late, after a dull period during the summer months.

September 17th the Chapter held a rushing luncheon at the Davenport Hotel. The affair was a success from every standpoint, and we are thinking of holding one annually from now on. There were twenty-one Sigs present and thirteen "rushees." The young men were leaving this fall for various colleges and universities, and we know of some cases already where they have been pledged to the Fraternity. Clayton Rudberg, at the University of Washington Chapter; Harold Zent and Phil Hindley, at Washington State College. Brother Ed Robertson, our president, gave the boys

some good advice regarding their future at college. The luncheon was a good get-together, and everyone seemed well pleased. We, in Spokane, believe that the Alumni Chapters must take a more active part in rushing, as competition is growing stronger each year, due to the fact that most of the colleges are increasing the number of fraternities represented.

Reports received by us are that the Chapters at Washington State College, University of Washington, University of Idaho, and University of Montana have all pledged a fine lot of men.

Plans are now on foot for our annual banquet, which will be held sometime in October or the early part of November. From the talk that is going around, we want to say that it is going to be the biggest and best banquet ever held. Anyone that misses the banquet this year is going to miss a "rare time."

Brother "Bee" Arney and Brother Ward Arney have both been with us recently and we only wish that they could be here every Tuesday.

Brice Toole, of the Montana Chapter, has been in Spokane all summer and has been on deck at the luncheon every week.

We are still holding our weekly luncheons at the University Club.

We are all agreed, I believe, that a vote of thanks should be tendered to those who set the Presidential elections every four years, as by so doing they allowed the Alumni Chapter at Spokane to have two years of peace and quiet at the luncheons, with nothing to do but talk about the good old days at college.

If any Brothers, who may read this, are planning on being out West this fall, please call on us as we want to show you what we have.

G. FREDERICK W. SALT, Secretary.

## WATERLOO ALUMNI CHAPTER

After several years of endeavor on the part of Sigma Nus in Waterloo, an Alumni Association was finally organized in the fore part of 1920. At its first business meeting, Judge George W. Wood was elected president, Le Clair Martin, vice-president, and P. H. Frank, secretary and treasurer.

The Alumni Association meets regularly the second Wednesday in every month at 6:30 p. m., at the Russell-Lamson Hotel, and it is our hope that any visiting Brother who happens to be in Waterloo or vicinity at that time will be able to be present at our dinner.

The Alumni Association has started with twelve members: George W. Wood, X; Everett Jack, B M; Chesley Jenness, Γ Σ;

Harry Main, Γ Σ; Dr. Caryl Nelsen, Γ B; Fred Clark, X; Charles Fisher, Γ Σ; Charles Wilson, X; E. K. West, X; P. H. Frank, B M; and William Cook, Γ K.

Inasmuch as Millard Bailey and Roland Merner have both graduated from Michigan, we expect to have them join our ranks very shortly.

P. H. FRANK, Secretary.

## Alumni Notes

### VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

#### Alpha Chapter

Brother Blandy B. Clarkson is coach of football at Virginia Military Institute.

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

#### Beta Chapter

Brother Jim White is now head coach of all athletics at Wake Forest College; he has turned out a football team which has already made a creditable showing against Georgia Tech, North Carolina, and Washington and Lee. His younger brother, Marion White, is playing on the team.

Brother Harold Sparr completed an eighteen months' internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital, in October, and left at once with Mrs. Sparr for his home in Memphis where he is going into general practice.

Brother Alex. Nichol is at work in his father's store in Pine Bluff, and from all accounts, is making a good business man.

Brothers Doc Jennings and Fat McWane, of Lynchburg, made us a visit at the time of the V. M. I. game.

Brother Allen Thornton frequently drops in to see us in his trips around the state; his millions are being made in the oil fields, but no testimony can be given as to the exact amount he has realized to date.

Brother Hicklin Yates is now back in his home in Kansas City; the chances are very much in favor of him now advocating

the cause of the Republican party, because of Harding's tenth stand on the League of Nations.

Brother Bob Stephens is another Alumnus who has been engaged in politics; he recently took the stump for Hoke Smith in his campaign in Georgia.

Brother Eddy Meade and father are engaged in an extensive law practice in Danville; the former is by far the busiest member of the firm.

Brother Stud Grayson is in the automobile business in Atlanta with his brother.

Brother Warren Birge expects to go in the real estate business with his father in the near future.

Brother Manly Cobb is a student in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, Va.

Brother Percy Bass is taking post-graduate work in engineering at Boston Tech this year.

Brother Otto Jennings is in Boston as the representative of a lumber company of Bridgeport, Conn.

Brother Powell Dillard is an interne in the Post-Graduate's Hospital in New York.

A. R. SHANDS, JR.

Brother Edwin Meade, a graduate of the Law School in the class of '20, is practicing law in Danville, Va. Splendid reports have come to us recently from Brother Meade and the manner in which he is taking charge of his father's practice in the latter's absence.

Brothers Charles Dean and Winifred Bramham, also members of last year's graduating class, are attending the Wharton School, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Jack Jackson has opened a confectionery business in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The Chapter sends best wishes to "Big Jack" in "Jack's Place."

Brother Warren Birge will accept a position in Washington, D. C., in the near future. Brother Birge very kindly aided the rushing committee here during the opening week of this session.

Brother Harry Hout is in business in Washington, D. C.

Brother Henry McWane, '15, is in business in the thriving city of Lynchburg, Va.  
JOHN J. MORRIS, JR.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Chapter

The following members of Epsilon Chapter are attending other colleges this year:

Brother O. J. Brown is attending Columbia University, Brother John C. Gates, Jr., is at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Ernest R. Porterfield is at the University of Pittsburgh, H. D. Darsie at Columbia University, Richard E. Slayter at the University of Missouri, John W. Chapman at Brown University, Royal D. Robeson and H. D. Jones at Ohio State University, C. E. Palmer at the University of Arkansas, Arch L. Oldaker at McCormick Medical School, James W. Day at the American School of Osteopathy, and Arthur E. Rezonico at Morris-Harvey College.

U. G. PALMER, JR.

On November 6th, Brother Lt. E. E. Harmon dropped down on us in a DeHaviland bi-plane.

On November 13th, Brother F. H. Harmon, of Washington, D. C., was here to see the football game.

Brother U. G. Palmer, of Pittsburgh, was here pledge night and spent the night. He is with the Pullman Company at present and spends the most of his time in traveling over the country.

Brother E. H. Wray, of Buffalo, N. Y., was with us for a few hours one day.

Brother J. Roane Lumpkin blew in from Baltimore, Md., one pleasant afternoon. Lump is connected with a bank in Baltimore in some way.

Brother C. E. Hoover stopped in Beth-

any a week ago on his way from his home in Somerset, Pa., to St. Louisville, Ohio.

Brother W. H. Erskine, of Osakio, Japan, spent a week in the Chapter House during the summer session. This is the first time Brother Erskine has been able to visit the House for seven years.

—*The Epsilon Informer.*

Brother Charles Omer Price is with the merchant marines, Stewards' Department, and recently started from San Francisco to Tokyo.

## CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

### Zeta Chapter

Brother W. C. Hanna is secretary of agriculture in the state of Kentucky.

F. M. SMITH, Gamma Nu.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

### Theta Chapter

W. D. Hays has been commissioned a captain of Field Artillery and assigned to Camp Bragg, N. C. During the war he served as a major of Field Artillery and served twelve months overseas.

A. H. ALSTON.

Brother Charles Doster is now taking an advanced course in business at Harvard University.

Brother John M. Hodo is a professor in the Edgar Preparatory School of Montgomery, Ala.

Brother John B. Aird is practicing law in Birmingham, Ala., with his father.

Brother Reginald C. Smith is assistant engineer of the Stockholm Pipe and Fittings Company, of Birmingham.

Brother James Robertson is in business with his father in Dallas, Texas.

Brother Robert Murphree has accepted an excellent position with the Troy Bank & Trust Company, of Troy, Ala.

ARMSTRONG CORY.

William L. Lee is chairman of the Board of Education of Houston County, Ala. Brother Lee is a lawyer with a large practice, both in Columbiana and Dothan.



Brother Wallace T. Lee, a son of Brother William L. Lee, ☉, is a student at Annapolis, and was chosen as one of the representatives of the Naval Academy in the Olympic games this year.

Brother Thomas M. Owen, Jr., of Montgomery, was elected state historian of the American Legion at its annual convention held in Anniston, in June.

Brigadier General Robert E. Steiner, in command of the Alabama National Guard, is making a great reputation on the manner in which he is handling the big coal strike which has prevailed in the Birmingham district for several weeks. There have been no acts of violence since he and his soldiers arrived on the scene, and the miners themselves are commending him for the manner in which he is conducting the campaign for law and order.

Dr. Burr Ferguson is now a major with the American Red Cross, having spent last winter with that organization in Vladivostok, and is now helping to clean up the typhus fever and other diseases in the district around Tirana, in Albania.

C. Fred Winkler has just been appointed Probate Judge of Butler County, Alabama, by Governor Thomas E. Kilby, and his friends predict he will fill that office with distinction. As a side line to his legal profession, Fred has at his home near Greenville, one of the most complete chicken farms in the entire Southern states.

Brother William L. Longshore, in the recent election in Alabama, was elected Circuit Judge of one of the districts, on the Republican ticket.

## HOWARD COLLEGE

### Iota Chapter

Grand Chaplain John R. Sampey was dean of the Third Annual Bible Class Conference held at Camp Daniel Boone, Ky., August 22nd-24th.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

### Lambda Chapter

Brother Harry Moran, '14, is now export sales manager for the Lake and Export

Coal Corporation, with offices at 11 Broadway, New York City.

Brother Dick Smith, '10, is head coach of athletics at Fishburne Military School and is assisted by Brother Dave Bohne.

Brother Luke Waters, '20, is connected with a law firm in his home town of Frederick, Md. "Luke" was president of the student body last year and probably received more honors than any other man in the university.

Brother Dick Simmons, '20, is practicing law in Springfield, Tenn., and from all reports he is making a huge success. We take this opportunity to wish him the best of luck, but that his work will not prevent him from paying us a visit before the year expires.

Brother Fred McWane, '13, is general manager of the Lynchburg Foundry, and his success is ours as he has never failed to help us in any way he was able and his success in actual life is a great example for the college boy of today.

S. H. BALLARD.

Brother Martin Simmons came down to Nashville from Springfield, Tenn., to look over the Freshmen entering Vanderbilt.

CARR PAYNE.

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

### Nu Chapter

Brother J. T. Messenger is head of the newly created School of Education at the University of Idaho. Brother Messenger has been Dean of the University of Vermont's School of Education.

BURTON P. SEARS.

R. J. Hopkins was re-elected attorney-general of Kansas in the November election.

Martin Van Buren VanDemark was elected to the Kansas Senate from the Cloud county district last November, and the term is for four years.

W. P. Harrington was one of the few Democrats to escape being caught in the November landslide. He will represent Gove county in the Kansas Legislature this winter.

Marvin W. Harms is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Edinburg, Texas.

Mary Phillis is the name of the new daughter that came to the home of Brother Henry H. Smith, at Hutchinson, Kansas, May 31st, 1920.

GRANT W. HARRINGTON.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Henry H. Smith, Coffeyville, Kansas, a daughter, Mary Phyllis, May 31, 1920.

Brother and Mrs. Clell Todd announce the birth of their daughter, October 10, 1920.

Born to Brother and Mrs. F. L. Loveless, a daughter, Norma Louise, May 16, 1920.

CHARLES E. BLAIR.

## BETHEL COLLEGE

### Omicron Chapter

Brother John Louis Grayot, of Madisonville, Ky., managed the Democratic campaign for Cox and Roosevelt, this fall.

F. M. SMITH, Gamma Nu.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

### Sigma Chapter

Brother Harry Ambrose, of the Ambrose Printing Company, in Nashville, has been spending his summer in England.

Brother Harry Leathers has been here on his vacation and gives his address as 247 South 38th Street, Philadelphia. He is still with the General Electric Co.

Brother William Leath is teaching at Wafford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Brother R. P. Stewart is taking graduate work at Harvard this year.

Brother Norton, of Ames, was in town during the Tennessee State Fair. He is now located at Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Brother Lemuel Stevens is with the Gould Construction Company, of this city.

Brother Walter Noel is now connected with the Tennessee Metal Culvert Company, with headquarters in Nashville.

Brother David Hardison is farming near Lewisburg, Tenn.

Brother Leland Sedberry is now a Baptist minister in the same town.

Brother Esmond Crutchfield is working for the Western Union in Nashville.

Brother Robert Sneed is with Rock City Construction Co., in Nashville.

Brother Merle Dunne came in last summer to pay us a visit on his travels off duty from his supercargo job with the Merchant Marine. His latest address for receiving mail is 360 Washington Street, New York. Just had a card from Dr. Dunn from Braila, Roumania: "Here I am, 250 miles up the Danube River from the Black Sea, loading barley for Antwerp." Brother Dunn reached New York about December 1st, after traveling through Turkey, Morocco, and Belgium.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

### Beta Beta Chapter

Brother Edwin W. Dunlavy was appointed a member of the committee to consider placing a Methodist Children's home at Greencastle, Ind., to be under the joint control of the Northwest Conference of Indiana M. E. Conference.

Brother Ray L. Burns is now at Coal City, Ind., managing the branch bank there for the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Clay City, Ind. Brother Burns reports that the bank just opened for business on August 25th, but that they are doing a nice business thus far, with very bright prospects for the future. Brother Burns's father, Brother James L. Burns, also of Beta Beta Chapter, is president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Zeta Chapter

Brother Harry A. Haller is still located with the Haskell and Barker Car Company, at Michigan City, Ind. He writes that occasionally some of the members of Beta Zeta Chapter drop in to see him.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

### Beta Eta Chapter

Brother Ward G. Biddle has just completed the organization of a new bank in

Middletown, Indiana, under the name of the Middletown State Bank, of which he is cashier and one of the directors. It is expected to open about the first of the year.

Brother C. C. Craig, '20, is instructor of mathematics at Indiana University.

Brother Hiram E. Stonecipher joined his father in Smyrna, Asia Minor, as Y. M. C. A. secretary. Brother Stonecipher graduated in June, 1920.

Be it known herewith that Brother George Watters (Tubby) Ford, 166, is not deceased as was reported in the 1919 "*Limelight*." Brother Ford has made known this mistake by sending us a *check*.  
JOHN R. FAIR.

The Little Theater Society of Indiana, presented the second program of its season at the Masonic Temple on November 19, 1920, with four one-act plays. Brother Russell Stuart took part in the final play, "*Aria Da Capo*," a fantasy written in the prevailing style of Greenwich Village literature.

## ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Theta Chapter

Brothers J. M. Ward, "Doc" McCreary, and Gray Carter paid the Chapter a visit last Saturday when they came up to see Auburn defeat Camp Benning in football. These three, including Brothers J. D. Ratchford and M. L. Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night with us and enjoyed the opening dance given by the college. It certainly seemed like old times to have so many of the old men back. We enjoyed their visit immensely.

Brother Stuart Dent made a pop call the other day. Brother Dent graduated only last year, but at present is holding a very prominent position with the Alabama-Georgia Power Co.

Brother Frazer, '20, is now working in LeFayette, Ala., in the mercantile business. He has been to see us several times this year and helped us during rush week considerably.

Brother Jake Pate is holding a responsible position in the Lanett Cotton Mills in Fairfax, Ala.

We were very much surprised to see Brother Pollard last week. Brother Pollard was with us all last year as instructor in veterinary medicine, but has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

J. E. COMBS.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

### Beta Iota Chapter

Brothers Burkle, Jones and Brown have completed their factory training in the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company plant and will soon join the sales force.

Brothers Slabaugh, Morris, Hughes, Slates and Hunter are in the Dine-DeWees Co., of Canton. The Dine-DeWees Co. is a jobbing house for all kinds of automobile accessories for this section of the United States. Brother Slabaugh is one of the chief salesmen, Hughes is assistant sales promoter, Slates is assistant to the purchasing agent, Morris and Hunter are in the sales and stock rooms.

Brother Larry Brown, all-Ohio end of 1917, is professor of Mathematics in Ravenna Centralized High School, Ravenna, Ohio.

Brother C. R. Starn is now connected to the United Furnace Co., of Canton, Ohio.

Brother Stanley A. Cocklin is now an esteemed professor of Mathematics and director of athletics of Pritchard Academy situated in Glasgow, Mo.

Brother LeRoy E. Marlowe is a salesman for the Automatic Signal & Sign Co., of Canton, Ohio. Brother Parke Meyers is the inventor of this safety contrivance and a great future for this concern has been predicted.

Brother Raymond Jeffreys has bought a newspaper plant in Columbiana, Ohio, his home town. He is a regular editor now and recently in a novel advertising stunt, Jeff (an old army aviator) flew in a plane over the town and tossed down thousands of folders saying, "Read the Columbiana Ledger." This was during the Fair week.

Brother Russell E. Green is now with the Indestructible Ink Co., with his office and territory in Detroit, Mich.

Brother Curtis M. Stetler has been re-elected as City Solicitor of Alliance, Ohio.

Brother Chet Egnor is now in real estate development work, having entered the office of Walter M. Ellett, Alliance, Ohio.

Brother LeRoy Sprinkle, manager of the Canton Independents basketball team, is out after national honors and recognition. He is collecting a bunch of stars and will have a real team. They will tour the middle-western states.

Brother Jake Kester is playing a smashing game as fullback for the Pitcairn Quakers pro team.

Brother Homer Johns is in South Dakota at the foot of the Black Hills, engaged in mining engineering.

CHET EYNON.

Brother E. L. Bandy is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and editor of the *Bulletin* at Mount Union.

Brother Stanley Smith, former professor of Bible, at Mount Union, has taken the First M. E. church at Willoughby, Ohio.

D. E. SHIVELY.

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

### Beta Mu Chapter

Brother Wearl Hall is managing editor of the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, at Mason City, Iowa.

To Brother and Mrs. Carlton C. Magee, about August 1st, a daughter. Brother Magee was an affiliate at Beta Mu Chapter, having been initiated at University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Magee was Miss Margaret Cook, a Delta Gamma at the State University of Iowa.

W. L. FLANAGAN.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Nu Chapter

Brother Harry L. Hopwood is secretary of the Long Street Improvement Association, of Columbus, Ohio.

Brother Robert B. Sherman, Eng. '20, is in the employ of the state insurance inspection bureau, Columbus.

Brother H. C. Call, Com. '20, is an internal revenue inspector, and has his headquarters in the Federal Building in this city.

J. L. McNAMAR.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### Beta Rho Chapter

A. L. Viemeister, who is practicing architecture in the city of New York, recently met Brother Chandler in Baltimore. His arm appeared half covered with gold braid for he is no less than Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy, and what's more, he seems to like it. Those who remember Chandler will recall that he was our star Lacrosse player around 1914-15.

Gus Viemeister also literally ran into Ferd Anderson in New York on a buying expedition. He is one of the owners of a huge department store in Wahoo, Nebraska.

WM. L. GRUHLER.

## ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

Brother Thomas A. Brophy is with the Corrugated Bar Co., Chicago.

Brother George L. Brown is with the Western Electric Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Brother Glen N. Maxwell is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Brother Jacob T. Reinking is with the Westinghouse Co., Wellsville, N. Y.

Brother Herbert B. Sliger is with the Prest-O-Lite Company, Indianapolis.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Phi Chapter

Brother George K. Favrot was elected to Congress from Louisiana, in the recent election.

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Beta Chapter

Brother Vanderblue is on a leave of absence from the university and is now director of Bureau of Research for the Denver Civic Commercial Association, with headquarters at Denver.

Brother Halperin is now office manager for the Barrett Advertising Agency, of Chicago.

Brother Randolph is district manager of the Hi-Grade Oil Co., Williamson, W. Va.  
DAN HAGIN.

## ALBION COLLEGE

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

Brother Robert Baldwin has been re-elected trustee of Albion College for the coming year.

Brother Harland Hatch is teaching school at Charlevoix, Michigan.

Brother Glen Wilkinson is employed as chemist at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., at Akron, Ohio.

Brothers Perkins and Walker are going to school this year at Northwestern University.

Brother Oakes is completing his work at the Detroit Medical School.

Brothers Peterson and Greene are attending the University of Michigan this year.

JOHN H. GREENE.

## STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Gamma Delta Chapter

Brother Charles A. Locke is at present in Pittsburgh for the firm of Ford, Bacon & Davis, of New York, as valuation engineer. Brother Lock was with the Army Ordnance Department until July.

## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Hilton N. Rahn is located with the Ingersoll Rand Company, at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Fred L. Keller has taken a position with the Ingersoll Rand Company, at Phillipsburg, N. J.

W. F. Fackenthal is connected with the Taylor Wharton Corporation, at Easton, Pa.

Milton A. Vreeland is assistant statisti-

cian for the Federal Light and Traction Company, of New York City.

Ralph A. Moyer is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Altoona, Pa., in the capacity of transitman in the maintenance of way department.

ROBERT S. RADCLIFFE.

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

### Gamma Zeta Chapter

Brother Walter D. Brown is with E. Naumburg & Company, of San Francisco. The latest news from him states that he has recently become the father of twins, a boy and a girl.

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

### Gamma Iota Chapter

Brother Carrol Taylor organized the largest airplane manufacturing concern in the South, in Dallas, Texas, and is now its secretary.

Brother Clarence C. Young is in the engineering department of the Western Electric Company, Chicago.

Brother K. G. Pulliam, Jr., has moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends to embark into the automobile business. He will be missed by the Active and Alumni Chapters more than can be expressed. Due to his untiring efforts Gamma Iota will be in their own home next spring. This Chapter will never be able to repay him for what he has done for it since his initiation in 1913. The Alumni and Active Chapters wish him the greatest of success and happiness in his new home and business.

Brother J. A. Wilmore is now city attorney for Lexington, and also one of the foremost lawyers of the city.

Brother W. L. Baughn is assistant city engineer and is the best we have ever had.

Brother Bain Morrison is private secretary to the mayor of Lexington.

Brother D. P. Campbell has gone back into Naval Aviation for a short training course.

Brother "Dutch" Klauder is farming down at Henderson, Ky.

Brother Herbert Nogle is one of the City Engineers of Akron, Ohio.

Brother Edward Hackney is with the Goodyear Rubber Co., of Akron.

Brother Steve Watkins is County Road Engineer of Laurel county, Ky.

Brother J. C. Ringo is doing his best to beat the Ponies, but don't think he is having much success.

Brother M. J. Crutcher is connected with the Ford people in Detroit and is holding down a nice job.

Brother Hugh D'Anna comes here about twice a year for the races. He is located at Hickory, N. C., where he owns a big cotton mill.

Brother Ted Sides has the Hudson and Essex agency for the state of Florida and is located at Jacksonville.

Brother Guy Taylor has been around Lexington for several days attending the Trotting Races. He is now with the Dupont Powder Company, at Wilmington, Del.

Brothers Horace, Reed, and Tilford Wilson have a large and thriving hardware store in Lexington. They are also running a garage in connection with the store.

JOHN D. TAGGART.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

Brother H. B. Coulter, better known as "The Sunfish," has deserted the foundry business to enter the engineering department of the Great Western Sugar Company, at Denver, Col.

The young son which came to Brother Paul Douden's home in Denver during the summer, is said to be a natural born salesman.

Brother Bill Johnston is making Denver his headquarters in the cement business. With bumper crops in that section, he reports that a large number of silos are being constructed.

Brother and Mrs. Virgil E. Sells are the parents of a young son born early in November. "V" is still a medical student. However, his professional opinion is that what his offspring lacks in size is made up in quality.

Brother Don Walker, '14, is reported as doing a very successful law business in Sapulpa, Okla.

Brother William H. Cooper, Jr., since his return from the Army, has been actively engaged as a geologist with the Midwest Refining Co., specializing in reconnaissance work throughout the Rocky Mountain region. During the past summer, he had as his assistant, Brother Kenneth Wilson, who has now been placed in charge of his own party. Brother Robert Higgins, '17, has succeeded him as Brother Cooper's assistant. Brothers Clair Coffin and Harry Aurand are also geologists with the same company.

Brother Thomas Ekrem, who graduated from the engineering school in 1917 and who served as assistant camp utility officer at Camp Funston, Kans., until the past summer, is engineering a project in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas.

Brother Frank P. Clark, sometime student at Colorado, Northwestern, and Cornell, is spending the winter in Boulder, Colo., where he can frequently visit the Chapter.

Refrigeration and cold storage is requiring the attention of Brother Charles W. Bessee these days as he has recently been appointed assistant manager of the Denver Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Goodland, Kans., is good enough for Brother Herbert R. Shimeall, '17, for after a year's service with various subsidiaries of the Cities Service Co., he has returned to his old home to associate himself with his father in the banking business.

The cleverest exclusive clothing shop for men in Denver is that which was recently opened by Brother Belmont C. Preston, who with his brother-in-law are doing business as The Pickens-Preston Clothing Co.

Amongst other Brothers employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. may be found Ray V. Rhinehart, who is now managing the Billings, Mont., office of that corporation.

Brother Charles Beattie Johnson is reported to be making a big success in raising cotton, corn, and hogs in the vicinity of Shreveport, La. Randolph Querbes, also of Phi Chapter, is living at that place.

As teachers and athletic coaches in their respective high schools, Brothers Frank Hickey, of Canon City, Colo., and Chester Sells, of Wheatridge, Colo., are making enviable reputations.

Brother Welcome McMurray, after a short sojourn in Denver, has returned with

his family to the Pacific Coast where he divides his time between Ocean Park and Venice as "chief inspector of ladies' bathing suits."

Brother Maurice Martensen and his family have moved from Delta, Col., to Seattle, Wash., where he will engage in engineering.

Brother Paul V. Greedy, Lieutenant (S. G.) U. S. Navy, is expected to return with his family from California and to be stationed somewhere in Colorado.

Brother Rex Beckett is now the assistant engineer at the Swink, Colorado, plant of the Holly Sugar Corporation.

Brother Pattison A. Waters, better known as "Pink," is practising medicine at Lewiston, Idaho.

Brother Clayton S. Wolf is still with the Great Western Sugar Co. at its Sterling, Col., factory as assistant chief chemist.

Brother Ted Glendinning is teaching in the Craig, Colo., High School after having spent the summer on his homestead. In addition to his roll as teacher and rancher, he is also a father, a beautiful young daughter having been born to the Glendinning's the latter part of the summer. We are all confident that her beauty was inherited from her mother's side of the family.

Brother George Heber Swerer, secretary of the Denver Alumni Chapter, in addition to practicing law in Denver, is managing and Brother Jack Donovan, is operating a truck transportation company in Southwestern Colorado known as the Paradox Valley Land and Transport Co. Brother Dutch Perry, F H Alumnus, is associated with them.

SIDNEY W. BISHOP.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

### Gamma Lambda Chapter

Brother Charles S. Knight, formerly dean at the University of Nevada, is now secretary of the Reno Chamber of Commerce.

Brother Chester E. Rightor, with the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, was a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Municipal League, which was held at Indianapolis, November 17 and 18, 1920. The week before he attended

the City Manager Conference at Cincinnati, where he gave an address on the budget system for cities. Brother Rightor has given special study to the budget plan, national, state, and municipal. His last book, on the history of actual practice of city-manager government in Dayton, Ohio, was reviewed in the October, 1920, DELTA.

Brother Berthold Mann is in the lumber business in Mayville, Wis.

Brother Francis ("Bozz") Whitney is in the real estate business.

Brother Clarence Joerndt is now connected with the National City Bank of New York.

Brother Maklem Gregory is working with Jones and Laughlin, of Chicago.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

### Gamma Mu Chapter

C. R. LaBier is attending Rush Medical College, Chicago.

S. J. Wilkinson is attending Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

E. B. Stover is with General Electric Company, Chicago.

R. S. Reding is an insurance salesman, Springfield, Illinois.

L. E. Murray is with David Lupton's Sons Company, Philadelphia.

C. S. Bernard is with Jesse Barloga, architect, Rockford, Illinois.

S. W. Bliss is with Blass & Son, architects, Memphis, Tenn.

O. E. Proeltss is with the New Jersey Zinc Company, Moundsville, W. Va.

F. G. Olbrict is a drainage engineer in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

W. F. Gast is with the General Motors Company, St. Louis, Mo.

J. B. Mallers is visiting in Redlands, California.

E. B. Hoff is with the United Fruit Brokers Association, Chicago.

G. A. Carlton is with Alfred, Decker & Cohn, Chicago.

H. H. GRAHAM.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### Gamma Nu Chapter

Brother Uri Carpenter, '20, has entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadel-

phia. "Carp" writes that he has affiliated with the Phi Beta Pi Chapter at that place and that seven of the Phi Bets are Sigma Nus. "Feel right at home," writes Carp.

Brother "Rabbit" Fountain, Michigan's greatest shortstop, is at present the athletic officer at Camp Taylor, Ky., ranking as captain.

Brother Russell Dobson, former owner of the *Ann Arbor Times-News*, has purchased a paper at Mansfield, Ohio, his old home, and will leave shortly for the Buckeye city. The boys hate to see "Russ" leave as he is the only Alumnus living in Ann Arbor and has always offered the best of co-operation at all times with the Active Chapter.

Brother Roland Merner, '20, is practicing law in Cedar Falls, Iowa, with his father, Judge William Merner.

F. M. SMITH.

## UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

### Gamma Pi Chapter

Brother Leslie Drake is representing the National Carbon Co. He made Chariton, Iowa, the other day, where Brother Hugh Cory, E, is principal of the high school. They had a regular West Virginia time together.

HUGH CORY.

C. H. Ambler, who taught at University of Texas this summer, returned to West Virginia University for the fall term.

W. W. Trent, Elkins, W. Va., is candidate for State Superintendent of Schools.

Kemper Shelton is now practicing law in Huntington, W. Va. He expects to return to West Virginia as coach of baseball next spring.

Ira E. Rodgers, captain and fullback of All-American team, is now assistant coach at West Virginia.

Laurence Starkey is professor of animal husbandry at Clemson College, South Carolina.

James Guhier has entered Harvard after being discharged from Walter Reid Hospital at Washington, D. C. Brother Guiher was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring.

H. S. SHINN.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### Gamma Rho Chapter

The Gamma Rho Alumni had a little get-together October 11th at the Chapter House. The meeting was an informal one to lay plans for a Gamma Rho Alumni Association. Brother Conover presided. A permanent organization was outlined and monthly meetings are to be held the first Monday night in each month. Those present were Brothers Perry Patterson, Bodwin, Conover, Ball, Lawrence, Jerome Fisher, Ring, Dickson, and Prather.

Brother Dr. Harry Blodgett, a charter member, is practicing medicine in Honolulu, T. H. Brother Blodgett was connected with the medical department of the U. S. Army in Hawaii until about a year ago when he resigned to take up the private practice of medicine.

Brother Donald Rose is attending Kent Law School, Chicago.

Brother Martin Stevers, editor of the *Maroon*, '14, is connected with the American School of Correspondence.

Brother Emil Vacin, last year in Cambridge University, England on a scholarship, is home for a short visit before he sails for South Africa where he will engage in business.

Brother Ham Maher is with Armour & Co., in the employment department.

Brother Fred H. Kay is engaged in business in Venezuela.

Brother Jerome Fisher, Chicago's star athlete in '17, is instructor in the Geology department.

Brother Mauritz Hallgren is reporting on the *South Bend* (Ind.) *Tribune*.

Brother Dr. Fred Gaarde, baseball captain in '08, is with the Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn.

KENNETH WIDDIFIELD.

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

### Gamma Sigma Chapter

Brother R. G. Anderson, '20, is back at Ames and is instructing in the A. H. Department. We are glad to have R. G. with us again for he is a hard worker for Sigma Nu.

Brother Don Warner, ex-'16, is selling



the famous Jordan Automobile at Clarion, Iowa.

Brother W. C. Williams, ex-'13, is located at Corn Rapids, and is the agent for the Ford.

Brother C. F. Jenness, secretary of the Iowa Holstein Breeders' Association, has paid us several visits during the past year and we wish more of the Brothers could do likewise.

Brother W. L. Henderson is farming at Sisseton, S. D., and is one of the Chapter's active correspondents.

Brother Garfield Peterson was back in Iowa this summer but has returned to Cuba to continue his work.

Brother Kenneth Maine, of Des Moines, paid the Chapter a visit during rushing and helped locate a few men.

Brother L. C. Brewer will soon join the ranks of matrimony. Further details will appear later.

JOHN W. WHITEMORE.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### Gamma Tau Chapter

Brother Archie Carlson of the 1916 Minnesota football team, spent the day of October 2nd at the Chapter House.

Brother Robert Dougherty is now teaching in Pequoit, Minn.

Brother Ballenback, '20, has been working in a bank at Wells, Minn.

Brother Paul B. Cochran, '20, salesman for the North States Motor Company, is at present living at the Chapter House.

Brother Adolph B. Olsen, after several years' absence, is back again in the Twin Cities.

FRANK B. GETTCHELL.

## CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### Delta Alpha Chapter

Brother Clayton E. White is manager field sales of the Sterling Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland. During the last two years he has visited every state in the Union except one—Arkansas, which he only passed through on the train without stopping. Brother White said he would

like a restful little bungalow where he could settle down to a bucolic life for a while.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

### Delta Beta Chapter

Brother Winsor D. Wilkinson is an engineer with the Constructing Quartermaster at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz.

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

### Delta Gamma Chapter

Brother Jack Stone is cashier of a bank at Indianola, Iowa. He is a member of the local Kappa fraternity at Simpson, and talks Sigma Nu to the boys.

HUGH COREY, E.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

### Delta Delta Chapter

A baby boy, Clarke William, was born on July 10th to Brother and Mrs. Clarke Marion, of Hamilton, Ohio.

C. R. MASON.

Joel B. Gibson, of the class of 1918, is with the Stone & Webster Co., of Salem, Ohio. His address is Box 319, care of his employers.

William Etters is teaching and coaching at Easton High School. At present he is at 54 North Third St., Easton, Pa.

Louis F. Weinman is attending college at the University of Florida, in Gainesville.

Jack Kell, 1920 Class Historian, is with the Refrigerating Machine Co., of York, Pa.

JAMES B. SAYRES.

## WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

### Delta Zeta Chapter

Brother Harrison M. Terrell is now located in London, England, in care of

the Erwin & Wasey Company, Ltd. He is assisting this Chicago concern in handling the European advertising and sales campaigns of several large American industries. Brother Terrell was in service abroad and before returning home was sent by the War Department for a four months' course at London University.

Brother and Mrs. Gurth Baldwin announce the arrival of Willard Gene Baldwin, on October 4, 1920.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE

### Delta Theta Chapter

Harold W. Graham, '18, has left the Illinois State Agriculture department as chemist and has accepted a position with Kenfield Lameroux Co., 743 Conway Bldg., 111 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

W. Earl Fronk, '20, has recently entered the advertising department of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.

"Mike" Holloran is with the 34th Infantry and is stationed at Columbus, New Mexico.

Brother Dwight C. Beatty is now with the Big Creek Coals, Inc., at Galesburg, Ill.

Anthony Martineau is attending the Marquette Law School in Milwaukee, Wis.  
E. L. HODSON.

Brother Earl L. Hodson is representing the Silver, Burdette and Company, Chicago, in their department of music.

George Stephenson is now employed as chemist for the Santa Fe R. R. Co., with headquarters at Topeka Kans.

Henry Hughes and Don Peden both visited Delta Theta a few hours on their way to Illinois University. Peden is now playing halfback for Zuppke's eleven, and Hughes is accorded a good chance to make the varsity line. Both men played with Lombard in 1917-18, and won their numeral on the Freshman varsity at Champaign last fall.

Brother Ralph Austin, '04, who is now practicing law in Joliet, Ill., was here during rushing season and gave us some very material aid at that time.

Arthur Stokes is now employed by the Simmons Hardware Co., at St. Louis, Mo.

Earl Frank is attending Northwestern University this year in study for a Master's Degree.

Tom Nelson, of last year's grads, is associated with Alva Spring, '17, as chemist for the National Mazda Lamp Co., at Cleveland, Ohio.

Riley Stevens, '14, is now recuperating at his home near here, after a strenuous campaign for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney, in which he was defeated by a narrow margin.

Elery Donaldson is principal of the high school at Houston, Minn.

L. D. RAMBO.

## WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

### Delta Iota Chapter

Brothers Frank T. Barnard and Joseph Ashlock, both of this Chapter and of the class of 1910, and Brother Norman Moss, of the class of 1920, are on the Washington State College Faculty. Brother Ashlock is professor in the department of journalism. Brother Barnard is registrar, and Brother Moss is assistant coach.

Brother L. J. Edwards, 1920, is conducting a large and progressive mercantile business at Dayton, Wash.

Brother Edward Copeland, 1920, is engaged in farming in the Walla Walla wheat district.

Brother Richard Hanley is coach and athletic director of the Pendleton High School of Pendleton, Ore.

JAMES M. MACK.

Brother Pat Crane is successfully following the mining game in British Columbia.

Brother Cecil Cave is with the Stockton High School, Stockton, Calif.

Brother Virgil Patton is considered the best county agent in the Northwest as well as having the best county job, being agricultural agent of Spokane county, Wash.

Brother Sam Kimbrough is cashier of the Exchange National Bank, Spokane, Wash.

Brother John H. Harbert is an electrical engineer at Lexington, Ky.

Brother Ralph Lowry is engineer in the reclamation service of Denver, Colo.

One of the best newspapers of Living-

ston, Montana, is edited by Brother Robert S. Phillips.

Brother Jack Foran is assistant superintendent of mines in Peru, Brother Frank H. Brown being with him.

Brother Willard D. Mitchell is executive of the Great Falls Reduction Company, Great Falls, Mont.

Brother H. R. Fulton is teaching in a Seattle High School and Brother A. A. Eustis is principal of the high school at Pullman.

Brother Guy V. Stambaugh is appraiser of the Spokane Cattle Loan Company, Exchange National Bank Bldg., Spokane.

Brother Joe Halm is U. S. forest supervisor, Missoula, Mont.

Brother E. A. MacKay is in the lumber business at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Brother Ben Hoffeditz is teller at the Fidelity National Bank, Spokane.

Brother Cliff Folger is with the International Apple Shippers Association, Rochester, N. Y.

Brother Mark Twain Clemans is a cattleman of Florence, Ariz., and Brother Virgil McWhorter a sheepman of DuBois, Idaho.

Brothers Will and Art Hooker are with the *Spokane Chronicle*, Spokane, Wash.

Brother Joe Brislawn is district agent for the Phoenix Life Insurance Company, Hutton Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Brother Arthur D. Stuart is with the Westinghouse Electric Company, Butte, Mont.

Brother Roscoe R. Fullerton is a lawyer in Olympia, Wash.

Brother Everett Jinnett is superintendent of schools, Everett, Wash.

Brothers Grover Graham, Milton Moser, and Jeff H. Fulton are all druggists, the former at Colville, Wash.; Brother Moeser at Sedro Woolley, Wash., and the latter at Asotin, Wash.

The following members of the Chapter are farmers: Brothers J. Houston and Bob McCroskey, at Garfield, Wash.; Brother Harry Goldworthy, near Rosalia, Wash.; Brother Macley D. Guinn, at Scollard, Alberta, Canada; and Brothers Alex McGregor, Maurice McGregor, and Don McGregor, at Hooper, Wash.

Three Brothers are still in the service: Brother Art Walsh is captain, Army, at Camp Pike, Ark.; Brother Art Durham is

lieutenant, Navy, U. S. S. Minnesota; and Brother Roscius Back is captain, Army.

Brother Phil Dix is chemist for the Idaho Sugar Company, Ray, Utah.

Brother Arnold Gleason is assistant cashier, Scandinavian-American Bank, Spokane, Wash.

Brother H. H. Williams is location engineer, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Brother Charles A. Lund is with the Tacoma Light & Power Company, Tacoma, Wash.

Brother B. Reeves Trout is with the Great Falls Power Company, Great Falls, Mont.

Brother Harry W. Deegan is a dentist at Tacoma, Wash., and Brother George A. Pynn is a dentist at Spokane, Wash.

Brother E. A. Egge is in the insurance business at Toppenish, Wash.

Brother Otto H. Ross is an orchardist at Wenatchee, Wash.

Brothers Howard Handbloom and Ralph Wilson are both chemists, the former at Bellingham, Wash., and the latter at Chilton, Wis.

Brother Fred Salt is with the U. S. Land Bank, Spokane, Wash.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

### Delta Lambda Chapter

Brother Benjamin Brown has been appointed instructor in the English Department of Brown University, while he is working for his A. B.

Brother Ralph H. Nichols has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Railway, at Houston, Texas.

Brother Benton B. Orwig has accepted a position in the advertising department of Scribner's Magazine.

Brother G. W. Grimm has taken up his residence in Boston in preparation for entering Harvard Law School. Brother Clifton I. Monroe is already in his third year.

Brother Harold E. Marr has recently accepted a position with the New England Telephone Co., with which Brother Arthur E. Kenyon is already affiliated.

Brother Clifton N. Lovenberg is now assistant general manager of the Keith Theatre circuit in Rhode Island.

W. B. T. BLAKE.

## STETSON UNIVERSITY

## Delta Mu Chapter

Brother J. L. Boone was in Nashville recently on his way to Chicago to take up the practice of medicine.

Born to Brother and Mrs. H. C. Sander-son, a daughter, September 30, 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

## Delta Nu Chapter

Brother S. F. Walker, '20, is teaching and coaching athletics in Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt.

Brother Willard Wight, '20, is studying law at Boston University.

Brother P. I. Flavell, '20, is with Stone and Webster Construction Co., in Boston, Mass.

Brother T. H. Crawshaw, '20, is doing forestry work for Finch, Pruyn & Co., Henry River, Quebec.

Brother N. W. Emery, '20, is with the National Industrial Research Board in New York.

Brother F. S. Willard, '20, is in London, England, studying foreign banking with the National City Bank of New York.

Brother E. B. Kirk, '20, is teaching school in Springfield, Maine.

Brother Gordon Johnson, ex-'21, is attending Iowa State College.

Brother L. G. Atwood, ex-'20, is manager of the Dennett & Prince leather factory in Eastport, Maine.

Brother J. T. Quinn, ex-'22, is studying law and playing football at Georgetown University.

S. C. FRASER.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

## Delta Omicron Chapter

Among the new and promising young lawyers at Pocatello, Idaho, is Brother Francis "Ebes" Bistline in Judge Stevens' Law Office.

Brothers Allen F. Kinnison and Davis W. Alberts are horticulture professors at the University of Arizona.

Nelson Loyd is farming, as near as we can learn, at Ralston, Wash.

Brother George Sylvester has hung out his shingle at Rathdrum, Idaho.

Brother Fay Robinson is attending Northwestern Dental College, at Portland.

Brothers R. R. Miller and Charles Ficke are with the Hereford Cattle Breeders Association and the Hereford Journal respectively, at Kansas City, Kans.

Brother Fred J. Babcock is principal of the Stevensville, Montana, High School.

Brother Lawrence Guy Mason is still a wheat grower at Spangle, Wash.

Brother Alfred J. Lyon is flying over Sacramento Valley patrolling fires and is stationed at Mill Station, Mather Field, California.

According to latest dope Brother George J. Downing is major in the 18th Field Artillery, Camp Pike, Ark.

Brother H. Banks Kinnison is with the U. S. Geological Survey at Wharton, Texas.

Brother Oscar Munson has dissolved partnership with the Potlatch Lumber Company and has invested his proceeds from the deal in the Moscow Fire Brick Company.

Brother Bill Rooker is bacteriological chemist at the Van Camp Pork & Bean Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

Brother Ed Moser is farming at Aberdeen, Idaho.

Brother Ralph Perkins is in bridge construction work at Superior, Montana.

Brother Oakley Wiley is practicing law at Jerome, Idaho. His former partner, Brother Fred Hanson, has returned to his former home, Minneapolis.

Brother Andy Christenson is now with the Northwestern Grain Growers Association.

Brother Lou Morris is now with the Pacific Coast Grain Company at Pullman, Wash.

Brother Bert Woolridge is in the mining game at Wallace, Idaho.

The ambition of Brother Charles Gray is to raise purebred Shorthorn cattle. He has just purchased a \$24,000 ranch near Genesee.

Brother Kenneth Newland is the private secretary to the superintendent of Emigration of the N. P. Railroad.

Brother Arthur Neilson is farming near American Falls, Idaho.

Brother Fail Chamberlain is at home in Couer d'Alene, and Brother Fred

Chamberlain is following the forestry production game at Fennwood, Idaho.

Brother Ronald Wood holds a very high and responsible position with the Mutual Creamery Company with headquarters at Seattle, Wash.

Brother Homer Barton is with the Coeur d'Alene Hardware Company, Wallace, Idaho.

Brother Logan Bowman is engaged in fruit farming at Fruitland, Idaho.

Brother Dan Hannah may be seen at the Exchange National Bank in Spokane.

Brother Claude Y. Garber is with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company, at Kellogg, Idaho.

Brother Charles Field is an auto truck salesman at Portland.

Brother George McMullan is in the specialty department of the A. Carlyle Paper Company of San Francisco.

Brother Clinton F. Beasee is highway engineer at St. Maries, Idaho.

Brother Fred E. Graf is the head of the Phi Alpha Delta (law) fraternity.

Brother Thomas Doyle has accepted a position as assistant engineer with the Inspiration Copper Company, at Miami, Arizona.

Brother Jerry Cover is at present ranching near Rockyford, Colo.

Word comes from Greybull, Wyoming, of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mott.

Brother Vern Brothers is now a bench chemist for the Great Western Sugar Co., Fort Collins, Colo.

Brother Howard Vaughn is ranching at Bardeen, Colo.

Brother Bruce Thornton has just returned to Loveland, Colo., from Riddle, Ore., where he has been farming for the last year.

Brother and Mrs. Gordon English announce the birth of a son. They are residing near Longmont, Colo., where Brother English has a position with the Great Western Sugar Company.

WALDEN E. SWEET.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Delta Pi Chapter

Brother James M. Guiher, Γ II, spent last year in George Washington Law School, lead his class, and during the summer, took the Harvard examinations for advanced standing. Brother Guiher holds the distinction of being the only man in training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education, who passed these examinations.

Brother George F. Gatesman has been released from the Navy, and is practicing dentistry in Washington.

Brother Bob Doyle left Washington recently to take a position with an accounting firm in New York City.

GEORGE R. SHERIFF.

## COLORADA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Delta Rho Chapter

Brother Frank Knapp is working for the Great Western Sugar Company at Greeley, Colo.

## CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Delta Sigma Chapter

Lamont H. Button has recently hung out his shingle. He is now running an architect's office with himself as boss.

Harry D. Dickinson is in the oil business somewhere in the middle-west.

Emil H. Grotefend is chief clerk and directing the production department of the U. S. Aluminum Co., at New Kensington, Pa.

R. L. Kirk is in the Naval Inspection office of the New York Ship Building Co., at Camden, N. J.

Clifford W. McMillan is working for the city of Pittsburgh in the Bureau of Highways.

Ray A. McKee recently returned from Paraguay and is now in Chicago.

Frank Haaren is now the graduate manager of athletics at Tech and, believe me, he is showing results.

William F. McCaughey is an instructor in the Armour Institute, Chicago.

Marcus A. Fair is in the efficiency department of the U. S. Aluminum Co., at New Kensington, Pa.

Grant C. Stone is doing metallurgical

testing for the Ludlum Steel Co., at Watervleet, N. Y.

William Daugherty is a foreman in one of the departments of the Honnel Chemical Co., at Carnegie, Pa.

L. Dale Aul is in the efficiency department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., at Woodlawn, Pa.

John F. Sweeney is in the engineering department of the Union Tool Co., at Carnegie, Pa.

Stanley (Pop) Stewart is an instructor in the architectural department at the University of Illinois.

Phillip P. Marshall is in the engineering department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., at Ford City, Pa.

Neal J. Campbell, true to his profession, is doing civil engineering work for the Illinois Central R. R. somewhere near St. Louis, Mo.

William Fraser is holding an administrative position in the technical end of the American Tubize Art Silk Co., at Hopewell, Va., having had experience in the Textile Research Department of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, at Washington.

H. A. BOWMAN.

George Curtis is doing sales and research work for the Timken Roller Bearing Co., at Cleveland, Ohio.

Ed McKee is in charge of the chemical research work of the Armour Company's branch at Ascunson, Paraguay.

Lemuel Dillenback recently advised his Sigma Nu Brothers of the arrival of Mary Louise Dillenback, a candidate for Margaret Morrison, class of 1945.

Will Weigler recently stopped to see Pittsburgh Brothers on his way to New York from Toledo.

Semny Kesner, who is rated as one of the best football men Tech ever produced, recently visited the football training camp to look the boys over.

FRANK H. HAAREN.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Delta Chi Chapter

J. W. Markham is working at the Hendey Machine Co., and lives at 42 Cooper Street, Torrington, Conn.

W. L. Nelson is superintendent of a night shift in the Crucible Steel Co.

RAYMOND H. SEGUR.

A son was born to Brother and Mrs. A. B. Churchill, March 25, 1920.

H. W. Valentine is doing topographical work for the Connecticut Light & Power Company in connection with their new dam at Stevenson.

W. J. Cahill completed his four-year course here in three years, and is now teaching English and history at Dartmouth. During his three years at Trinity he was the Holland Scholar for two years, and the Mary A. Terry Fellowship for the present year.

R. W. Woodward has recently returned from a trip through the Western States, and visited the Chapter at the University of Washington. He said that he had never seen a finer fraternity house in the country.

C. R. Seymour is the assistant manager of the Ensign-Bickford Co., Simsbury, Conn.

J. H. Cahill is with the Martin Varnish Co., Chicago.

W. L. Francis is the assistant cashier of the Toronto office of the Traveler's Insurance Co.

William Grime was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church at Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., last June.

On the 28th of September, two worthy "Sigs" left the shores of Connecticut to embark on a voyage to Alaska. Keep your eyes on Alaska from now on if you never did before, because when Brothers J. A. Nichols and J. W. Stansfield get up there something "snappy" is going to happen to keep the place going. The well wishes of the Chapter go with them.

HARRY H. CLARK.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### Delta Psi Chapter

Brothers Simmons, Haddock, Rogers, Sleeper, Sealand, L. King, J. Young, and Granger are attending Bowdoin Medical School this year, in Brunswick, while Brother Howard is in Portland. Brother Rounds is substituting on the Bowdoin Faculty this fall as instructor in French and Spanish, during the illness of the instructor who would have had the work.

Brother Racine is attending Tufts Dental School this fall, having given up his position with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., at Akron.

Brothers E. C. Palmer, Hurlin and Hurrell are with the General Electric Co., in Massachusetts.

Brother Draper is with the Pacific Mills in Lawrence, while Brother Lindner is with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., in New York City.

Brother Blanchard is an instructor at a military academy in Georgia this year.

Brother DeMott has recently become editor of the local weekly newspaper, the *Brunswick Record*.

Brother R. B. King left college this year to enter business in Caribou.

Brothers S. E. White and Black entered technical schools this fall, while Brother Jardine, who left college last February, returned to Bowdoin.

C. E. STEVENS.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### Epsilon Alpha Chapter

Brother Louis Lefko is secretary-counsel of the Better Business Bureau, of Tulsa, Okla.

Brother "Georgia" Upshaw is in the contractor and home-builders game and is certainly making the grass grow in Tucson, Ariz.

Brother Harry K. Steel is on the business end of a muck stick at Butte, Mont.

Brother H. R. Askins has charge of the accessory department of the McArthur Brothers, Inc., at Phoenix, Ariz.

Brother Roloff Reeves is testing his agricultural education at Casa Grande, Ariz.

Brother Wilson B. Wood is literally mopping up the surrounding country writing life insurance, at Tucson, Ariz.

Brother Henry Mayhew can be found most any time in Tucson, Ariz.

Brother DeWitt Talmadge is associated with the Consolidated National Bank in Tucson, Ariz.

Brother Archie Lovette is farming at Yuma, Ariz.

Brother Ed Sines is with a mining company at Bisbee, Ariz.

P. W. CASEY.

## DRURY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Beta Chapter

Two Drury men, Brother Jones and McLemore, enter Columbia University this fall and have written for rooms. I hope we have places for them at the House. These two men make a total of five men coming from Drury to Delta Gamma, and so far we have no complaint to make of the Drury type; Primm, Fine, and Dulin make three of our best members.

A. H. WILSON.

## WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

### Epsilon Gamma Chapter

Brothers F. R. Wight and C. W. Deiniger are both connected with Traveler's Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Brother F. R. Custard is in the Young Men's Christian Association, at Willimantic, Conn.

Brother C. P. Porter is employed by Charles S. Porter, fur merchant, New York City.

BARDWELL FLOWER.

# How to Keep Young

Dear Delta:

I am enclosing that check you have been writing for these last three months. I most assuredly do not want to stay out, for I managed to keep young last year reading *The DELTA*. It is the one link between the Alumnus and his Fraternity, and keeps him a fraternity man.

Fraternally yours,

"BOBBY" RAY L. BURNS, Beta Beta.

Coal City, Ind.

# Greek News

By PAST REGENT A. H. WILSON

Phi Beta Kappa is preparing to erect a memorial at William and Mary College, which college is taking on a wonderful advance in attendance and equipment, and bases this memorial action on the following points:

1. Of sentiment. The foundation of the College of William and Mary was laid near the close of the seventeenth century; its English and American foundation quickens the imagination. The second college founded in North America, it was, till the War of the American Revolution and for the years immediately following, a leading force in the higher life of Virginia and other colonies. In that War, it gave a good account of itself, both on its own campus and through its graduates. In the midst of that struggle, its "fifty founders" laid a corner-stone on which our present Fraternity structure was built and is building.

2. Of future usefulness. The prospect of enlarged usefulness of the College has been made brighter through the greater loyalty of its graduates, through appropriations of the Commonwealth, and through the increased energy of its officers. With united zeal, a new day seems to have dawned for the ancient foundation.

And further, that while the Senate is without authority to bind the chapters or individual members it wishes to assure the officers of the College of William and Mary, having charge of a campaign for further funds for the betterment of the historic institution, of their heartiest commendation and of their best wishes for the success of the endeavor to secure a Phi Beta Kappa memorial and to increase its entire scholarly resources. We believe that hundreds of individual members of Phi Beta Kappa will be glad to give to the fund, both because of the appealing history of William and Mary, and because of the early, intimate, and lasting association of our beloved Fraternity with its history. The College of William and

Mary and the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity are united in a common purpose and in a deep affection.

It is the declared wish of the officers of the college to cause the proposed memorial to take on the form of a building (of course having proper architectural relations) in which should be included an auditorium, student activity rooms, and special rooms for the use of the original Phi Beta Kappa Chapter and of other Chapters. It should be said that the one hundred thousand dollars, the sum fixed as the cost of the building, is a part of a larger fund of over a million dollars which it is desired to raise for endowment and construction.

Alpha Tau Omega has entered her second Kansas Chapter at the Kansas State College. The fraternities in order of their organization are: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta. The sororities are: Pi Beta Phi, Delta Zeta, Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu have become house owners at Carnegie. The homes of Sigma Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are opposite the gates of the Institute.

The local Pi Kappa Phi, Stevens Institute of Technology, is petitioning Phi Gamma Delta. The fraternities at Stevens are: Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Chi Phi, Theta Xi, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Nu.

Lambda Chi Alpha has chartered the Sycamore Club at Denison University, Ohio, and finds as friendly rivals Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



Beta Theta Pi has placed her third Chapter within the State of Washington and at the State College, Pullman: The following Fraternities are represented there: Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Sigma Chi.

William and Mary College, next to Harvard, the oldest college in America, has taken on a renewed life under the presidency of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, K A, and with the provided State appropriation has been able to double the attendance of the college within the past two years. The Fraternities benefiting from this newer advancement are: Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the local Phi Tau Beta petitioning Sigma Nu. The college has been made coed and some wag has stated that the men are the Williams and the women are the Marys.

The Phi Kappa Pi has placed a Chapter at the Washington and Lee University and becomes the sixteenth active Chapter at that place. Dormant fraternities at this college are: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Chi Phi, and Delta Sigma Phi.

July 1, 1920, the Maryland State College became, by act of the State Legislature, the University of Maryland, and President Woods, College Park, will be the executive head of the entire university. By this consolidation the University of Maryland, Baltimore, which comprises the schools of law, medicine, and dentistry, will become branches of the new university while the college engineering and agricultural branches will remain at College Park. At College Park there are Chapters of Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Phi Sigma. At the law school in Baltimore there are Chapters of Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Kappa Sigma. It is expected that the city Fraternities will remove to College Park where there is ample material for both sets of Chapters to maintain Chapters in the college field proper. The new combination has given the University of Maryland an attendance of more than 3,000 students.

Beta Theta Pi has placed her eighty-first active Chapter at Carnegie Institute of Technology. She meets there Theta Xi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Upsilon.

Alpha Phi sorority has chartered a local at the University of South Dakota. Her rivals will be Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Delta Zeta.

The University of Southern California will remove to a fine site outside the city of Los Angeles. The only national Fraternity there is the Sigma Chi. The sororities are: Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi, and Kappa Delta.

Swarthmore College, after more than thirty years of restricting the Fraternities to halls on the campus, is about to permit the Fraternities to build a Fraternity row and to have full use of these Houses for living purposes. The Fraternities there are: Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Phi Delta Theta.

Delta Delta Delta will enter a new house at Mount Union College, Ohio, this coming fall and one specially built for the Chapter. With the housing of Tri-Delta all the Fraternities and Sororities own their own home: Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Tau, and Sigma Nu.

Beta Theta Pi is being petitioned by Kappa Delta Chi, Millikin University, and Delta Sigma, Oklahoma Agricultural College. Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are the nationals at Millikin. At Oklahoma Agricultural College, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, and Kappa Alpha are established, while several locals are seeking national affiliation.

Sigma Pi has raised her banners at Tulane University and the State University of Utah. At Tulane, Sigma Pi becomes the fourteenth national established there, while at Utah she becomes the fifth national organization.

# Marriages

*Beta.*—Dr. Sydney Leach of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. Kate Perry Marks, of Birmingham, Ala., May 3, 1920. Dr. Leach is a prominent physician of Tuscaloosa and the bride was a student at the University of Alabama at the time of the wedding.

*Epsilon.*—Brother Dean E. Walker and Miss Florence Ley, on August 18, 1920. They are residing in North Canton, Ohio.

*Theta.*—Brother Herbert T. Davis and Miss Mary Emma Davenport, at the Gay Teague Hotel in Montgomery, Ala., July 23, 1920. Brother Davis has been a trustee of the University of Alabama since 1898. They will reside at Fort Davis.

*Theta.*—Brother Hobson Farris, of Evergreen, Ala., and Miss Emma Brady, of Tuscaloosa.

*Theta.*—Brother Joseph Horn and Miss Mildred Kettle, both of Triverne, Ala.

*Nu.*—Brother Millard Clawson and Miss Ruth Castles, Ponca City, Okla., April 3, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Clawson are at home at Ponca City, Okla.

*Nu.*—Brother R. B. Cunningham and Miss Dorothy Dakin, of Toledo, Ohio, September 1, 1920. Brother Cunningham is still attending college at the University of Michigan.

*Nu.*—Brother Marvin William Harms and Miss Mary H. Samson, October 2, 1920, Edinburg, Texas.

*Nu.*—Brother Solon Smith and Miss Rose Kathlyn Harris, Oklahoma City, Okla., June 19, 1920.

*Nu.*—Brother George Thomas Twyman and Miss Adelaide Casper, of Independence, Mo., October 16, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Twyman are at home at 805 North Main Street, Independence, Mo.

*Nu.*—Brother Frank Vermillion and Miss Alma Gitz, of St. Joseph, Mo., September 27, 1920.

*Rho.*—Brother John I. Haldeman and Miss Olivia Bernard Carter, September 8, 1920. Mrs. Haldeman is a member of  $\Pi B \Phi$  Sorority.

*Sigma.*—Brother W. A. Houston and Miss Virginia May, of Pulaski, Tenn., September 4, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Houston are living in Lewisburg, Tenn.

*Psi.*—Brother Edwin Hardin and Miss Virginia Farmer, at Wilmington, N. C.

*Beta Beta.*—Brother Charles E. Thomas and Evelyn Gorden Johns, of Danville, Ill., June 19, 1920. Mrs. Thomas is a member of Alpha Chi.

*Beta Eta.*—Brother Clifford Snoke and Miss Loretta Langdon, October 2, 1920.

*Beta Eta.*—Brother Ralph Winslow, '19, and Miss Aldena Copeland,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , September 1, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Winslow will be at home in Richmond, Ind., where Brother Winslow is employed as telegraph editor of the *Richmond Paladium*.

*Beta Eta.*—Brother Francis I. Wilson and Miss Ruth Dukes, of Findley, Ohio, on October 25, 1920.

*Beta Theta.*—Brother A. D. Lipscombe and Miss Freddie Scott, of Auburn, Ala., September 6, 1920.

*Beta Theta.*—Brother Hubert Reynolds Martin and Miss Sallie Martha Towles, November 10, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Martin are at home at Ozark, Ala. Mrs. Martin is a member of  $\Phi$  M Sorority.

*Beta Theta.*—Brother T. J. Miles and Miss Edwinna Strong, of Montgomery, Ala., September 9, 1920.

*Beta Iota.*—Brother Stanley O. Baughman and Miss Ruth Zimmerman, at Akron, Ohio, September 4, 1920.

*Beta Iota.*—Brother Victor Hughes and Miss Helen Carter, at Alliance, Ohio, June 16, 1920.

*Beta Kappa.*—Brother Harold D. O'Brien and Miss Hester Jones, November 6, 1920. Brother O'Brien is a chemist with the Ely Consolidated Copper Company at McGill, Kans.

*Beta Mu.*—Brother Marshall Barlow and Miss Ruby West, of Mason City, Iowa, January 2, 1920, at Hampton, Iowa. Brother and Mrs. Barlow will reside at Gilmore City, Iowa, where Mr. Barlow is in a bank.

*Beta Mu.*—Brother William Earl Hall, of Mason City, Iowa, and Miss Ruth Reeves, of Nashua, Iowa, were married at the "Little Brown Church" in Nashua, on July 31, 1920. Brother Hall is managing editor of the *Mason City Globe Gazette*. Mrs. Hall is a member of the  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  Sorority.

*Beta Mu.*—Brother Glenn Daniel Devine and Miss Marian Estabrook Kerr, both of Des Moines, June 30, 1920, at the home of the bride in Des Moines. Brother and Mrs. Devine will reside in Iowa City where both will complete their college courses.

*Beta Mu.*—Brother Frank B. Charlton and Miss Elizabeth Herrold, in Chicago, July 22, 1920. Miss Herrold is a graduate of the State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls, Iowa. They will reside at Rolfe, Iowa, where Brother Charlton has charge of a number of farms, and is manager of the Ford Garage.

*Beta Nu.*—Brother Frank K. Brown and Miss Dorothy Oust, at Columbus, Ohio. Brother Brown is assistant division engineer of the Hocking Valley Railroad.

*Beta Nu.*—Brother Howard Nudd and Miss Catherine Clark, at Columbus, Ohio. Brother Nudd is a salesman for the Visible Spark Plug Company.

*Beta Nu.*—Brother John W. Sampsey and Miss Sara Helene Mehling, September 14, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Sampsey will be at home at 18093 Clifton Road, Cleveland.

*Beta Rho.*—Jacob M. Murdock and Miss Gertrude E. Phillips, of Johnstown, Pa. Brother Murdock is the junior member of the J. M. Murdock Lumber Company, of Johnstown.

*Beta Rho.*—Brother Elmer C. Wirtz and Miss Katherine Eileen Moroney, November 25, 1920, Miami, Okla. Brother and Mrs. Wirtz will be at home in Miami, Okla.

*Beta Upsilon.*—Brother Henry L. Noriss and Miss Marian Louise Griffith, May 9, 1920.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Frank LeRoy Baumgartner and Miss Maybelle Peck,  $\Pi$   $\beta$   $\Phi$ , July 11, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Baumgartner are living in San Jose, Calif.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Lloyd H. Cassidy in the spring of 1920. No particulars.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother John H. Gardner and Miss Gertrude Wueste, Z T A, at Texas

University, July, 1920. Brother Gardner is now stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, with the 90th Aero Squadron.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother William Scripps Kellogg and Miss Alice Crowe, II B Φ, at Stanford, in July, 1920.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Addison P. Knapp and Miss Margaret Marvin, June 26, 1920, Portland, Ore.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Kenneth K. Little and Miss Joan Bailey, May 11, 1920, in San Diego. Brother and Mrs. Little are living at 1137 West 27th Street, San Diego, Calif.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Linford C. Lull and Miss Helen Rordwell, October 23, 1920, at Los Angeles.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Malcolm C. McGilvray and Miss Gladys Ordway, II B Φ at Stanford, July 5, 1920. Brother and Mrs. McGilvray are living in Palo Alto, Calif.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Robert F. Pelouze and Miss Elizabeth Craft, December 30, 1920.

*Beta Chi.*—Brother Roland R. Speers and Miss Alice Marie Calkins, November 3, 1920, at Coldwater, Mich. Brother and Mrs. Speers are at home at 927 Second Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

*Gamma Beta.*—Brother Francis Harwood and Miss Katherine Lang, of Chicago, June 5, 1920.

*Gamma Gamma.*—Brother Cecil Ad-dington and Miss Thelma E. Frink, August 15, 1920.

*Gamma Gamma.*—Brother Romaine Mc-call and Miss Frances Jenne, September 2, 1920, at Ithaca, Mich.

*Gamma Gamma.*—Brother William Sheehan and Miss Ruth Erwin, June 27, 1920, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

*Gamma Epsilon.*—Guyon A. Smith and Miss Evelyn M. Guard, of Reading, Pa., on July 5, 1920. They are living at 126 West Spring Street, Reading, Pa. Brother Smith is connected with the Reading Steel Casting Company at Reading, Pa.

*Gamma Kappa.*—Brother Roger Bernard Mead and Miss Margaret Eleanor Reynolds, July 27, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Mead are living in Denver where Brother Mead is in business with his father at the May Company. He is also treasurer of the Denver Alumni Chapter.

*Gamma Lambda.*—Brother Herbert Cramer and Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, in August, 1920.

*Gamma Lambda.*—Austin (Tom) Rose. No particulars.

*Gamma Mu.*—Brother George Alexander Carlton and Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, September 20, 1920, at Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Carlton is a member of Chi Omega.

*Gamma Xi.*—Brother Roy Wilbur Hayden and Miss Lillian Warren, both of Hannibal, Mo., October 15, 1920.

*Gamma Sigma.*—Brother Richard W. Reep and Miss Olive Byers, August 24, 1920, at Vincennes, Ind. Brother and Mrs. Reep are living in New Castle, Pa., where Brother Reep has been engaged in business for some time.

*Gamma Tau.*—Brother Paul J. Gold to Miss Verda Matthews, September 23, 1920, at El Reno, Okla. Brother Gold has two years remaining of his study of law.

*Gamma Tau.*—Brother Robert Everett Allen Palmer and Miss Naomi Stull, May

8, 1920, at Minneapolis, Minn. The couple are living at the home of the bride's parents in Minneapolis.

*Gamma Tau.*—Brother Paul J. Strickland and Miss Lorna Louise Hartong, May 7, 1920, at St. Paul, Minn. They are making their home in St. Paul until Brother Strickland completes his law course.

*Gamma Phi.*—Brother Arthur E. Harry and Miss Lynn Walters, Δ Γ, September 14, 1920, at Sheridan, Mont. Brother and Mrs. Harry have gone to Cuba where Brother Harry is connected with a large sugar company.

*Gamma Phi.*—Brother Frederick M. Schlegel and Miss Cone R. Cutler. Brother Paul Simpson, also a member of Gamma Phi, was best man. Brother Schlegel is with the Shell Oil Company, of California.

*Gamma Chi.*—Brother Winfield Cram, in September, 1920, at Los Angeles, Calif.

*Gamma Chi.*—Brother Lloyd "Dyke" Dysart and Miss Dorothy Dunbar, at Astoria, Ore., September 2, 1920.

*Delta Beta.*—Brother E. J. Palmer and Miss Ruth Helen Magennis, of Akron, Ohio.

*Delta Gamma.*—Brother Frederick Mercer Hopkins, Jr., and Miss Henrietta Marsh, September 9, 1920, Fayetteville, N. C. Brother and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home at Neuweid, Germany, where Brother Hopkins is a Lieutenant in the Air Service. American Forces in Germany.

*Delta Delta.*—Brother Charles Miller Logan and Miss Marion DeLeo Keefer, at Wahmedah, New York, July 21, 1920.

*Delta Eta.*—Brother Kenneth M. Snyder and Miss Helen Curtis, October 23, 1920, at Omaha, Nebr.

*Delta Eta.*—Brother Melville H. Taylor and Miss Jeanette McBride were married in July, 1920, at Elgin, Nebr., the home of the bride. Mrs. Taylor is a Π Β Φ and last semester attended school at Nebraska University.

*Delta Eta.*—Brother Herman B. Thompson and Miss Hazel Edwards at the home of the bride's parents at Kearney, Nebr., September 2, 1920.

*Delta Theta.*—Glenn A. Stokes and Miss Catherine Clemans, June 26, 1920, at Durango, Colo.

*Delta Theta.*—Frederic Wikoff and Miss Dorothy M. Haynes, Π Β Φ, August 9, 1920, at Minneapolis, Minn.

*Delta Iota.*—Brother Carl Johnson and Miss Emerson, Π Β Φ, both of Pullman, Wash., during the summer of 1920.

*Delta Kappa.*—Brother Garrett Cantwell. No particulars.

*Delta Kappa.*—Brother Donald P. Horsey and Miss Cornelia G. Pilling, at Newark, Del., October 9, 1920. Mrs. Horsey served as secretary at Delaware College for several years. The couple will live in Philadelphia where Brother Horsey has his headquarters as a national bank inspector.

*Delta Kappa.*—Brother Edward G. P. Jones and Miss Mildred M. Johnson, at Wyoming, Del., October 9, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Jones will live at Woodside, Del., where Brother Jones is manager of a large farm.

*Delta Kappa.*—Brother Sam Tammany, '12, and Miss Helen V. Conwell, of Lewes, Del.

*Delta Lambda.*—Brother Henry G. Gilbert and Miss Hazel Short, at Providence, R. I., in July, 1920.

*Delta Lambda.*—Brother John W. Haley and Miss Beatrice E. Frost, October 19, 1920, at Fall River, Mass. Brother and Mrs. Haley will make their home in Westerly, R. I.

*Delta Mu.*—Brother Claude C. Jones and Miss Eva Ford, January 4, 1920.

*Delta Mu.*—Brother Charles Limpus and Miss Edna Hefner, August 29, 1920.

*Delta Xi.*—Brother Allen Brown and Miss Hazel Vitonsek.

*Delta Xi.*—Brother Woodbury Lee Brunnell and Miss Gladys Hicks.

*Delta Xi.*—Brother Francis Anthony Casey and Miss Josephine Orena.

*Delta Pi.*—Brother Francis G. Cole and Miss Esther H. Collier, August 3, 1920.

*Delta Pi.*—Brother Victor L. Kebler and Miss Effie Albright, May 24, 1920.

*Delta Pi.*—Brother James F. Rollins and Miss Tressa B. Kirby, October 20, 1920.

*Delta Pi.*—Brother Milo Sutliff and Miss Cora Mae Heritage, May 31, 1920.

*Delta Sigma.*—Brother Ralph M. Barrow and Miss Theresa Carroll, of Washington, during the summer of 1920. Brother and Mrs. Barrow are living in Akron where Brother Barrow is an instructor in the Goodyear University.

*Delta Sigma.*—Brother William Fraser and Miss Esther Margaret English, in September, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Fraser are living in Pittsburgh.

*Delta Sigma.*—Brother John W. Fritz and Miss Marion M. Slade, both of Johnstown, Pa., July 5, 1920.

*Delta Sigma.*—Brother Frank E. Graham. No further particulars.

*Delta Sigma.*—Brother James B. Hays. No particulars.

*Delta Phi.*—Brother Walter Parsons Fisher and Miss Jennie Kolesnikoff, September 28, 1920, at Plainfield, N. J.

*Delta Chi.*—Brother J. M. L. Cooley and Miss Annetta Lorin, June 17, 1920. They are living at Faribault, Minn.

*Delta Chi.*—Brother M. T. McGee and Miss Elsie J. Clemens, June 5, 1920, at Louisville, Ky.

*Delta Chi.*—C. L. Schlier and Miss Harriet E. Martindell, on October 2, 1920. They are at home at 8 Ridgewood Street, Waterbury, Conn.

*Epsilon Beta.*—Brother Francis H. Littrell and Miss Louise Thweatt, Δ Δ Δ.

*Epsilon Beta.*—Brother James H. Washburn and Miss Edith Kawell, of St. Louis, Mo. Brother Washburn is still serving as Commander of Epsilon Beta.

*Epsilon Gamma.*—Brother E. F. Lounsberry, '19, and Miss Elenor P. Lewis, of Unionville, Conn., on July 10, 1920, at Unionville. Brother Charles N. Downs, E Γ, acted as best man, and Inspector Raymond Segur, Δ X, was also present. After a trip to Boston, Brother and Mrs. Lounsberry spent a month in New Hampshire, and are now residing in Portland, Conn., where Brother Lounsberry is principal of the local high school.

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# Deaths

## LEWIS T. BARRETT

Alpha

Brother Lewis T. Barrett is reported as being killed in an automobile accident several years ago. No further particulars.

## WILLIAM C. WALLER

Theta

The death of Brother William C. Waller June 1, 1916, has been reported to The DELTA.

## THOMAS J. CHARLETON, JR.

Alpha

Brother Thomas J. Charleton, Jr., died July 25, 1920. Brother Charleton was a physician and lived in Savannah, Ga. For many years he was superintendent of the Savannah Hospital.

## NEWTON VAN BODDIE

Kappa

Dr. Newton Van Boddie died November 20, 1920. Brother Boddie's death was due to acute indigestion and occurred while he was sitting on the porch of his home with Mrs. Boddie and his doctor. He was a prominent citizen of Chipley, Ga., and his death was a shock to the entire community.

## EDWARD BELL HOLLAND

Kappa-Alpha

Brother Isaac P. Robinson reports the death of Brother Edward Bell Holland. No further particulars.

## CHARLES H. WEST

Alpha

The death of Brother Charles H. West has been reported to The DELTA. No further particulars.

## HARRY LINCOLN MAXWELL

Beta Beta

Brother Harry Lincoln Maxwell, Beta Beta No. 8, of Greencastle, died October 24, 1920, following an operation. Brother Maxwell was an evangelistic singer of national reputation and had sung with many great preachers in Europe as well as America. He was with Dwight L. Moody for several years.

## JAMES H. SCARBOROUGH

Delta

The DELTA has received news of the death of Brother James H. Scarborough. No further particulars.

## HERBERT W. SLOTHOWER

Gamma Beta-Beta Beta

Brother Herbert W. Slothower died August 29, 1920, at Kansas City, Mo., after years of poor health and months of intense suffering.

He was initiated into the Fraternity at Northwestern University at which institution he completed three years of his college course. He spent his Senior year at DePauw, where he affiliated with Beta Beta Chapter. Brother Slothower's congenial disposition made him highly esteemed by all of the Brothers at DePauw. In him Sigma Nu Fraternity always had a loyal supporter and the old '98 boys of Beta Beta will remember him as a true and devoted Brother.

W. H. TEMPLIN, Beta Beta.

### EDMUND MEINARD WOLF

Beta Zeta

Brother Edmund M. Wolf died November 2, 1920.

Brother Wolf lived in Michigan City, Ind., and at the time of his death was still attending college. He was business manager of the *Exponent*, secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council, and a member of a number of honorary societies.

### EARL DYSTER DOBBYN

Beta Iota

Notice of the death of Pledge Earl Dyster Dobbyn has already appeared in *The Delta* for May, 1919.

According to the ruling of the Grand Chapter he has been enrolled as a member of Beta Iota Chapter, where he was pledged.

Brother Dobbyn died of pneumonia, December 22, 1918.

### RUSSELL HEDGES SWAIN

Beta Mu

Brother Russell Hedges Swain died April 23, 1920, at Iowa City, Iowa. He was attending the University of Iowa at the time of his death.

### WILBUR F. BOWDER

Beta Omicron

Brother C. C. Loomis, B O, writes as follows: "William Browder, Jr., formerly of Russellville, Ky., has been dead for several years. We attended the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., together."

### ISADORE DYER

Beta-Beta Phi

Dr. Isadore Dyer died of heart failure October 12, 1920, at his home in New Orleans, La. See extended notice elsewhere in this issue.

### HERMAN THEODORE GECKLER

Beta Upsilon

Brother Herman T. Geckler was killed in an automobile accident November 13, 1920.

He and several other Brothers of Beta Upsilon Chapter were on their way from Terre Haute to Indianapolis to attend the Indiana-Notre Dame football game and the Hoosier Rally.

The accident occurred near Coatsville, Ind., the machine striking fresh gravel, skidding and crashing into the cement wall of a culvert.

Brother Geckler and Brother Carl Schroeder were the only two men in the car who were injured. They were put on an interurban car and taken to Terre Haute. Brother Geckler died before reaching Terre Haute where he was to have been taken to the hospital to undergo an operation. Brother Schroeder has now recovered.

### ALBERT SIDNEY NEWSOM

Gamma Alpha

The following clipping tells of the death of Brother Albert Sidney Newsom, who



was killed in an airplane accident July 18, 1920, near Tulsa, Okla.

"Albert S. Newsom of Union Point, Ga., and Robert F. Midkiff, an adopted son of Madame Schumann-Heinck and son of a minister at Decatur, Ill., were instantly killed in an airplane fall near Tulsa. Newsom, pilot of the machine, was maneuvering for a landing when one of the wings suddenly dropped off and the plane fell about 3,500 feet. Newsom was manager of a commercial flying field at Okmulgee, about fifty miles south of Tulsa, Okla.

"One of the wings dropped off the machine, as they were engaged in "stunt" flying preparatory to drifting to a lower level to land. The machine had successfully looped the loop, and had gone into a "barrel roll," turning over and over on its side, when the accident occurred.

"Both men were former army air pilots. Newsom had been connected with a local airplane company for about a year and recently went to Okmulgee to take charge of a field at that place.

"The men formed a friendship while serving as instructors at Love field, Dallas, during the war.

Before the war Mr. Newsom attended the Georgia School of Technology, in Atlanta, and was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He was one of the several Newsom brothers who made wide reputations amateur baseball."

Brother Newsom is survived by his mother, four sisters and four brothers. Three of his brothers are Sigma Nus: Dr. Earl T. Newsom, M., of Moultrie, Ga.; Ralph O. Newsom, F A, of Sheffield, Ala.; and Roy Newsom, F A, of Union Point, Ga.

## LAVERNE HOBART SUTTON

Gamma Gamma

Brother Laverne Hobert Sutton died August 28, 1920, at the Albion City Hospital. The cause of his death was an injury received by falling from a roof he was repairing at one of the industrial plants of Albion.

Brother Sutton was born at Hastings, Mich., December 7, 1896. After completing his high school education he entered Albion College in 1916, taking a

pre-engineering course. He was initiated into Gamma Gamma Chapter in March, 1917.

## DAVID PHIBLIN

Gamma Zeta

Brother C. G. Robertson reports the death of Brother David Phiblin. No further particulars.

## FREDERICK CHARLES DAY

Gamma Nu

Frederick Charles Day, who died on June 30th, 1920, was born in Portsmouth, England, on January 17th, 1878, and came to this country at the age of seventeen years. He spent his early years in Detroit and entered Kalamazoo College in 1900, graduating from there with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903.

Brother Day then entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan, graduating from there in 1906. With scarcely any funds at his command "Fred" with his English determination and pluck, worked his way through both Kalamazoo and the university by capitalizing his musical knowledge.

Following his graduation he went to New York City where he was employed by Title Guaranty and Trust Company.

Subsequent to the termination of his employment with the New York firm, Brother Day maintained law offices in the Hudson Terminal Building in New York, while keeping up his home in Little Falls, New Jersey.

He was married on July 16, 1907, to Harriet Dalrymple, of Albion Michigan, Kappa Alpha Theta. One child was born, Jane Elizabeth, in 1911. During the same year he returned to Detroit where he was employed by the Lambrecht, Kelly & Company in the real estate department; later in the legal department of the Ford Motor Company, and about four years ago entered into active practice for himself here in Detroit.

While in New York he was very active in the Alumni Chapter, his home at Maple

Crest, N. J., always being wide open for any Sigma Nu. Since being here in Detroit he has been the most active and energetic Brother in our midst. The Alumni Chapter survived the war and took on renewed activity after the great conflict because of the intense activity and untiring zeal of this one Brother alone. For several years he was either president or secretary of the Alumni Chapter, and bore the brunt of the hard work necessary to keep such an organization together.

His activities for his Chapter, Gamma Nu, at Ann Arbor, gave the Brothers there their present pretentious home, valued at \$40,000. His loss is keenly felt, both among the Alumni and the active men at Michigan, and in trying to fill his place do we realize the loss of such a great and good Brother.

J. RICHARD NEWMAN, Gamma Gamma.

## JOHN HENRY CLARY

Gamma Xi

Brother John Henry Clary died September 11, 1920, after several years' illness. Brother Clary was born April 30, 1878, in Fulton county, Illinois. He moved with his parents to Nodaway county, Missouri, in the fall of 1881, where he has spent the greater part of his life. In 1898, he was graduated from the Clearmont High School. He attended Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, for three years, then entered the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo., in 1903. During his school course he was prominent in student activities, being a charter member of Gamma Xi Chapter. In 1905, he received the degree, Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering.

He was married to Miss Cora Bell, of Maryville, Mo., on March 17, 1910. To this union was born one son, John Henry, Jr., age nine.

After leaving college, he followed his profession in the mines at Belleville, Ill., Arizona, Old Mexico and Idaho. He took part in fighting the great forest fires of the Coeur d'Alene district while he was in the service of the government in Montana. His health soon failed and in 1910 he was forced to give up his profession and return home. After undergoing a critical opera-

tion at Chicago, he became stronger, but not well, and for two years served as highway engineer of Nodaway county. Since that time he has been connected with his brother, Guy, in the grain business at Clearmont.

Burial was in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which he had been a member for several years.

## NEAL THOMAS DUNNICK

Gamma Sigma

Brother Neal Thomas Dunnick died of spinal meningitis at Ames, Iowa, May 31, 1920.

Brother Dunnick came from Manning, Iowa, where he was very well known. He entered Iowa State College in the fall of 1918 as a member of the S. A. T. C. He was pledged and initiated into the Sigma Nu Fraternity during the following school year.

Brother Dunnick was very popular in the Chapter, a good student and a very good athlete, having recently won his "A" in track.

## JOSEPH ARTHUR JUDGE

Gamma Sigma

Brother Joseph Arthur Judge was drowned at Ames, Iowa, June 12, 1920.

Brother Judge was born October 13, 1898. He received his high school education at Ames and entered Iowa State College as a member of the S. A. T. C. in the fall of 1918. He was pledged and initiated in Sigma Nu during the year and became one of our valuable men.

Brother Judge was a hard worker for Sigma Nu, and Gamma Sigma Chapter will miss him greatly.

## BERT DEWEY SHIVELY

Delta Eta

Under the ruling of the Grand Chapter whereby pledges killed in service have been enrolled as members of the Chapters

pledging them, Pledge Bert Dewey Shively has been initiated into Delta Eta Chapter.

Brother Shively died May 11, 1918, while in the service. He lived at Laurel, Nebr., but at the time of his death was stationed at Camp Cody.

in an automobile accident at The Dalles, Oregon, June 21, 1920.

### WILLIAM THOMAS CONBOYE

Delta Pi

Delta Pi Chapter reports the death of Brother William Thomas Conboye. No further particulars.

### CLEO ELTON MILLER

Delta Iota

Brother Cleo E. Miller was killed July 12, 1920, at Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, while giving flight exhibitions with a seaplane.

### HAROLD COLTHURST MILLS

Delta Chi

Notices of the death of Pledge Harold Colthurst Mills have already been printed in The DELTA for October, 1918, and March, 1919.

Under the ruling of the Grand Chapter whereby pledges killed in service have been initiated, he has been enrolled as a member of Delta Chi Chapter, where he was pledged.

Brother Mills was a second lieutenant in the 6th Regiment of Marines and died June 17, 1918, of wounds received in action at Chateau Thierry, on June 10, 1918.

### NORMAN JOSEPH MCDANIEL

Delta Kappa

Brother M. F. Wood reports the death of Brother Norman Joseph McDaniel. No further particulars.

### ESMOND BENNETT SAWYER

Delta Omicron

Brother Esmond B. Sawyer was killed

## They Are Very Much Alive!

### GEORGE WATTERS FORD

Beta Eta

We wish to correct an error in The DELTA for October, 1919, reporting Brother George W. Ford deceased.

Brother Ford has recently written us a letter and sent us his DELTA subscription.

This report was sent us by the Chapter and published in its paper. See Beta Eta's Chapter Letter for Brother Ford's remonstrance (?).

### RALPH SNOWDON SWINK

Delta Rho

A notice of the death of Brother Ralph Snowden Swink was printed in The DELTA for December, 1918.

Grand Counselor Ernest L. Williams recently advised The DELTA that this report was highly erroneous and contrary to the facts of the case.

Brother Swink is alive, his address being Rocky Ford, Colo.

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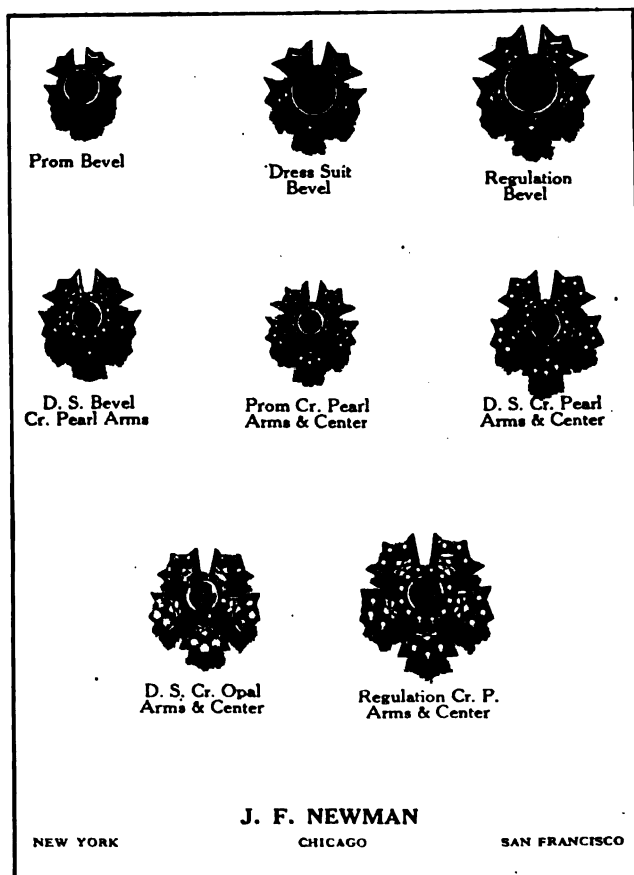
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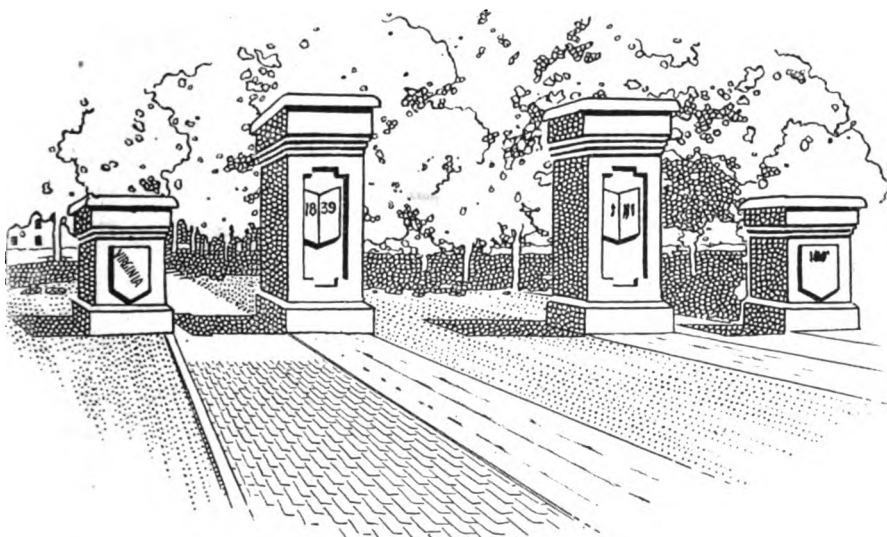
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# Endowment Campaign Gains Attention Everywhere

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**E**VERYWHERE I have gone and have had the opportunity and privilege of addressing our Alumni Chapters—from Los Angeles to Pittsburgh—the Alumni organizations have unanimously and heartily endorsed the Permanent Endowment Campaign. Individual Alumni have enthusiastically pledged their support and active effort.

Last year I addressed the Los Angeles and San Francisco Alumni in January, the Cleveland Alumni Chapter in February, the Columbus Alumni Chapter in April, the Des Moines Alumni in May, the Akron, Canton and Alliance Alumni at Alliance, Ohio, in June, and the Pittsburgh Alumni in December.

Every Alumni Chapter immediately saw the great benefits that would come to the active Chapters, and the revival of the interest that would awaken the Alumni, and were quick to endorse the program and the campaign.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter is the last Chapter I have visited. Brother Stockdale, secretary, wrote me immediately after my visit, giving a copy of the Resolution passed unanimously by the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter.

Brother Stockdale then added, "In talking the Endowment Fund proposition over with a few of our members, since Friday evening meeting, I find the sentiment so strong that several subscriptions should be forthcoming in the near future."

Alumni and Active Men, the Campaign is on, and we must put it over. Let every Alumnus be proud to say that he has a Life Subscription Certificate to the Permanent Endowment Fund, and has it hanging on the wall in his home or in his office.

We cannot at this time measure or comprehend the amount of real service we can render to our College Men by having this Permanent Endowment Fund.

**WE DO NOT WANT TO BE A FRATERNITY OF CHAPTER HOUSES. IT IS THE TENANT WE ARE INTERESTED IN.** We realize however, we can have better Chapters, and can secure better and higher grade men if our Chapters are located in their own homes. Owning your home gives stability, credit and standing. As we lift each individual Chapter we are lifting our great National Organization. **OUR GOAL IS TO BECOME THE LEADING NATIONAL COLLEGE FRATERNITY.**

WALTER E. MYERS, Regent.



# Story of a Fifty Dollar Bill

[As told to the Permanent Endowment Fund Committee by F. D. Bill.]

**H**ELLO FIFTY, I haven't seen you since we went to the engravers years and years ago. How do you keep so clean?

Why! Hello Twenty, I have been having the time of my young life. At first it was awful for I was exchanged for any old junk. I am very proud of my appearance and the company I keep but when I got into circulation I had a shock. I was treated like a nobody. I was torn away from my brothers and exchanged for gasoline and thrown in with a lot of ragged has beens; then exchanged for cigarettes, a trip to Coney Island, a silk waist, seats at the World's Series and—And where I have lived, Twenty. I have had a life—dirty pockets, musty drawers, beautiful banks and sometimes tucked in a stocking-top. Some tales I could tell. But for a long time now I have enjoyed life. I fell into the hands of a Sigma Nu who donated me to his Fraternity's Endowment Fund. That was a new one to me. What was I headed for? The first part of it was that my owner had a heart. He remembered and appreciated what advantages had been his for his being a Sigma Nu. He had a chance to pay in part for things that never can be paid for and, besides that, he gets The DELTA for life. I call that fair enough. But, Twenty, just listen. I was sent to help build a club house for a crown of the liveliest, noisiest boys you ever saw. We lived in the old house until the new one was finished. When we went into the new house it was a relief. The boys had rooms and they took pride in everything they did. The way their table manners changed was great. They were proud of that house and it brought out the very best that was in them.

All the old members came back one time to celebrate. You are not a member of Sigma Nu only while in college. Well, the old boys came back. One of them had a son in the Chapter and he was some proud Dad. There was over a hundred slept in the house each night. Some party. No study rules on and I thought they never would go to sleep. They all marched around the campus for a couple of days. Met a lot of old chums, but the real thing that they were a real part of was that Chapter and the house. They owned the house and they talked the same language as the boys in it.

But if the old boys were proud of their college and their Fraternity, it would be hard to tell how the boys felt when they had their first house party. The rules of the house and especially the rules of the dining room were taken down from the wall. Practice, however, had done its work. No crowd of Southern gentlemen had anything on those boys. In the old house they were apt to get into a dining room chair by lifting a leg over the back. They would reach way across the table and grab. None of that now and how quickly the new boys get on the right track.

But I was speaking about that house party. I thought those boys would burst with pride and dignity. They had reason to be proud. Such a fine club house to show to the sweetest, finest group of healthy, active, natural girls I had ever seen. Then there were several nice old ladies, but they did not interest me any more than they did the boys.

I lived there for several years and the reunions and house parties were always a success. The largest house party and the liveliest one was this last year when a dozen of the youngest married Alumni brought their wives. Most of these wives had attended house parties, but when their "Precious" was sent to the dormitory—well that is another secret that I must not tell.

Since then I have been in three Chapters doing the same work. It is a great job. I feel that I make it possible for some boys to get all the good things in Sigma Nu, for it doesn't cost the boys any more to live in their fine club house than it would cost to live in the college dormitory and after that the boy has an interest in his home. I feel as though I go out and take one of those fine boys by the hand and lead him through the biggest things in his life.

I have been in Northern universities, Southern and Eastern colleges and I know that if I wasn't working on that job some of the very finest fellows would have to pass up being Sigma Nus. But when they find out how reasonable the room rent is and how human and regular the bunch are—gee, but it is a great life. Too bad you were not made into a Fifty, for if you got into the hands of a real Sigma Nu and he hadn't already come across, you would surely get a chance. So long—good luck.

## Foreigners?

By PAST EDITOR JOHN C. SCOTT

IT has been my great privilege to enjoy for a number of summers an unusual variety of intimate friendships in an isolated village of Northern Michigan. The people are of a mixture of nationalities, principally of Scandinavian nativity, attracted to this region by the opportunity for following the fishing industry, and bound to the environment by their native love for the water. The charm of these picturesque associations has some of the fascination of travel abroad, so generally is this section populated by foreign types. At the opening of the World War I was somewhat uneasy and displeased over the extreme differences of views and opinions openly expressed by my summer neighbors. Feeling between the varying groups threatened to disrupt the harmony which had contributed much to the delightful atmosphere of this quiet retreat.

The entry of this country into the war was the signal for restrained expression on all sides, those whose views had been contrary to the spirit and necessity of our action yielding to the demand for silence, the others having regard for the feelings of those to whom the process of becoming truly Americans was at first distressing. In this procedure there was no stronger current of influence than the Liberty Bond campaigns. These "drives" put it up to every able citizen to go on public record as to his willingness to participate in this very necessary demonstration of loyalty. Some responded reluctantly, but there was no alibi for anyone with means and it was almost impossible to evade the obligation. I think this public manifestation of patriotism, even if forced, was in many cases the awakening inspiration in realization by those whose Americanism was just coming into actuality. It seemed to be the com-

mon factor which united my Northland friends into a mutual appreciation of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Although retaining many native mannerisms in speech and action as a community, they believed themselves loyal Americans. They celebrated the Fourth of July, loudly and long, by getting vociferously drunk on the third and still "whooping her up" on the fifth. But they never really appreciated what they were shouting for until the act of lending financial support aroused pride in their freedom. The real enjoyment of the privilege did not come until they shared in the cost of maintaining it.

There are a lot of "foreigners" in Sigma Nu, not named as Swedes, Danes, Norwegians, but distinguished by the Greek symbols designating their Chapters. You may consider yourself a loyal Sigma Nu in spirit and action. You may be faithful in support of your Chapter, joining in home-coming reunions and contributing to local Chapter House funds. That is loyalty, and may it never cease! But loyalty to what? To Sigma Nu of course, you say! How far will it go? What would happen if each man's loyalty was limited to interest in his individual Chapter without united effort under a centralized organization lending assistance to those whose Chapter-House needs cannot be financed locally? Whose business is it to help do this? If you do not understand it to be your duty, then you need to be Sigma Nu-ized by the same process my friends Hans and Ole, Georgan, and the rest were Americanized. Here is your opportunity to realize enjoyment of the privilege of Sigma Nu by sharing the cost of maintaining its national prestige and purpose.

The Endowment Fund pledge is our Victory Liberty Loan celebrating the triumph

of half a century of splendid achievement. Like a Liberty Bond, it is not to be given without interest on the money. The DELTA will come to you free for life, as quarterly coupons enriching youth with glorious inspiration and bringing back golden memories in declining years..

Where can fifty dollars be invested with greater opportunity for service together with more promise for returns? The principal sum is not to be spent by the Fraternity, but loaned to deserving Chapters

and secured by real estate mortgage. It is inconceivable to try to calculate the illimitable force of a fifty dollar endowment. Its payment may be arranged in terms that will not deny anyone the real joy of being a part of Sigma Nu by sharing in the cost of perpetuating its national spirit. If more convenient or preferable, a fifty-dollar Liberty Bond will be accepted. What a pleasing opportunity to re-consecrate such a token of patriotic loyalty!

Leland, Mich.

## As the Solvers Read the Problem

*A statesmanlike contribution to the forces of the nation, Brother Sears gazes into the future of Sigma Nu, in the strengthening of our devotion to the faith of our Fraternity—*

I am very much gratified to learn that the Fraternity has definitely committed itself in the creation of an Endowment Fund, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to strengthening the Brotherhood in all fundamental directions.

The free gifts to the fund, on the part of the Brethren will be a renewed expression of their faith in the Fraternity, binding more closely the ties of Brotherhood, which were first sealed in the halycon days of their college careers. Moreover,

it will be a statesmanlike contribution to the forces which are to build the citizenship of the nation in the years to come.

It is a big vision. It is worthy of the devotion of big-hearted and big-brained men. It is another step forward in the direction of building the Fraternity more permanently, and more strongly. Let us rejoice at the opportunity to rededicate our love and loyalty to Sigma Nu.

WALTER J. SEARS.

Past Regent.

*Where will you find, asks Brother Burr, a more merited, safer, better satisfying investment?—*

The most progressive action, and the one carrying the greatest possibilities for good, ever taken by Sigma Nu Fraternity, was the provision made by the Nineteenth Grand Chapter for the establishment of an ENDOWMENT FUND.

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LET'S GO. BORDEN BURR, Past Regent.

*Heart, soul, and body, stands Brother Pegues, the watch-dog of the treasury, with the Endowment Fund—*

Assuming that the purposes of the proposed Endowment Fund for the creation of which an active campaign is now beginning, has been, or will be fully and clearly set forth by the committee, I will not at-

tempt to go into that phase of the matter here, further than to say that each and every object sought to be attained has my unqualified indorsement and will receive my heartiest support.

The termination of this campaign, which I confidently believe will, in every respect, be successful will mark a new era, in many respects, especially in the financing of the

Fraternity, the most important in our history. In this campaign I am with you "heart, soul, and body."

S. F. PEGUES, Grand Treasurer.

*Instead of leaning on some one, counsels Brother Williams, let us become lifters—*

The last Grand Chapter made one very important step to the front when it passed the law with reference to the Permanent Endowment Fund. The High Council, by and with the advice of the Inspectors of the various Divisions, has perfected the plans for the consummation of our dreams and the realization of homes for our Chapters.

This will mean much to the General Fraternity, and more than words can tell to the individual Chapters. But far and above all the good in this wise, is the effect the consummation of such a program will have upon the Alumni of Sigma Nu. It has been felt for some time, among our Brothers, that something must be done to bring the Alumni into a permanent relationship to the General Fraternity, aside from the habit of thinking in terms of our own individual Chapter, to which our minds always revert, when called upon to rally for Sigma Nu. This idea of thinking in terms of the individual Chapter is not to be discounted in the least, but it will be enlarged and intensified, when we are brought to consider the great organization, as a whole, and its problems. This view only comes, too often, to the few who hold official relationship to the Fraternity.

The plan adopted will bring all of the

Chapters to a common ground for service, to the end that all the Chapters may have homes. How much this will mean in the future, to the Fraternity as a whole, no one can estimate. Likewise it will enlist all of the Alumni in a common cause of service to Sigma Nu, thereby actualizing our incomparable Creed. In addition, it will give every member an opportunity to contribute a small amount of his time and money to a common purpose, and thus awaken in our minds and hearts, a keener sense of loyalty to the organization, the Fraternal Knighthood, to which we owe so much.

This, all to accomplish a wonderful good for our young Brothers who are entering upon the years of college life—a life fraught with much if much is put into it, but how sad and barren, if neglected.

Instead of leaning on some one, let us become lifters; instead of an indifferent attitude to the wonderful opportunity to contribute to the making of real American manhood of our university Brothers, let us exert ourselves in the direction of a common good, accomplished by a common effort, and shared in by a common Brotherhood.

ERNEST L. WILLIAMS,  
Grand Counselor.

*Get on the band wagon, shouts Brother Burton P. Sears, and crack the whip—*

By all means let us have the Permanent Endowment Fund, and let us have it quickly. The last Grand Chapter authorized it, so let us not wait for other Grand Chapters to again and again authorize and re-authorize it before we start work upon the plan.

Let's get busy now and present the plan to our Alumni, emphasizing the life subscriptions rather than the yearly contribution, for each \$50.00 life subscription means a \$50.00 permanent endowment for the Fraternity and it won't take many such

subscriptions to make it possible to carry on more of this internal improvement we have all heard so much about for the past ten years. This plan will make it possible to assist in financing Chapter Houses, provide for a traveling secretary and better inspection, and eventually will make it possible for the Fraternity to establish scholarships for worthy Brothers.

Other Fraternities have adopted similar plans and Sigma Nu should get on the band wagon and join the procession.

BURTON P. SEARS, Grand Historian.

*Do long trousers fit the Fraternity? Brother Kimball inquires. Are we grown up into business men or boys living from hand to mouth—*

At the start let me say I am fully converted to the endowment idea. To me the term *endowment* implies permanency, assured revenue, financial soundness, and business respectability. It is a bright ray which has guided time old institutions through the decades and lets them feel they are made to go on forever because the wherewithal is in the safe, the bank, or the trust company, and is theirs to command.

Let me also say I do not believe it is necessary to *sell* the Alumni on the endowment proposition as they have been busily engaged since they left college in building up their personal endowment funds in preparation for advancing years; they have assisted in raising endowments for their Alma Maters, churches and charitable institutions, and know the benefits of endowments or they would not have assisted in these undertakings.

The present project, as I see it, is simply the next logical step in the development of our Fraternity. We have passed the awkward stage, have had our long trousers on for a generation, and are now ready for business in the form of a permanent plan which will make our old age financially sound and comfortable.

Upon analysis the proposed plan has four benefits instead of the usual one or two. These are:

1. You are providing an Endowment Fund for the Sigma Nu Fraternity—a fund which will assist your Fraternity to perpetuate its good works.

2. You are assuring the official magazine of the Fraternity, The DELTA, a permanent subscription list among the Alumni.

3. You are providing a permanent fund which will be available for loaning to the Chapters for the erection of Chapter Houses, and

4. You are providing *yourself* with a life subscription to The DELTA, and granting you a man's sized life and an interest in your Fraternity, you ought to find it a profitable proposition if you take even the more selfish point of view.

Finally, this is not a proposition to close the door on and hang up the "not in" sign for fear it's another one of those infant concerns which need easy money to tide them over until the reorganization; the endowment idea began the minute interest was "invented," and it's been on the job twenty-four hours in the day ever since. Let's put it on the job for us and thereby financially perpetuate the Fraternity, The DELTA, the Chapter Houses, and gain for ourselves a great deal of satisfaction in seeing a sound job tightly done.

LEROY E. KIMBALL, Γ Γ, '06.

*Pittsburgh officially backs the Endowment Fund, heartily and unreservedly—*

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter I again wish to thank you for your efforts in coming to Pittsburgh to our meeting on December 17, and for the very interesting and instructive talk which you gave at that meeting, also wish officially to advise that at that meeting the following resolution was presented by Brother A. W. Dann, seconded by Brother Means and unanimously passed: "In view of the great benefits which would be derived by the individual Chapters and the members of Sigma Nu Fraternity in general, from the Endowment Fund to be raised by the High Council, I move that the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter express itself as

heartily and unreservedly approving such Endowment Fund, the manner in which it is to be raised, and the purposes to which it is to be put."

In talking the fund proposition over with a few of our members since the Friday evening meeting, I find the sentiment so strong that several subscriptions should be forth coming in the near future. In this connection, when subscriptions are paid in, it will be necessary to change slightly the method now in operation at Indianapolis, by which Alumni Chapters receive credit for members.

H. S. STOCKDALE,  
Secretary, Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter.

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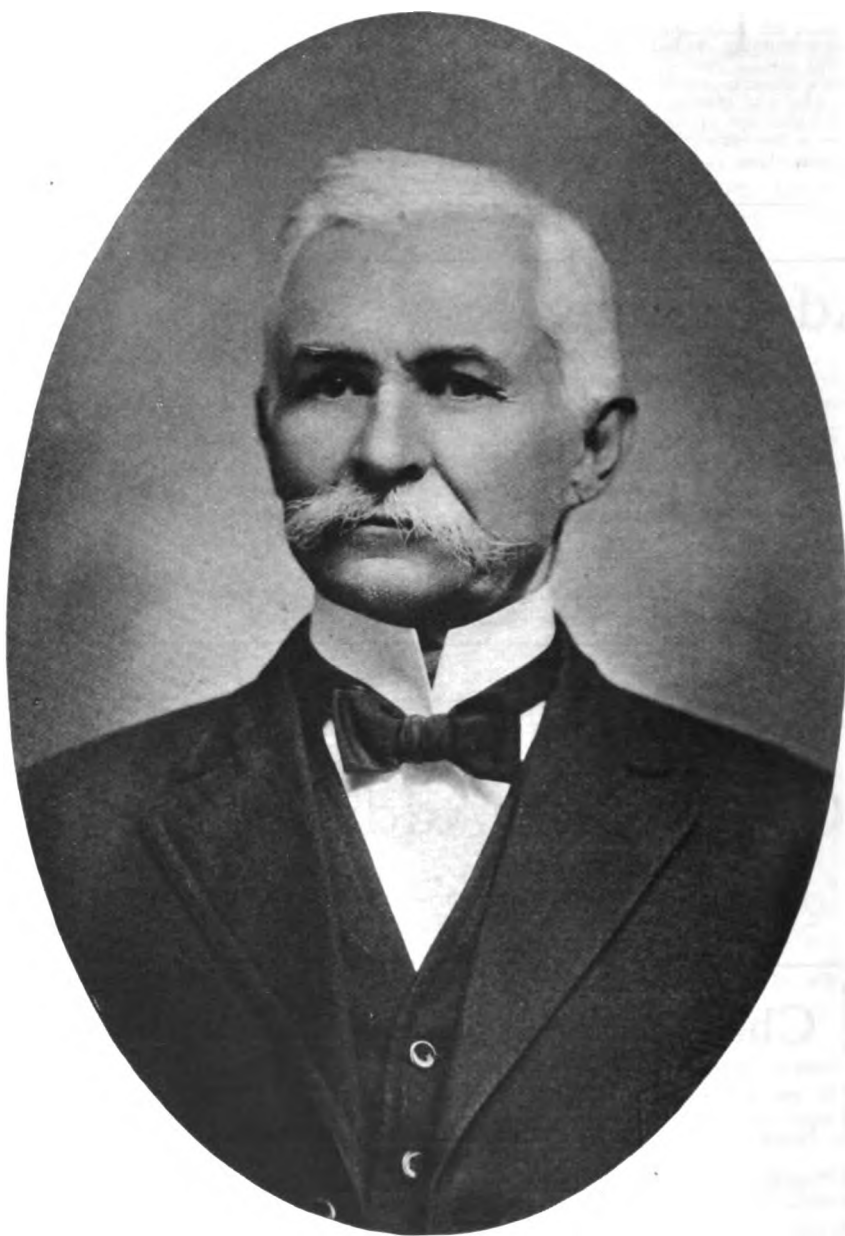
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The night comes on, the lights burn blue!—  
And at my door the pale horse stands  
To bear me forth to unknown lands.

—JOHN HAY.

### INITIATION INTO THE CHAPTER GRAND

**F**OUNDER QUARLES passes! It is hard to realize that our last surviving Founder is with us no longer. Despite his gray hairs, he appeared at the Grand Chapter a year ago, hale and hearty, firm of voice and bright of eye, with cheering words to us who have followed his footsteps to the altar of Sigma Nu. The visions of youth still lingered in his hopes and his mind still grasped the problems of our Fraternity as keenly as when he first went out under the star-light with his comrades, Hopkins and Riley, to bring realization to the ideals they conceived in college days. He was the same Quarles, whom the older Brothers remember at the Chicago Grand Chapter in 1909, where he told us:

"So, I could talk to you, because talking to young faces like yours, brings back the days of my youth, although in my heart I feel as young as I did forty years ago. The gray hair or the wrinkled face does not always betoken age. I believe that as long as a man does his duty here, we will sing of youth and younger days until we are called hence to enjoy higher things than we have here."

His beautiful words describing of the birth and early days of the Fraternity at V. M. I., spoken at the banquet at St. Louis, will ever remain with those who attended the Grand Chapter and those who read *THE DELTA* with historic interest.

"In 1866 I entered the institute. Whether by chance or whether by the grace of God, Brother Hopkins and I were assigned to the same room. We soon became familiar. We were from the same State, and we soon became very dear friends.

"A majority of us who entered at the Fall term of 1866 had seen service in the army, and while we were young in years, we had performed a man's work, and we had been sobered and brought to think of the affairs of life in a different way entirely from the ordinary student.

"I make these explanations because I want to show you why we conceived the idea of bringing into existence Sigma Nu. A great many Brothers have asked me why it was.

"Brothers, I want to say that Brother Hopkins was a remarkable man; he was a fine organizer. We discussed these matters, and when we had matured our plans, one night, fifty years back, by agreement, we quietly walked out of our rooms and went to a lonely place on the parade ground, by the side of a great limestone rock, and there looked up into the heavens, almost feeling that we could see God Almighty looking down upon us, we took the oath and obligation that bound us to each other for life—it was a solemn occasion to us. That was "The Birth of Sigma Nu."

"I must confess that we didn't think of the future or that it would go so far as it has done. We only thought of righting what wrongs there were in the Virginia Military Institute. We carried the glad tidings to others, and as time went on we asked others to join, and they did so.

"While we never thought Sigma Nu would go beyond the confines of Virginia



Military Institute, there were young men among us who saw visions. The Bible says: 'Young men see visions and old men dream dreams.'

"They did see visions that it might leap out of the bounds of Virginia Military Institute and go further and do good to all mankind.

"How those visions have been matured! How those who came after us have taken up the work and brought this beginning into the grand organization that we have now, is a matter that others will talk about.

"It is indeed an experience to meet here fifty years later and look back at the three or four of us who stood there in the nighttime, with the stars shining down upon us.

"As I said before, fifty years seems a long time, and yet as I stand here now and look into your faces, I cannot but help going back in my thoughts to the long, long ago, at Virginia Military Institute, in Lexington, Virginia, a little town situated up in the celebrated valley of Virginia, where three or four of us met in the starlight and took upon ourselves that obligation that has lasted up to this good hour.

"Some one has been kind enough to say that it will last fifty years more. I know that its principles will last for all time. Every Chapter that is established takes something from the little torch that was lighted fifty years ago and lights up the students in the different universities and colleges all over this broad land, and from them added inspiration shall be drawn. How pleasant is that thought to me!"

Indeed, we are orphans—as Brother Clarence E. Woods expressed our condition in his sorrowful prophecy (he knew not how soon it was to be fulfilled!):

"And now here is Brother Quarles, upon whose classic brow the Fraternity tree first blossomed white, but who, ere long, will respond to that call 'Come home' and then we truly will be *orphans* without his fatherly inspiration and his living presence; then I shall say when he goes:

'Oh, Memory! Thou lingering murmurer in life's broken shell;

Die thou, since they are gone, I loved so well.'

Alpha No. 2 now takes his place beside Alpha No. 1 and Alpha No. 3 in the Chapter Grand—Hopkins, Quarles, and Riley—the three foundation pillars of our Fraternity.

There they stand forever, the first Initiates Three. Three lights upon the way of Sigma Nu. Their presence will always be with us in the Grand Chapter hall and in the Chapter shrine.

Some have been kind enough to say to me that *my* presence may be an inspiration. Ah, you do not know how much *your* presence is an inspiration to me," said Quarles at St. Louis. But now his presence will be the more an inspiration in that it is withdrawn visibly from before us.

"It is not given to all of us to occupy the top, but remember that the foundation stone is as necessary as the beautiful monument that stands on the dome of the grandest building ever erected."

Thus have Brother Quarles and our other Founders built their monument, as he himself has told us.

"Honor, truth, and brotherly love will continue to prevail in our beloved Fraternity, and each and every Brother will take upon himself, not only by his work, but by his example to keep Sigma Nu on the high plane it now occupies," and has occupied for fifty years.

And thus the Star of Sigma Nu, brought down from the heavenly galaxies on that memorable night, will become the living home of our beloved Founders.

#### DEATH AND FUNERAL SERVICES

Our last surviving Founder is dead. Two weeks after the Fifty-second Anniversary of the Founding of his Fraternity, Major Greenfield Quarles, aged 74, one of the best-known residents of Eastern Arkansas, died at his home in Helena, on January 14, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, after an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral services were held at St. Johns Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon, January 15th, at three o'clock, by the rector, George L. Barnes. Members of Camp Cawley, United Confederate Veterans, of which Judge Quarles was a charter member, attended in a body.

Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Sigma Nu Fraternity was represented by Brother Charles McKee, Z, Marianna, and Samuel M. Dillard, Δ II, who were honorary pall-bearers. The Little Rock Alumni Chapter sent a floral tribute and Brother Dillard a wreath of white flowers and dark

magnolia leaves, representing the Badge. Brother W. Terry Feild, T Y, its president, also prepared, on behalf of the Fraternity, a design of the Badge in white roses and lilies, about three feet across, and in the center the letters  $\Sigma$  N in gold.

#### CITIZEN, SOLDIER AND MAN

Quarles occupied a large place in the esteem of his State and fellow-citizens. Major, Judge, and other titles indicate his rank; soldier, lawyer, banker indicate his professional and business activities; patriot and citizen-at-large indicate his interest in his Country's welfare—his was a useful life and a wide influence in the varied affairs of living.

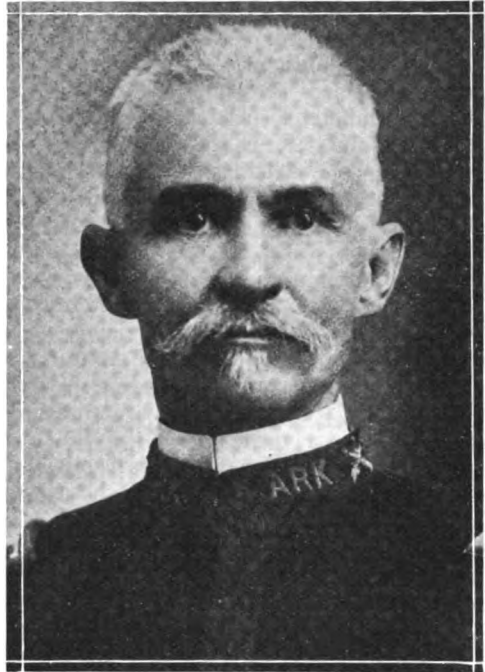
In an editorial, the editor of the *Helena World* puts into words the loss to the community and the tribute of its people to their friend and counselor.

"It is not often that death claims so good a man and never a better one than Judge Greenfield Quarles, whose long and useful life was ended at one o'clock Friday. Here in Eastern Arkansas we knew and loved him, and his influence for good and for material progress was felt far beyond our own confines. No more active life than his has rounded out its tenure in this section, and every day of his more than three score and ten years was a busy one. Industrious and energetic until the very day of his last illness, Judge Quarles worked for the welfare of his community and his state, and no brain was more active and no heart more loyal than his.

Very frequently Judge Quarles battled almost single-handed for what he conceived to be right, and always he fought courageously in the open. Outspoken in his opinions, he naturally encountered opposition, but that did not deter him in the least. He went right ahead with his fight and often won by the force of his arguments.

No man was a closer student of public affairs than Judge Quarles, and his active brain was stored with a vast fund of knowledge concerning the history of Eastern Arkansas. His long residence here and his close connection with the growth of Phillips county gave him opportunities to make observations of the greatest value, and he was always glad to give others the

benefit of this knowledge. Many times has he called up the writer of these lines, or communicated with him through the mails to correct some statement which he knew to be incorrect. He wrote a villainous hand, but when one had mastered the in-



Major Greenfield Quarles  
Arkansas National Guard

tricacies of his chirography he found that it possessed both charm and lucidity. Whether communicating his views in writing or verbally, Judge Quarles always drove straight to the point, and one had no difficulty in discovering the drift of his remarks.

A clean, upstanding, God-fearing citizen has gone from us, and the loss is undoubtedly felt by the entire community."

#### LIFE AND CAREER

Greenfield Quarles was born in Christian county, near Garrettsburg, Kentucky, on April 1, 1847, and moved to Phillips county, Arkansas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Quarles, in 1851. On December 10, 1873, he was married to

Miss Ida Gist, of Phillips county. His wife, one daughter, Mrs. Cadwallader L. Polk, Jr., two grandsons, one of whom is Brother Cadwallader Leonidas Polk, III, A, and one brother, Clarence Quarles, survive him.

In early manhood, Judge Quarles took an active part in the political progress of Eastern Arkansas and as a result of his civic spirit was frequently honored by the people with public office. As a young man he was elected prosecuting attorney for the first judicial district, defeating the late Senator James P. Clark. Later he was elected to the Arkansas Legislature and served with distinction. He has also held the offices of county and probate judge for a number of years. It was under his administration that the people of his community first began to take an interest in good roads. Judge Quarles remained a good roads advocate until his death. He was also a member of the Cotton Belt Levee Board. Ever since its organization, he has been a member of the Phillips County Bar Association and his legal abilities were acknowledged throughout the State.

Judge Quarles remained in active practice of his profession, despite the number of his years, until the beginning of his last illness. Among his business interests, he was president of one of the banks in Helena and an able member of the Arkansas Bankers Association.

#### MILITARY RECORD

As a private in the ranks, Brother Quarles served in the Civil War on the side of the Confederacy, and he was a charter member of Camp Cawley, the camp of the United Confederate Veterans at Helena. When the Spanish American War broke out, he volunteered and was made a major of Infantry, serving at Chickamauga Park until peace was declared. During the war with Germany, he served in various capacities, chief among which was that of special agent for the Government under the selective service act. So it may be said, without qualification, that he participated, actively, in three wars during his long and useful life.

#### COLLEGE DAYS

Brother Quarles entered Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., later in life than the average college student. As he has told us, the group of men which our Founders gathered together had seen service in the army, had performed a man's work, and had been sobered and brought to think of the affairs of life in a different way entirely from the ordinary college boy. His college life was also different because V. M. I. was under strict military discipline with a curriculum accordingly. The discipline was absolute. There was never a time when there was not a guard on duty, summer or winter, day or night. The cadets roomed in the barracks. Everything was done with military precision, all calls to duties were made by the sound of the drum or the blast of the bugle. His Fraternity life was accordingly that of a military order, without a Chapter House and without a national background. He has described the beginnings of Sigma Nu vividly and realistically.

Still our Founder followed the course of his Fraternity in its progress outward and upward, earnestly and devotedly throughout his life, lending a helping hand wherever he might and giving a wonderful impetus in his presence at Grand Chapters to the cause which always lay with the Badge, next to his heart.

Let us follow him: "*I charge you to continue on as you have begun. If anything would lengthen my life, it will be drawn from this fountain of youth, my College Fraternity.*"

No citizen of the State wielded a stronger influence for progress and clean government than Judge Quarles. He was a clear thinker, a vigorous speaker, and his courage was never doubted even by his enemies—if there were such. Until the very day of his last illness he retained his bodily energy, which was most remarkable, and his strong mentality asserted itself even after physical weakness conquered him. As banker, lawyer, planter, and business man, Judge Quarles made a record which will bring a feeling of pride to this section of the State for many years to come.

No man has done more for his town and county than he, and few have done more

for their country. He was a man of strong convictions, and he had the courage to stand up for them no matter what the odds

against him. His influence will undoubtedly be felt in his State as in his Fraternity long in the future.

[Founder Quarles is known personally to the hundreds of Sigma Nus who have attended our Grand Chapters. We acknowledge, with thanks, the assistance of Brothers Samuel M. Dillard, Δ II; Charles W. McKee, Z; Terry Feild, Γ T; Alfred H. Craig, Γ T; Mr. Winfield Polk, and Mrs. Cadwallader L. Polk, Jr., whose letters, with their data and clippings have enabled us to compile a sketch of our Founder's life to the day of his death. Tributes follow this article from his old friends and Brothers in Sigma Nu who knew him personally or fraternally.—The Editor.]

## Founder Greenfield Quarles

### Appreciations from Brothers and Friends

#### Lucille Quarles Polk

##### Daughter

We have been so overcome with our sorrow that it has been quite an effort even to think. But my mother and myself thank all my father's friends for the many kindnesses we have received and the flowers were beautiful. His Fraternity has shown him every honor.

I have two boys. One, aged 18 years. His grandfather gave him the oath of Sigma Nu last June, at Washington and Lee. My father was in Lexington for the anniversary of his fiftieth graduation from V. M. I. This boy is Cadwallader Leonidas Polk, III. The younger is Greenfield Quarles Polk, aged 12 years. So you see his work and name will go on even if I was an only child and just a girl.

Father was thirty years a vestryman in the church and thirty years the president of the school board here. He was just as well as could be up to the day before he died. And his mind was clear and bright and he wrote letters, saw his friends, and expected to go out in a day or two. But the good God knows best. And he died as he lived. "not afraid," but he will be so missed by high and low. I know not many have the blessing of having had such a father.

#### The Eleventh Division

By ORVILLE M. BARNETT, Inspector

Without a living Founder, as we think and speak of "the living," Sigma Nu will

keep alive the memory of our Founders, and it may be the memory particularly of Brother Quarles. His presence at the St. Louis Grand Chapter, only a short year ago, and the opportunity thus given to many of our undergraduates, as well as Alumni, to associate with him, observe him, and listen to his words of wisdom and advice, should be and it is confidently asserted will be in the years to come a valuable asset to our Fraternity.

Do not all who read this and who were there, recall how Brother Quarles carried his hearers back fifty and more years ago to Lexington, Virginia, and the home of our birth, Virginia Military Institute, until it seemed almost as though we all were there participating at the christening? We who met and thus associated with him will always remember him not only with pride as one of our Founders, but also with love as an intimate Brother in Sigma Nu.

To fix a lasting impression of our Founder last to go, there is no better way than to quote from Brother Quarles's "Remarks," as given at Memorial Service at the unveiling of the monument to Founder Hopkins, May 7, 1920:

"Fifty-four years ago, I met and knew Frank Hopkins. It was at the Virginia Military Institute, in Lexington, Virginia. I hold in my hand photographs taken near that time; they show that we were boys, he 20 and I 18. We were active, ambitious, confident of the future and the world was before us. We were filled with a desire to do something worth while. Brother Hopkins formulated the principles of Truth, Honor, and Brotherly Love, called about him a chosen few and under the stars looking into infinite space and calling on the

God of the Universe to bless us, established Sigma Nu."

Shall not our Fraternity as time goes on, continuing as now to foster the great principles announced these many years ago, also treasure for our Founders a sentiment similar to that held by our countrymen for the founders of this great Republic?

### Past Regent Rawson Bennett

Among the good fortunes of my life I count the meeting once face to face in familiar intercourse two of the Founders of Sigma Nu—James Frank Hopkins and Greenfield Quarles. It was at the second Indianapolis Grand Chapter, the first national gathering of the Fraternity either had attended. And as I studied them both then, and reflected afterwards upon their likeness and their difference, I seemed to reach a clearer understanding why Sigma Nu is what it is and has become. Here were Ideal and Application—the Man of Thought and the Man of Action.

Hopkins, gentle and rather shy, seemed to have lived much in the open, and to have communed with the sun and the winds and the sky. Quarles, alert and prompt, was more the man of cities, practiced in dealing with his fellows, and knowing how to move men to the doing of what should be done. Both unquestionably Gentlemen in every sense of the word, and by birth, breeding and habit of mind. Hopkins more thoughtful; Quarles with more of the polish that comes through daily friction with men. Hopkins broader, perhaps; Quarles keener in the human give and take. Hopkins winning confidence by his character, and faith by his own faith in the Fraternal Ideal; Quarles winning followers for that Ideal by his efficiency in showing how it could be practically applied in promoting honorable ambitions and those fair personal advancements whose collective sum means the social uplift to higher planes.

Hopkins's reply to a question about the "how" of Alpha Chapter's swift advancement to the position in V. M. I. the records show attained suggested this assignment of his part and that of Quarles in our early history, and confirmed the judgment of

observation of the two men. It was to the effect that when he thought something ought to be done "the boys went out and rounded up the cadets and they did it." By "the boys" he referred to Riley and Quarles. I had known such associations and their efficiency, and how fortunate one with an idea might be in finding a friend who had the talent for enlisting recruits to carry out the idea. Hopkins had the vision of the Fraternity that might be—better and broader and finer than any he knew. He was fortunate in finding two friends with the talent that wins followers in Riley, as we have reason to believe, and certainly in Quarles.

We can proudly say of all our Founders that in the world without they played their part as honorable men through such length of days as the Divine Providence permitted them. It was the fortune of Greenfield Quarles to play a part more conspicuous in the world's regard than that of either of his Fellow-Founders. He won many civic honors, and deserved them. But in my memory, and in the remembrance of him I would fain pass on to those who follow us, he lives as the Brother who first made the Dream of Hopkins come true—the first swift runner with the Torch that has passed on from hand to hand for half a century—the first great Organizer of Sigma Nu.

### Past Regent Isaac P. Robinson

The very unexpected and sad tidings of Founder Greenfield Quarles's passing away came a sad profound shock, in as much as I was not even aware of this so much beloved Brother's illness.

With our hosts of Sigma Nus do I bow in deepest sympathy, for we, as a Fraternity, have truly lost a good, just, and noble man. It was never my good fortune to meet in person Founder Quarles, Alpha No. 2. His fame as a Sigma Nu in both word and deed is fully known and sincerely appreciated by all Brothers versed in the annals of the Fraternity's history.

The portrayal, so beautifully pictured in words by Founder Quarles in his eulogy delivered on Founder Hopkins, Alpha No. 1, at the Hopkins Memorial in the cemetery, Mabelvale, Arkansas, on May 9, 1920,

could well be applied to this Brother's life-work, so closely have these two Knights of the Legion of Honor been fashioned in their daily walks of life.

## Past Grand Recorder Clarence E. Woods

I would condense into a few sentences my estimate of Brother Greenfield Quarles, lest by use of ornate language I distract the reader from the object of my praise to the descriptive matter itself.

Nevertheless, no words are too beautiful to employ in picturing the character of the man. Only Walter Sears should attempt to do justice to this illustrious American. I want to believe that the founders of every college secret fraternity were men of this type, for they all deserve the silent homage of our souls for projecting into the economy of life the blessed idea of pure collegiate brotherhood.

Greenfield Quarles's death gives me a solemn sadness. So long as he lived, there remained existent a tie of blood with the origin of Sigma Nu. His passing leaves us without the privilege of being longer contemporaries of the men who gave to the world an organization which has belted the earth with brotherhood. As one by one our beloved Founders passed away, I was filled with increasing dread of the day when not one of them should remain among us, to receive in the flesh the homage of our souls for their great deeds all through the years we knew and loved their gentle presence. And now that that day has dawned whose night fell upon the lifeless form of our last remaining Founder, I sigh through tears

"But O for the touch of a vanished hand,  
And the sound of a voice that is still."

This man was, according to my conception of him formed in the open meetings of several Grand Chapters, first a gentleman, in all the word implies; but he was more: he was a strong and positive force for good, a resolute opponent of evil, with a vision world-wide, and intellectually endowed to lead, to teach, or to compel, if need be, others to follow his footsteps. His speeches in convention were always gemstones, which were many because of the of thought and expression, showing the scholar that he was; his impromptu utter-

calls upon him for remarks, evinced a ready command of language and a fund of information with a delicate discrimination or tact that made him a most agreeable as well as impressive orator. His career in the Civil War is told in *The Delta*, and many features of his career afterward are there recorded. Hence, I shall not attempt reiteration of these phases of his life.

It then suits me to confine my brief tribute to the head and heart side of this beloved man, whose death impresses me as the death of the last signer of the Declaration of Independence must have affected thoughtful Americans of that remote time, as the end of an epoch of the world's advancement from darkness into light, from slavery to freedom. His death leaves us with no living participant to narrate to us the deeds of valor and virtue which marked the advent of Sigma Nu among the great forces for the inculcation and practice of fraternity, honor and patriotism among the learned men of America.

I never met Founder Riley; but I knew and loved with a passion the dear Brothers Quarles and Hopkins, and now that all three have answered the last roll call on earth, I pray that when my end comes I shall in Heaven see them, again and forevermore, face to face.

## Charles W. McKee

### Zeta

It was my privilege to attend the funeral on Saturday, January 15th. On account of sickness in my family I have not had time to prepare a more extended account of Brother Quarles's funeral. [Data furnished by Brother McKee has been incorporated in our leading article.—The Editor.]

No man at Helena or in all this section of the State stood higher than Brother Quarles for his high integrity and ability and superb manhood. He was a man among men and it is a most pleasing thought that some twenty thousand young men have received inspiration and high ideals from this Founder of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

I remember distinctly in what high regard I held the Founders of the Sigma Nu

Fraternity when I first joined the Zeta Chapter in Richmond, Ky., in 1884.

It was my privilege to attend the funeral of Brother J. F. Hopkins at Mablevale, Arkansas, some years ago.

### Past Regent Walter J. Sears

Greenfield Quarles was an ideal companion in arms for Hopkins. Hopkins was somewhat an idealist—rather temperamental and inclined to rashness. Quarles was calm, careful and cautious. His nickname in college was "Bruin." He had some of the admirable qualities of the bear. He never sought a quarrel but he was an upstanding fighter if a fight was necessary. He was considerate of others, but he maintained his own rights against all comers. He was the balance wheel for Hopkins. The two together made a team that was irresistible in the critical days at V. M. I.

As he grew up into manhood, he became a striking type of our Southern civilization, now somewhat passing away. Self reliant, resourceful, chivalric in thought and deed, he became the outstanding leader of his community. He was faithful to the abiding fundamentals. He erected a home and loved it. He believed in the church and was true to it. He honored the free forces of our democracy and stood loyally by his civic and public obligations.

The young men in our Brotherhood may look up to him with pride and inspiration. His life was a symbol of noble achievement. We shall do well to love and revere it.

### Past Regent Borden Burr

Quarles can never die. Gentle, modest, and unassuming, but where principles were in question firm, courageous, and assertive—as a young man he dreamed visions of fraternal service and lived to visualize them here. His was a long life of example and in death he lives in the hearts and memories of thousands year after year.

The inspiration of his living will increase and the fruitfulness of his example multiply. Let there be no sadness of farewell—rather a thankfulness for his life, a

rededication of his ideals, a reawakening of fraternal love.

Great men, unconsciously while living, sometimes write their best epitaph. The address of Founder Quarles at St. Louis best illustrates the man. Those who heard it will never forget it. Let the spirit of it immortalize our Creed!

### Inspector John M. Roberts

#### Ninth Division

It was with great regret that I learned the death of Greenfield Quarles, our last surviving Founder. The news brings back recollections of visits I have had with Brother Quarles; each time I formed a higher opinion of his sterling qualities.

The last time I was in his company was at an informal dinner given by the delegates from the Ninth Division to him at the St. Louis Convention. There were perhaps twenty at the dinner, including Brothers Quarles, Clarence E. Woods, H. J. Bardwell, B A, and the delegates from the active Chapters.

After a few reminiscences of the early days of Alpha Chapter at Virginia Military Institute, Brother Quarles gave a very instructive and heart-felt talk to the active delegates. He had their uninterrupted attention at least forty-five minutes. After the dinner we met for a short informal visit with him and he was able to greet each one of the delegates personally. After the conference I met a number of the men and all said it was one of the most enjoyable and helpful meetings to them of the Convention.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in having with us so long, Brother Quarles and thus gained a truer insight of the motives that were behind the organization of our Fraternity.

### Resolutions

Resolutions have been drawn and sent to the family of Founder Quarles, by Lambda Chapter, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, and by Chicago and Denver Alumni Chapters. Space limitations prevent their republication in *The DELTA*.

# Our New Inspectors

John D. Cofer

Inspector, Thirteenth Division

By HIMSELF

[Brother Cofer is our long-time and valued contributor of *The DELTA*. From his first Chapter letter as a green reporter to his sketch of his first Grand Chapter experiences, through a multitude of Alumni Notes and Pickwickian Adventures, he emerges to light in every *DELTA*. It is a diversion in our editorial duties to open one of his frequent letters for he lets us right in to the Chapter House life of our own college days—no brushing or shifting of furniture when the visiting Brother arrives! It's just as the boys live every day, with cigar ashes in the corner and the whole gang rollicking round the piano with open mouths. Hence we appealed direct to "Long John" as the G. C. delegates called him—he is six feet two in his socks (he wears shoes in public, always)—for an account of his life to date. Like Brother Roswell Phillips's autobiography, we are letting it go "as is," for we could never improve on the Texas steer style of our young history professor.

In a Military Order, such as our Founders formed, no apology is necessary for Uncle Sam's livery which honors the wearer at all times, and we will repeat Brother Cofer's explanation of his appearance alongside of here:

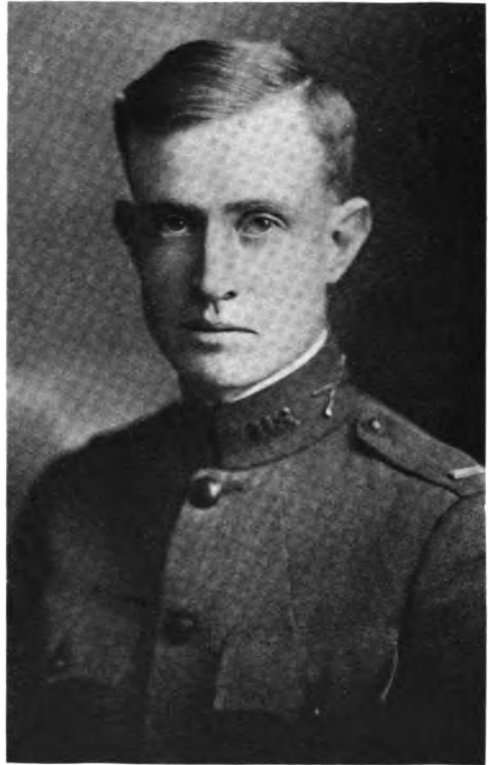
"Of course I am aware that the war is over and that the picture is somewhat out of date, but when I went to the photographer to get one, this was all he had. Of course we all had our pictures taken during the war, and, except a picture of many years back, this was all that I was able to scrape up."—THE EDITOR.]

IT is said of old that whenever an event of importance occurred that the heavens blared forth their approbation, and the elements celebrated in a series of remarkable phenomena. So it is with shame and remorse that when I look back over the records and almanacs I find on the night of March 11, 1898, not a star moved from its place in the universe. In fact, a close examination will show that it was a night extremely still, that there was a heaviness in the air, a closeness that seemed to stifle, an almost oppressive inactivity, as though a foreboding of an impending disaster. So unheralded by the forces of man or nature, I thrust myself upon an unsuspecting world.

Then they must have heard about it up in Washington, and Joe Bailey, or maybe it was Congress declared war on Spain, and besides me, my countrymen had to put

up with mosquitoes, Teddy Roosevelt, and sow belly. But the war finished and the country settled down to make the most of me.

The years that have followed, though not many, have been rather important in my life. The little town of Gainesville, Texas, has produced many prominent figures besides Joe Bailey and myself, but



John D. Cofer  
Upsilon

Joe Bailey moved away to Washington, then I moved away, and the town died. Of course every once in a while some one wanders down the State from there and goes Beta and, of course, that hurts the town. But they got started that way back a few years ago and it seems like they can't help it now. But back to myself.

The things that I imagine about myself are far more interesting than the things that I really do. Little is so uninteresting as nothing, and yet that is about all the



experiences of my life amount to. So when I had finished high school and prepared to enter the University of Texas, I had just learned about Santa Claus and the Stork. One day when I was paying my fees, Ed Price found me and took me over to the Sigma Nu House, and that afternoon when Houghton and Lonnie got through talking, I said they would have to ask papa, and Houghton said he didn't want to marry me, but he said he would ask him. So they told mamma that they really weren't wild like the cactus and everybody said and that nobody drank much but Tom Stanley, so when they promised to take care of me, she said I could pledge, and I did. And they gave me in charge of "Steve" Hawley, B N, and I began to learn things, like whether or not there was a Sigma Nu Chapter at Ohio State, etc. I did fairly well for a Freshman. Of course, I stole girls' handkerchiefs and thought it was cute, thought I was a devil and went with the Alpha Delta Pi wild woman once and lost my nerve, and finally met Belle, a Senior, and she took care of me for a while. I was initiated my Sophomore year a few days after war was declared, and then the Chapter went to war and left me sitting on the sacred emblems.

So when my Junior year commenced, there were only four in the Chapter, and no one would take charge of the books but me, and so I did. I put them up in the top of my closet and did well to pay the bills. I think I made two entries in the books the first night and they did not balance, so I gave it up as a bad job. Still I did fairly well with the finances, and always managed to collect from "Tid" by the middle of the month even though it took some argument. Then I began to write letters to The DELTA and you all know about me since then. Six months a shave tail, another year in school, and "*advenimus*." (I hope my Latin is right.)

That is about all I know, except that I love the Fraternity which I have been a member of now for five years, and it has been everything to me during my college years. I am going to get a chance now to serve it a little. And I am going to do my best. I am going to put the Thirteenth Division on the map, and there will be a full attendance from it at the next Grand Chapter.

## J. Houston McCroskey

Inspector, Fifteenth Division

WHEN Brother McCroskey was asked to add to the biographical data concerning himself which we had already gathered, he finally responded after repeated requests and demands, saying he stood for this sketch—with reservations. "I am sure," writes he, "I will only



J. Houston McCroskey  
Delta Iota

mention the very best parts of my life and will keep some others as dark as possible." Needless to say, his contributory efforts were scant and most of our material has had to be derived from other sources.

We must thank him appreciatively for the picture for he had it taken expressly for The DELTA. "My last picture is ten or twelve years old and I look pretty young," he said, and then went to the photographer for us.

Joe McCroskey was born at Hollister, Calif., on February 23, 1886. Some time later his parents moved to Washington and Joe prepared for college at the high school at Garfield. Then he went over to Pull-

man, dropped his first name to an initial and entered Washington State College.

One of the first things J. Houston did at college was to join a local society to which his older brother had belonged and thus became a charter member of Delta Iota Chapter of Sigma Nu, when our Chapter was installed at Washington State College.

In college he further distinguished himself in many lines. He played on the football team for three years, and in the Senior year was football manager. He captained his Sophomore class football team and then as a Junior his class track team for he was also a track man. He held other important offices, among them president of the Sophomore class, business manager of the Alumni, and treasurer of Associated Students in his last year.

Brother McCroskey is a farmer. As a student he took honors in the agricultural department, finally serving on the National Stock Judging Team in his Senior year. He received his degree of B. A. in agriculture in 1909. He is now farming some fifteen hundred acres near Garfield, raising wheat, Shorthorn cattle, and Durve Jersey swine. His knowledge of stock is recognized throughout Washington and he serves every year as stock judge at the State Fair. He was a member of the State Grain Commission in 1912-1913; president Washington Wheat Growers, Millers, and Shippers Association, 1919, and vice-president Washington Federated Farm Organizations, 1920. At present, he is also president of the Whitman County Live Stock Association and director of the Western Royal Live Stock Show. He often writes on agricultural subjects and is the author of various pamphlets, among them "Cost of Raising Wheat in the Palruse."

Brother McCroskey is an energetic fraternity man and just naturally grew into the Inspectorship of his Division. He has always been a trustee of his Chapter and watched over its progress from its foundation. He is a Mason, too—Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, Eastern Star, Knight Templars, and Shrine. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

His hobby is linguistic research, and we note from his letters that he is especially interested in reforming the spelling of Greek words, particularly the Greek letter names of our Chapters.

You will find more about McCroskey in

our department, Kindred Brothers, so please do not judge them all too harshly by Brother J. Houston until you have given them a chance to be heard for themselves. A remarkable family, withal, and one that Sigma Nu in the Northwest, is proud of.

### Charles E. Arney, Jr.

Inspector, Sixteenth Division

**S**EATTLE has a rattling good Alumni Chapter, as delegates and visitors to the St. Louis Grand Chapter will never fail to remember. Its main booster was Claude J. Hunt, then Inspector of the



Charles E. Arney, Jr.  
Gamma Chi

Sixteenth Division, who, with Past Grand Treasurer Carl Lane Clemans, presented Seattle's invitation for the next convention. Inspector Hunt, better known to the Fraternity-at-large as "Jump" Hunt, the famous football coach and athletic director of the University of Washington, has now returned to Carleton College, at Northfield, Minnesota, thereby depriving his Division of its chief.

His successor is Brother Charles E. Arney, who, though a young man, is experienced in and well qualified for Fraternity work. He was initiated into Gamma Chi Chapter in 1912, and, in his college days, served as treasurer and Commander of his

Chapter; since then he has been an active worker in the Seattle Alumni Chapter and a faithful volunteer contributor to The DELTA.

He has a brother, J. Ward Arney, who preceded him a year into Gamma Chi. His father, Charles Elwood Arney, Senior, is a newspaper and railroad man.

Brother Arney was born on January 9, 1891, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, but as an infant followed his parents to Pocatello and Boise, both in Idaho, where he attended the common schools. His father became secretary to Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, and so Charles took his high school course partly in Washington, D. C., but was graduated from Boise High School. He played football for four years, was president of his class in both Sophomore and Senior years, and was elected president of the student body in 1911. In September, 1911, he entered the University of Washington, receiving in 1915 the degree of LL. B. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi (legal) fraternity.

His career has been in law, in which he has risen rapidly. He entered the office of the attorney-general of Washington, in November, 1915, where he remained until August, 1918, when he was appointed assistant counsel to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, for the Northern Pacific district, comprising Washington and the steel shipyards in Oregon, at which post he continued until March, 1920. The counsel for this district was Brother Howard Cosgrove, Gamma Chi. On March 1, 1920, he accepted the position of campaign manager for Senator Ed T. Coman, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

Brother Arney and his wife, née Miss Mildred Streeter, are mighty proud of their twin girls, "Pat" and "Mickey" (who will be known as young ladies as Miss Patricia and Miss Jeanne), who were born on St. Patrick's day, 1918. He says, "My proudest possessions are my wife and two babies."



## Colonel Read to be Buried at Arlington

Word has been received in Indianapolis that the body of Colonel Alvan C. Read [Φ], formerly stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, who died in Coblenz in January, is being returned to the United States for reinterment in the national cemetery at Arlington. It is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow on the transport Princess Potocka. Colonel Read was in command of the second officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison in 1917, and went overseas soon afterward. He was with the Army of Occupation when he died, January 19, of pneumonia. During his service in France he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Mrs. Read is now living in Washington.—*Indianapolis Star*.

## Don't Be a "Foreigner"

Strengthen Your Fraternity and You Strengthen Your Chapter, Too

(See Page 357)

# Soldier Dreisbach

Beta Eta

## A Military Career and Other Things

By HARRY L. HOPWOOD, Beta Nu

[Brother Hopwood occasionally sits down and passes out some good bits of biography. We all remember his story of Brother Cal Lyon, B H, our Sigma Nu war correspondent and lecturer, from his student days to his triumph in journalism. Now, a fascinating military romance unwinds itself before our eyes, and as another Beta Eta Brother, Marshall Williams, our Indianapolis cynic-philosopher, expresses his opinion of our February and March Deltas this year: "I see you are still fighting the war." Anyway, we can refer him to the official records that peace has not yet been declared.—The Editor.]

"DRESSIE" is a Hoosier and proud of it. He was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on December 30, 1879, and lives there yet; in fact, has lived there all his life except when he has been "away to the wars."

When he was twenty years old, he went down to Bloomington and entered Indiana University, from which he was graduated in 1903. He played football, basketball, and scorched the cinders on the track. He made the honorary societies Jaw Bones and Skulls. In dramatics he took a prominent part and was a member of Strut and Fret. He was elected president of his class one year, and served on the board of managers of the annual, *The Arbutus*, and as secretary of the Athletic Association. His courses were largely in the department of economics, but he joined Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

Here he met a co-ed, Georgia Fosler, Kappa Kappa Gamma, who later became his wife. He often says laughingly, "Yes, I married my college case." They have two children, Robert Hayes, thirteen years old, and Eloise, six.

Since his graduation, Brother Dreisbach has been in the wholesale paper business, and is now sales manager of S. L. Schwarz & Co., Chicago, though he keeps his residence still in Fort Wayne. He returned to them after his service in the war was over.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clyde Floyd Dreisbach, as his military designation reads, has had a long and romantic military career. Like many an American volunteer, he first enlisted as a private and won his stripes by merit. He has never hesitated at the call of his country, but dropped his work and shouldered his gun at the first need, and throughout the times of peace he has

been a member of the Indiana National Guard.

You probably have noticed he did not go to college until he was twenty. This was not because he was slow in getting through his preparatory work, but because



Lieutenant-Colonel Clyde F. Dreisbach  
Beta Eta

the interim was filled with military drill. Young Dreisbach served as a private in the Spanish-American war in 1898, in the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. To his intense disgust and everlasting regret he did not get to the front. After they were loaded, bag and baggage, on the transport Florida, she was bumped into at night and had a hole put in her, and had to be unloaded. There was no other boat available just then. He was located at Post Tampa when Roosevelt, the Rough Riders, and

the Shafter expedition went through. "Barring that accident," he says, "I might have seen the big show in Cuba."

From 1900 to 1917, Dreisbach served in the Indiana National Guard, holding the grades of corporal, sergeant, first sergeant, second lieutenant, captain and major. He took part, as major, in the Mexican border campaign, and at the conclusion of this service he resigned on March 22, 1917.

On July 19th, he returned to service as major of infantry, and was sent to Camp Shelby with the Indiana National Guard, which became a part of the 38th Division. On April 22, 1918, he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the 151st Infantry. The most important work assigned to him there was the organization and command of the detention camp where over 23,000 selected men were received, examined, and given preliminary training.

Colonel Dreisbach was sent overseas on October 4, 1918, and, upon the breaking-up of the 38th Division for replacement purposes, he was assigned to the 88th Division. This was a combat division, but before he reached it the Armistice was signed. While in that division, he was used as an umpire on maneuver, commanded the divisional school of arms, was master of ceremonies in turn of the 352d Infantry, the 176th Brigade, the 88th Division, and the 9th Corps horse shows. "After running four separate horse shows," he tells me, "I believe I can qualify for the circus business." He was then placed on the staff of the 88th Division in the G-1 section as welfare officer, and as such had active supervision of the welfare societies represented in that division.

Upon his request for Russian service, when the 88th Division was ordered home, he was sent to St. Aignan for re-assignment, but they were trying to get our troops out of Russia instead of sending more in, so his request was impossible of fulfillment. He was assigned to duty as an assistant inspector of the American Embarkation Center at Le Mans, and when the work there fell off, he was ordered home in spite of repeated requests to stay abroad.

Brother Dreisbach had exceptionally fortunate opportunities in travel on several leaves of absence, spending three weeks in various parts of Italy, and making a visit

to England. He was also journeyed round a good deal of France. We see him here in this picture in front of the famous gambling palace of Monte Carlo, where he looks as though he might have had "beginner's luck" and made his "pile."



Colonel Dreisbach at Monte Carlo before the Famous Gambling Palace

"The only battles I took part in were the battles of Paris, Rome, and Le Mans," he confided to me regretfully, "and from all of these I escaped without a wound. I did not get a chance to win either an iron cross or a wooden one in over twenty years of service."

He returned from overseas on the Cape Finisterre, and his discharge came at Camp Dix, on August 4, 1919.

He applied for service in the Regular Army while overseas, was examined, passed and recommended. If Congress passes the necessary legislation to make a larger army possible, he will undoubtedly receive his commission.

His present work is in the wholesale paper line, as I have said above, and his company has twenty-eight men on the road. As sales-manager, he has plenty of work to do. "However," he says to me, "I like soldiering better, and am ready to hire out to anyone who wants to hire a man to fight for the right."

As an addendum, I wish to repeat his

story of meeting Lieutenant-Colonel Frank A. Hunter, Beta Nu (which is my own Chapter), who was my law partner before the war. "I met Colonel Hunter, commander of the Spur Camp, while at Le Mans, but did not know he was a Sigma Nu. I had heard that he was a very efficient officer, and his camp was

so well conducted as to excite favorable mention. It had an excellent rating and since I was in the inspector's office, I had reason to know. When I met Colonel Hunter, I was surprised at his youth in the face of all the nice things I saw and heard about him. I am proud that he is a Sigma Nu."

## Beta Nu Chapter House

By J. DALE MCNAMAR, Beta Nu

**S**EPTEMBER 1, 1919, Beta Nu entered into negotiations for purchase of and obtained conveyance January 1, 1920, of the new Chapter House, number twenty-two, Sixteenth Avenue, which has been our home since the former date.

The location is one of the most convenient and accessible to the university, being only two doors from High Street which bounds the campus on the east side. The lot is seventy feet front and fifty feet deep. The structure is three stories in height, and is of dark brown rug brick up to the third floor, the upper portion being stucco. A porch extends across the front and east side. The first floor in-

cludes the dining room, the reception hall, and a drawing room which runs the full depth of the house. Five study rooms and a bath are on the second floor and two study rooms and the dormitory on the third. The entire interior is finished in mission oak. The basement contains a laundry, furnace room and kitchen.

While the house, with a few alterations which will be made this Summer, will be an ample and creditable residence for several years to come, yet it is not all that is to be desired as a fraternity home. But it is a step toward realization of our hopes, as the site is already saleable at an advance above the purchase price.



Beta Nu Chapter House  
Ohio State University





Gamma Epsilon Chapter House  
Lafayette College

## Gamma Epsilon's House Campaign

By ROSWELL PHILLIPS, Gamma Epsilon

Inspector, Sixth Division

[It is with a sense of wrong to Brother Phillips that we accept his article, for some one else should have written it in order to do Brother Phillips himself justice. Brother Phillips was the mainstay, backbone, and driver in Gamma Epsilon's campaign for her house fund.

We are glad he departed from the customary style of Chapter House descriptions and told us of the fight from the first. It will help those who will embark in the future on such a quest.—THE EDITOR.]

**G**AMMA EPSILON, our Chapter at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, now owns its home.

The story of this Chapter's fight for a home, its need of it and the manner in which it has maintained its place in the front rank at Lafayette without the aid of a home, is truly a remarkable one.

At the outset, I should make it clear that personally I have been against fraternity houses at Lafayette College. It was my good fortune to attend Lafayette in the old days before any fraternity owned its house. I lived in the dorms. In the next room there were Phi Delta Thetas, across the hall were D K E men, just over us were Delta Tau Deltas. We had great spirit at Lafayette in those days and some of us

old boys regret that fraternities ever started building houses.

But I am off the subject. The other fraternities put houses at Lafayette, all but one building directly on the campus with college aid. That means that the college gave the site and furnished as much money as the chapter for the building of the house. If a chapter furnished \$7,500 the college gave \$7,500 and the house was built. Some five years ago Gamma Epsilon moved into a rented house on Cattell Street. Then some of the Brothers learned that the best home site in Easton and probably the best built house, was vacant.

Negotiations were opened with Mrs. Anna L. Drake, the owner, and we obtained an option for the purchase of the house



and grounds for \$32,000, the option to continue until September 1, 1920. For that option we paid \$500 cash which was to apply on the purchase price of the house. Meanwhile we were granted a lease of the house for \$1,600 a year.

The boys of the Active Chapter enjoyed the house. They didn't enjoy it as much as the Alumni did, however, for the rallying places of the Alumni that had existed in other years in the dorms were gone and the way the old boys lined up along the fireside and told lies about the days of long ago would warm the cockles of a

down and assume a \$15,000 mortgage for ten years. We really preferred the former, because it would mean that we would have a longer time to clear off the first half of the payment as any bank would lend us 50 per cent. of our investment at that location.

Our plan in brief was to sell second mortgage bonds, which with the final payment on the house were to become first mortgage bonds. The bonds were to pay 4 per cent. interest, with an understanding, however, that for the first two or three years no interest would be paid. The rea-



Dining Room  
Gamma Epsilon Chapter House

wooden Indian's heart. We decided to buy that house before the option expired. Everybody was perfectly willing to let George do it.

We found it just as easy to get pledges as all of the other Chapters have found it. We had reunion banquets, pledged ten or twelve thousand more and went home and forgot about it. When the annual reunion banquet was held last June the same kind of stuff was handed out, but one of the Brothers on the committee lost his temper and gave a talk about pledges not being wanted, that what we wanted was money. As a result we got \$700 cash that night, which is going some.

Then came the summer vacation. We had before us two options: one to pay \$10,000 down and assume a \$22,000 mortgage for five years and one to pay \$17,000

son for that condition is that the Active Chapter has been paying heavily towards the house, contributing \$2,000 in cash to the project. The amount of our issue was fixed at \$35,000 with a privilege of increasing it if we needed more to complete improvements. The plan has been a success.

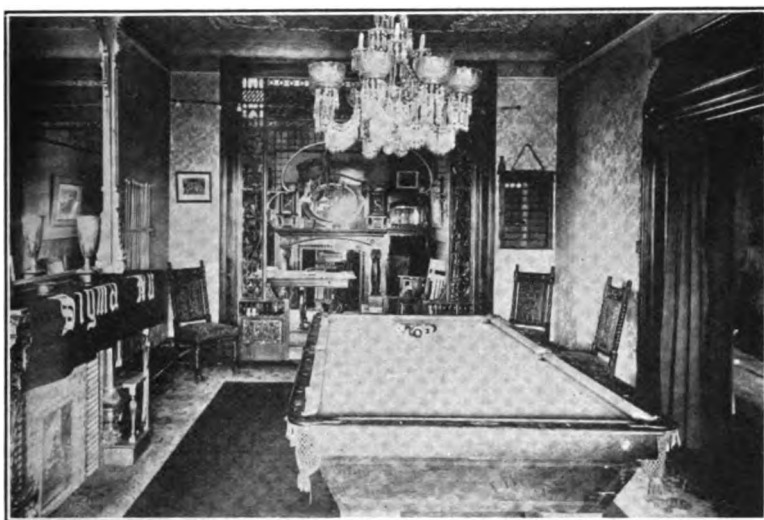
When the summer opened we needed \$5,000 of the absolute minimum, which was \$10,000. With the Brothers scattered to the four corners of the earth, we had some job on our hands. We placed no limit on our subscriptions, but it is our hope in time to come to so reduce each man's holding that no one will have more than \$100 or two bonds in the house proposition, but that each man shall have that much.

We had a great many men who were

aching to give the last \$100. You fellows who have been through this Chapter House fight know all about those fellows. We had a few fellows up here in Scranton who had pledged liberal amounts. I saw that these subscriptions were paid around the first of July and then we started our bulletin, which was sent out from Easton July 1, July 15, August 1, August 7, August 15, August 25 and September 1. The Easton work was in charge of Brother H. N. Rahn who with Professor H. T. Spengler comprised with myself the members of the committee. Professor Spengler is Chapter

While these postal card bulletins were going out to the members, we ran a little publicity bureau of our own up here in Scranton. On July 1, the Brothers received the first bulletin. On July 10, they received a screed from me, entitled "MONEY TALKS—THE ROAD TO CASH."

On July 15, they received from Easton, Bulletin No. 2, and, on July 20, there went out from Scranton a letter: "*Liberty Bonds Helped Win the World War and They Are Helping Gamma Epsilon in This Her LAST STAND.*"



Billiard Room  
Gamma Epsilon Chapter House.

Adviser to Gamma Epsilon and head of the civil engineering department at the college. Brother Rahn is a brand new Alumnus this year; last year he was treasurer of the Active Chapter and an old hand at collecting money.

These bulletins had a good effect. I am giving copy of special bulletin:

SPECIAL BULLETIN  
Gamma Epsilon House Fund

August 25, 1920.

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand this date..... | \$10,639.47 |
| Money paid on option.....   | 500.00      |

|                   |             |
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| Total assets..... | \$11,139.47 |
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And still growing! Is your cash helping?

Fraternally yours,

H. T. SPENGLER,  
377 Shawnee Drive, Easton, Pa.

The reason for this letter was that the owner had made an agreement that she would accept Liberty Bonds at par value and we were allowing the Brothers par value for the bonds they would give us.

To resume, the Brothers received bulletin August 1 and August 7, and then on August 10, we sent out from Scranton "*The Legend of the Rhinoceros Used to Enthrall Us When We Were Little Boys and Now the Same Legend is Helping Gamma Epsilon Get Under the Hides of Some Tough Birds.*"

That one was a knockout. Still they continued to get the bulletins Brother Rahn was sending out from Easton and Professor Spengler's father was counting the money as it came in to the professor's residence. Then we sent out on August 20, "General Order" with a picture of the

house and a list of the contributions on the reverse side.

The money and Liberty Bonds continued to come, and we passed the mark absolutely needed to get title to the house. We closed the deal at 11 o'clock Saturday, August 28, 1920. We are now sending out invitations for a house warming at the house Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20.

Now as to the house. One of our Brothers, Tilghman H. Moyer, of Allentown, an architect and builder, is preparing a plan which will show how the house will look when the few slight changes necessary are completed. All of our improvements will be made in accordance with that plan.

Though the house is old, the woodwork is as good as new. To build it cost \$45,000 thirty years ago. One of the pleasing features is the remarkable outlook it has embracing all of the city of Easton and much of Jersey. The dormi-

tory on the third floor is another fine feature. Here in a long well ventilated room with accommodations for thirty men, all the boys sleep.

Finally, we not only have the house net, we have the men who appreciate it. For what is a fine house without strong, vigorous upstanding Sigma Nus to grace it.

However, it would not be fitting to close this without a tribute to those who worked might and main while some of our own Alumni were sleeping. I refer to Brother A. H. Wilson, who collected several hundred dollars, many, many years ago for the house fund.

For the use of any Chapter desiring them, we are placing on file copies of our publicity matter. We can appreciate now that those who own their own homes—those of our Chapters have been through a great fight, but the results justify the effort.

## Parting Gifts

By "PAT" (CLAUDE B.) McBRAYER

*Tommy spied Sammy on the streets of gay Paree,  
Tommy yelled "Sammy, you're a scout I'm glad to see—  
For I've wanted of a pal to do the sights a bit;  
We'll chuck the bloomin' rules as we don't care a whit."*

*So they did Paree together till the closing of the day—  
Being rather jamished they did a small cafe;  
While they were there a crowd gathered round  
To look in admiration on real soldiers of renown.*

*Soon Tommy said to Sammy, "I've got to hit the grit,  
The bloomin' bugle's calling and I've got to do a bit;  
This little coin I'll give you, a keepsake for your girl—  
The King that's pictured on it made my great grand-dad an Earl."*

*Now Sammy was no slouch when it came to souvenirs,  
As he pulled a tarnished copper in his eyes were looming tears;  
"Take this penny, dear Tommy, and keep it tho it's quaint—  
The busted Indian on it made my great grand-dad a saint."*

# Gamma Nu's New Home

Description by WADE P. CONNELL, Gamma Nu

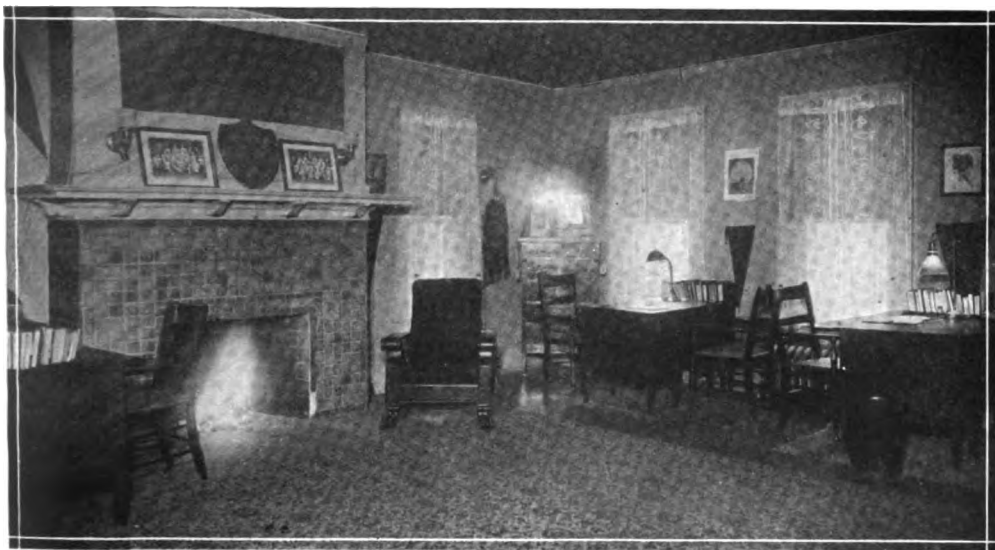
Financing Plan by JAMES M. BAILEY, Gamma Nu

## DESCRIPTION

**W**E are very proud of our new home, as we have a just right to be for undoubtedly it is one of the show places of the city, very often we are told by members of other Fraternities and towns people that we have the best house in town. The construction and material is the very best, and we have every modern convenience even down to an internal and external telephone system. All the wood-work on the first floor is imported hard-

the library and hall has a beamed ceiling. The dining room is about six feet lower than the rest of the house. It is a very large room with high vaulted ceiling. There is a balcony on both sides accessible either by means of a spiral stair from the dining room, or from up-stairs. From the living room and dining room doors open upon a wonderful broad porch that overlooks the garden. The kitchen is spacious and well adapted for fraternity needs.

The second floor has four study rooms and a chapter room. The latter is a strictly



Study Room  
Gamma Nu Chapter House

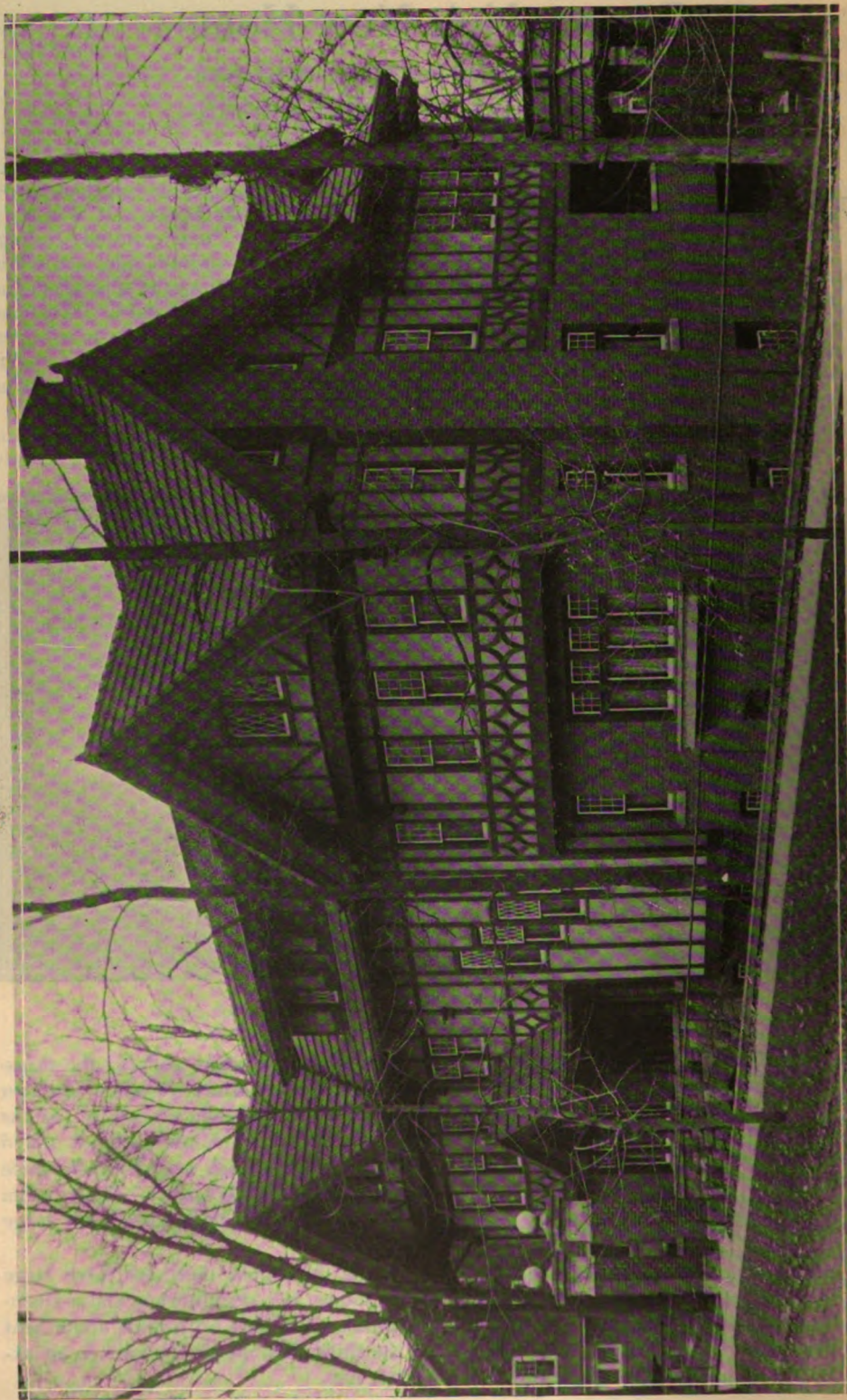
wood. The house itself is brick and stucco, roofed with red tile. It is surrounded by a sunken garden, in which there is a pool and two beautiful arbors. Perennial plants are scattered in profusion over the lawn. The entrance to the House is over an English moat.

Entering the House, a person comes first into a vestibule and then into a spacious hall. From this hall radiate the library, living room and dining room. The library room is lined with bookcases and has a large fire place at one end. The living room also has an open fire place and like

private room for study and for the transaction for all fraternity business. Another small room is set aside especially for the treasurer, where he holds forth at stated times. Both first and second stories have hardwood floors. There is closet room galore. Moreover there are four large bathrooms.

On the third floor there are three large study rooms, two dormitories, and a sleeping porch. We have no trouble about heat on the third floor as the furnace is an excellent one.





Gamma Nu Chapter House  
Front  
University of Michigan

The basement has a trunk room, an initiation room and separate quarters for the cook and porter. We have furnished the whole downstairs with new rugs and furniture and believe that we have the most beautiful home in the Fraternity.

#### HOW IT WAS PROCURED

In the year 1916-1917 our attention was first called to the fact that the finest residence in Ann Arbor might be purchased

Events took a rapid turn in our favor and through quick work of the committee a contract was signed the latter part of March with Professor Lockwood for an exchange of properties—he taking our old House and lot as part payment for our new home. The transfer of the properties was to be made August 15th, according to the agreement.

Due to interests of the parties concerned in the deal the figures at which the exchange was made have not been published



Gamma Nu Chapter House  
Rear  
University of Michigan

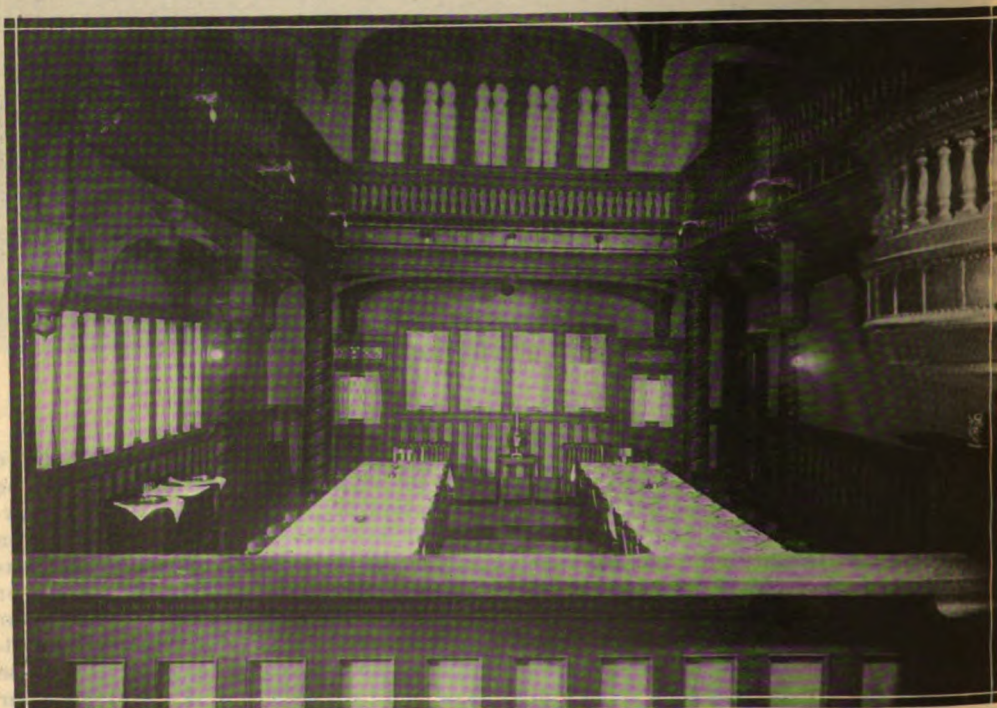
at a reasonable figure. Plans were immediately made for its purchase, but due to the war and interest in other things the campaign failed and nothing was done at that time. At the beginning of the second semester of the college year 1918-1919 many of the old men returned from the service and our old House was returned to us by the army. Interest in the new House was immediately revived and a committee of George W. Myers and J. M. Bailey was appointed to work up the deal.

and it would be a breach of confidence for me to mention them here. It can be said, however, that the deal was very favorable to Gamma Nu, and the terms on which the payment of the difference was based are extremely lenient. Professor Lockwood took a second mortgage on our new home which is subject to a first mortgage of an amount that enabled us to close the deal by raising only \$10,000 from our Alumni, part of which was used for new furnishings and a few alterations.





Blue Room  
Gamma Nu Chapter House



Where We Eat  
Gamma Nu Chapter House

Our plan of campaign in raising these funds worked successfully, but not as easily as we had wished. A man was appointed in each class to act as campaign manager for the men with whom he graduated. Here we struck a personal chord not possible in a letter from an active Chapter man to an old Alumnus who have never become acquainted with one another. The money rolled in fairly well, but it was necessary for one of the active men to travel about 4,000 miles to assure success of the endeavor of our Alumni—Brother H. P. Bydon, of Cumberland, Md., E. P. Hoffman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., J. F. Monroe, of New York City, and Homer D. Biery, of Franklin, Pa., deserve special mention as the largest contributors.

Our plan of absorbing the mortgages is similar to that of most Chapters. We have the one hundred dollar 10-year note plan. Each man signs a note of this amount during the semester of his initiation as payments thereon starting the year following. These notes when properly worked up should bring in from now on an income of \$1,000 per annum with

which payments on the mortgage can be made. The interest on the indebtedness and taxes on the property are met by the active Chapter as a rental charge. Title to the property is vested in a corporation known as the Gamma Nu House Fund Association. A board of five directors is in control.

To obtain the greatest possible amount of co-operation among the Brothers and yet make the financial burden within reach of all, the house was furnished to accommodate 32 men. A Chapter larger than this would be unwieldy and fewer men would have upon their shoulders a financial responsibility which would embarrass a few of the Brothers. We could have filled two houses this size with old men and worthy Brothers from foreign Chapters (Does not the writer mean Sister Chapters?), who have come to Michigan this year. We regret very much a situation which has prevented us from affiliating these Brothers without a Chapter, but thirty old Gamma Nu men filled the House the first week and we found ourselves confronted with a desire to do the impossible.

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### John Starts the New Year Right

Nineteen Twenty-One dawned "brite and fair." Our dear Brother John C. Scott breezed into the General Office with a Liberty Bond in his right hand and a great sense of responsibility pervading the atmosphere in the vicinity adjacent to and all round him. He was greatly relieved to read the proofs of *The DELTA* (which had just come from the printer) which explained the Endowment for Sigma Nu.

"Let this Liberty Bond Talk!" he shouted wildly and excitedly, "I can't say it quick enough!" Whereupon he and it were permanently and forever separated, to his financial disembarassment and to the progress of his Fraternity.

Thus entered the first contribution to the Permanent Endowment Fund, about which you will all hear a lot from now on.

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# An American Soldier's Life in Germany

## Every Day Affairs in the A. F. in G.

By CAPTAIN GEORGE T. WYCHE, Beta Theta

[Captain George T. Wyche, B Θ, writes most entertainingly of his doings and surroundings in Coblenz. The Editor believes these novel viewpoints of Brothers in foreign lands are of the utmost interest to our readers—we get a glimpse into unusual scenes and a picture of what Sigma Nu means when absent from friends and country, which is the finer and more vivid, because it is drawn between the lines. Therefore, we would invite contributions from other Brothers in out-of-the-way corners of the earth.—The Editor.]

**H**ERE are a few high spots along the line of march to the Rhine and its occupation.

There are three outstanding events of the march:

Orders were issued that the band would play and troops march at attention through all towns. We marched through the old St. Mihiel salient. The first town was only a few shattered walls and debris, yet the band played the Marseillaise, troops passed at attention, colors unfurled. One could not help being deeply impressed—the pathos was so great. All through the war-torn towns, this pathetic contrast of desolation and triumphant blare of trumpets was very impressive.

It was a day's march before a town suitable for billets, was reached. This town (Bruville) was reached at about 4:00 p. m., Sunday. I was sent ahead about one hour to arrange for billets. As I reached town the inhabitants were coming from Vespers. It seemed to me that I was greeted with a kiss by each of the sixty-four townspeople—old women, children, and three or four men. The battalion staff was quartered with a dear old lady who could not do enough to express her joy. She had a home of some eight rooms—all bare except the one small room in which she was surrounded by her household-gods. The Boche had taken everything moveable with them when they evacuated. (The last German left the town about thirty hours before we reached it.) While at supper, the mayor and several people came in to welcome us officially. He made a speech and a young girl read a poem and presented a bouquet of flowers. (I was "detailed" to translate and reply in Dough-boy French, by some means, I made everyone understand.)

After a few days' march, we reached Lorraine and halted in Gandrange. I was

billeted with a dear old couple who had lived here all their lives. They had two sons in the French army. The old man showed me welts on his back where the Boche had beat him for speaking French. They were both just like two children at Christmas time. The fatted hen was killed and he dug a couple of bottles of wine out of the garden. All during dinner, he would jump up every minute or so and give a "whoop" and a "hurrah"—the old lady danced a "jig." It was a wonderful party. I brought sugar and white bread, etc. for dinner. They had seen none for many months. This old man had accomplished a wonderful journey. In the winter of 1917-18, he went through the lines and to Paris and returned with food for his wife. How he did it, I don't know, but he got away with it.

I lived in one German home for eight months and I could not have been treated any better had I been a member of the family. I was there Christmas, 1918, and they did all they could to make me happy—sent me cookies and candy to my room, asked me in to see the tree and hear the Christmas singing and have some "bowl." From then on I was a member of the family. Later on, they would tell me that they were going to have music, a "bowl," etc., and to ask some of my friends down for the evening. Many jolly evenings were spent this way. Not once while I lived there did they ask me to get food or candy for them, nor for any other favor.

As an indication of how well the men adapted themselves to their new surroundings—in July, 1919, all troops were concentrated in tents across the Rhine in the event that Germany did not sign up. We were out about ten days. As the troops came back to their former billets, I was standing in my room window. As the men passed down the street going to their

respective billets one heard on all sides, "Gee, but it is good to be home. Hello Frau, Hello Fraulein, fine to be home again." And it seemed so to all of us.

Everyone quickly settled down to the life here and it moved on as uneventfully as if a camp back home. No trouble with the natives was ever experienced. We had comfortable billets, most of them with electric lights and all with running water—some few with baths.

The American here has been a very wealthy man. The past few months, the average private has drawn more money monthly than city and Kries officials—due to low rate on the mark. Now that the mark has strengthened, we are not so wealthy and prices seem very high as a result. At that, most things are much cheaper to us than in the States. One can take the equivalent of ten cents to a barber shop and buy everything from hair cut to massage and tonic—including manicures. (And the doughboy buys "veile" manicure!) Good wine is \$1.00, champagne from \$2.00 to \$3.00—not bad, but much more expensive than when marks were 100 to a dollar.

Last winter, life was mostly a bachelor existence except when we could borrow a few welfare workers for a dance. This winter, there are many American ladies here with their children—and more wives come on every boat. This gives quite a large bit of social life to our otherwise masculine existence. The club is always full of ladies at tea and the dances—which are held three times a week. (Last winter it took weeks of work to stage a party with a dozen girls.)

As a matter of fact, life here is much like at home except that it does not cost quite so much to live and one can buy a bottle of wine. We have our dances, din-

ners, teas—even have a sort of "Ladies' Aid Society" as part of the Army church! One associates almost exclusively with Americans and does most of one's shopping at the Army store—at which most anything can be purchased. At the present time, practically all troops live in barracks, even officers (except married ones); while last winter nearly all troops were in billets.

I have "wind" of several more Sigs on the Rhine, and will try and get some "dope" on them and send to you.

### A. F. in G. Alumni Notes

Here are a few items I have "raked up" in the A. F. in G.:

First Lieutenant John H. Wise, B X, was married to Miss Ethelwynne Frick, of Philadelphia, Pa. (formerly of the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Department), in the Church of the Royal Palace, Coblenz, Germany, on March 18, 1920. Chaplain Esterbrook, Senior Chaplain A. F. in G., officiating. Colonel M. M. Keck, 8th Infantry, gave the bride away. Lieutenant Wise and his bride made an extended tour of Italy and the French Riviera. Lieutenant Wise is now on duty with the 8th Infantry, Coblenz, Germany.

First Lieutenant Pierre Mallett, B T, U. of N. C., and First Lieutenant Samuel L. Marshall, A. V. M. I., are on duty with the 7th Machine Gun Battalion, Erenbreitstein, Coblenz, Germany.

If I locate any more Sigs, I'll drop you a line.

GEO. T. WYCHE, B O.

Captain, 8th Infantry,  
American Forces, Germany,  
Coblenz.

## Starts Them Thinking

Inspector Roswell Phillips of the Sixth Division has a trick up his sleeve that beats four aces. He called for all hands on the table face up. The show-down surprised the boys, but it sure started them thinking. "I asked every member of the Chapter, without notice, to get on his feet and tell just what Sigma Nu means to him."

*Try It On Yourself*

# The Uniform Accounting System in Practice

## Being Experiences of a Chapter Treasurer

By LEE A. YOCHUM, Delta Eta

[The officers of every Chapter should carefully read the following article. The writer is a student in the School of Agriculture and had no training in accounting. He gained his experience as assistant treasurer. When the General Secretary dropped in unexpectedly and asked for the books, he found the financial standing of Delta Eta in a few minutes' inspection. Delta Eta Chapter is one of our very best Chapters and has become so by building on strict business principles.—THE EDITOR.]

THE life of the Fraternity steward and treasurer is not a path of roses. To begin with he must make up his mind that his work is the most exacting and least appreciated of any in the Chapter. He is the one who must levy the assessments and collect the money and quite often it falls upon him to do the bulk of the buying and running of errands. Consequently he must have a keen sense of values and a rare insight into future market conditions if he is to handle his job successfully. The best thing that has ever been adopted by the Fraternity for the use of the treasurer is the Uniform Accounting System, and it is of this system that I wish to speak.

A few years ago, before the war, I became a member of Delta Eta. At that time the accounting system was not in use. I remember distinctly that when the treasurer submitted his report that it usually required a few days' notice and when he appeared with his report he was armed with loose papers and sheets, which made me wonder how it was possible for him to keep tab on the outstanding bills owed by the Chapter and members of the Chapter. Surely those were trying days. The system worked fairly well, but when a quick inspection of the book was required it was impossible to secure accurate information. So when the present system was adopted in 1916 we felt that a change for the better had indeed been made for Delta Eta at least it has been a success.

The Uniform Accounting System has my hearty approval because it gives at all times accurate information. At a glance one can tell just what bills are unpaid and how much money is owed to the Chapter by the various members. Listed in columns it is an easy matter to see the true condition of affairs. The exactness of this system causes it to be successful. If there

is a mistake of one cent it means that this error must be corrected for the books will not balance and hence slipshod and careless methods are done away with.

I will never forget my first experience in closing the books. My instruction had been careful and I could see no reason why things shouldn't come right at once. I had smooth sailing and things were coming fine until I hit the table of cash operations and balances. Here I found that I was off by some four hundred dollars, and the difference was not to my favor. I was absolutely dazed. First I stared at the figures and then I walked out on the porch, just off my room, and stood there wondering how soon the police would be after me. And then my thoughts began to collect themselves. I went back to my room and after some minutes found that mine was but merely a mistake in addition and the misuse of figures from the preceding month. After that the balance came easily and I knew that I could do it again for I had begun to master the system. The next few times were comparatively easy for me. I did not always obtain a balance, but found that my mistakes were generally due to inaccuracy in adding long columns of figures. Carefully handled, the books should present no great difficulty.

The accounting system may have its faults. Personally, I can't see them. Perhaps it may be because I have never studied accounting, in fact I had no knowledge of bookkeeping, but I know that for our Chapter it has worked wonders. Our bills, with the exception of two or three which are handled in installments, are always paid in time to receive the benefits of the cash discounts and we have unlimited credit among the business men of the city. In fact, a few of them have asked me how

we managed to keep our bills paid so promptly and wished to know more about our system of bookkeeping. To us this system has been our salvation, among the business men especially.

As a suggestion to the Brother Treasurers who may not have discovered this little scheme for saving time, I wish to submit a plan which has proven of benefit to me. During the month I write in all of the accounts receivable and payable. By doing this, I save about an hour's work in closing the books at the end of the month. The duplicate sheets which are mailed in can also be filled out in this way. I hope this suggestion may be of benefit. Another thing, I try to keep my books as neat as possible. Sometimes I copy the whole set so that future treasurers will have some-

thing to pattern after. The added time required is indeed worth the effort.

To me the system which we now employ is a decided success. With it we have established our Chapter on a firm business basis and at all times we know our financial condition. It has brought Delta Eta to an enviable position among the Greek Chapters of the school and has given us unlimited credit should we ever decide that we need it. Alumni and members of the Chapter are more effectually reached and hence greater confidence and respect are injected into our members. The parents too are pleased to know that we are on a sound basis. Without it, our Chapter would be at a disadvantage and I sometimes wonder if the Chapter could stay on its feet. It surely has worked wonders.

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### A Little More About New Years

John says, says he, in that well-known dialect of the Hoosier, "Now whur air the Endowment Fund Committee and the Inspectors—they were so keen on starting 1921 on time."

"They're busy drawing up the blanks for us to sign and designing that parchment certificate of a life 'interest' in Sigma Nu," replied Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C. "Yes, and the Inspectors are figuring up how far beyond their quotas they're going. But I'll match you, 'cause this is a wager where nobody loses. You gain a Life Membership and the Fraternity gains a Life Member." That silenced John for a Liberty Bond talks loud.

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### Ask Yourself—

What Can an Alumnus Do For His Fraternity?

You Know the Answer

But—"Who Gives Himself With His Gift" Is the Man Sigma Nu Needs

# Inter-Fraternity Conference

Twelfth Session, November 27, 1920

**T**HE Inter-fraternity Conference met at the University Club, New York City, on Saturday, November 27, 1920, for its Twelfth Annual Session. Forty-four national fraternities were represented out of the present membership of forty-six. Colleges and universities were invited as last year, to co-operate, and eighteen responded, either through members who served in a dual capacity, or by special representatives. The Association of American Colleges was represented by its president and secretary. The Chicago Inter-fraternity Association sent three delegates, including its secretary, Brother Warren Piper,  $\Gamma B$ , and its president, Dr. Frank Wieland,  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

Sigma Nu's delegates were: Past Regent Albert H. Wilson, Vice Regent George A. Smith, and Assistant General Secretary Harry A. Rider, with Inspector Raymond H. Segur as alternate.

Two important features were added attractions and aids. The Fraternity editors dinner, on the evening of the Conference, is now an annual institution. The editors were entertained as usual by Frank S. Rogers,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , at the Salmagundi Club. This year a new experiment was tried—in the Fraternity secretaries dinner on the preceding evening, which was held at the Phi Gamma Delta Club, and it is no longer an experiment. These specialized sessions are now recognized as integral parts of Inter-Fraternity work and its associations.

The Conference was called to order by the chairman, Albert S. Bard,  $X \Psi$ . After organization and other preliminaries were over, the following standing and special committees reported:

Extension, Health and Hygiene, Stanford Situation, Fraternity Jewelry, Theta Nu Epsilon, Scholarship, Business Management, Organization of Student Activities, and Student Self Government. There was also a report, with recommendations from the Fraternity Secretaries Meeting. Colonel F. J. Morrow, chief of the R. O. T. C., addressed the Conference on the work of his organization.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Chairman, Don R. Almy,  $\Sigma A E$ ;

secretary, Fred H. Nymeyer,  $X \Phi$ ; and treasurer, Wayne H. Musgrave,  $A \Sigma \Phi$ ; new members of the Executive Committee, Willis O. Robb,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , and J. Lorton Francis,  $\Pi K A$ . The new office of educational director was created, and Dean Thomas Arkle Clark,  $A T \Omega$ , was elected by a separate ballot, on a unanimous vote.

The chief points of the work of this session are:

1. The committee on extension, in their survey of educational conditions, found 394 colleges in the United States without fraternities. The committee will later report as to possibilities for further fraternity growth. In order to combat anti-fraternity sentiment, the Conference in previous years, has gone on record as favoring not only more chapters in existing fraternities, but more fraternities.

2. Publication of a book on fraternities that will give the college world and the public an insight into the meaning of the Greek-letter system and the value of its work. A preliminary appropriation of \$1,000 was made, for expenses of preparation. This work is to be an elaboration of a project of the College Fraternity Reference Bureau. William C. Levere,  $\Sigma A E$ , secretary, which generously placed all the data it had collected at the disposal of the Conference. Professor Francis H. Shepardson,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , State Commissioner of Education of Illinois, was appointed as editor-in-chief.

3. Condemnation of Theta Nu Epsilon. The resolution printed in *The DELTA*, for December, 1920, was adopted.

The report brought out the fact that all of the disrepute and misinformation which has resulted in the past decade in so far as fraternities are concerned has been due to the clandestine operations of irresponsible local fraternities of which it is claimed Theta Nu Epsilon is the leader. Judging from the discussions of the university and Faculty representatives it was apparent that such locals are universally frowned upon by the Faculties of our American universities and it was further evident that in order to promote the future well-being of the national fraternity

system that these locals must be discouraged as much as possible. In this connection a resolution was offered by James Duane Livingston, ex-chairman for many years of the National Inter-Fraternity Conference, which resolution was unanimously carried, to the effect that all members of the National Fraternities be called upon to either resign their membership in locals of this character or resign their membership in their national academic fraternities for the reason that a man could not be true and consistent to the ideals which his national academic fraternity stands for and at the same time retain his membership in both organizations. The adoption of this resolution by unanimous vote of the Conference, with the unanimous concurrence of the Faculty representatives present, evidences in no unmistakable manner the general consensus of opinion among our national fraternities and our colleges in regard to locals of the character in question.

4. A memorial resolution on the life and work of William S. Baird was adopted, as a public expression of the obligations of the Conference to him.

5. A survey of present tendencies in anti-fraternity legislation was presented and co-ordinated efforts in States, where it is stirring, will be made to educate the legislatures.

6. The study of the Fraternity jewelry situation developed a deplorable lack of business sense, not to say business ethics, among some manufacturers in misrepresenting their goods and their relations to fraternities. [The Chapters and Alumni of Sigma Nu have been repeatedly warned to deal only with our official jewelers according to our contract. They are officially endorsed by the Fraternity and you will always find them courteous, trustworthy, and fair in every way.—The Editor.]

7. The annual dues of fraternities and the Conference was raised to \$50.00 a year.

The report of the Fraternity Secretaries Meeting, by the chairman, Philip E. Lyon, ΦΓΔ, was adopted and its recommendations referred to the Executive Committee.

Under the headings of unfinished, new and miscellaneous business interesting talks were made by the Faculty representatives present, indicative of the healthy interest in the national fraternity situation on the part of American colleges.

These educators discussed at length the following subjects:

1. What is being done in your institution to improve the scholarship of the fraternity group?

2. What is being done in your institution to improve the business administration of the fraternity group?

3. What should be the composition and function of a local Inter-fraternity Council?

4. In what way can this national Inter-fraternity Conference be of service to your institution?

5. What suggestions have you for increasing the serviceability of the fraternity as a college adjunct, and what practical methods do you suggest for maintaining contact between college and fraternity (either as a national or local group), for their mutual welfare?

The only criticism that can be made is that the time for the Conference is far too limited. Next year a two-day session is planned which will allow time for more discussion.

The advance printed reports were omitted this year, owing to the high cost of printing, but we trust this custom will be reinstated hereafter.

## A Solid Foundation

The Endowment Fund Will Provide a Base for  
Our Fraternity's Progress Never Before Known

*Are You On?*

# Secretary's Table

## *Another Change in Division Lines*

Ever since the Denver Grand Chapter, the Sigma Nus of the Rocky Mountain region have from time to time requested that the State of Utah be changed from the Seventeenth Division to the Fourteenth Division. Previous to the Denver Grand Chapter these two States were districted together. There is a strong Alumni Chapter in Salt Lake City. The athletic relations of the University of Utah are almost altogether with the Colorado colleges.

Because of these conditions and because of the frequent requests arising from them the General Secretary recommended that Utah be taken from the Seventeenth Division and placed in the Fourteenth Division. The Inspectors of both divisions have endorsed this recommendation and the High Council has taken such action by unanimous vote.

## *Chapter By-Laws*

Our Chapters occasionally inquire how to deal with special problems not covered by our national Fraternity Law, but which should be provided for in the Chapter's By-Laws. Every Chapter we suppose has its by-laws, but usually they are written out in an old minute-book or on loose leaves, and are not available for officers when most needed.

Beta Nu Chapter has printed its by-laws in a small sixteen-page booklet, and no officer or member can now plead "ignorance of the law" as an excuse for derelictions. An excellent idea, which the General Secretary heartily approves and commends.

"Especial attention is invited to the scholarship and financial provisions," writes Brother J. Dale McNamar, Reporter, and drafter of the By-Laws. "Brother Trafford Tallmadge, our Chapter Adviser, suggested the application of the scholarship eligibility rule to social functions, also the exclusion from social functions of any members or pledges

whose accounts are in arrears." No doubt such a measure may appear, at first glance, rather a drastic one, but we have an idea it brings results. A man cannot afford to overlook that flunk if it keeps him away from the next dance. And how easy the Treasurer's job will be, too!

## *The Accounting System Again*

There are more Chapters now fulfilling the law in regard to the accounting system than ever before. There are, however, still a lamentable number who are still refusing to abide by the law and regulations in this respect.

The accounting system commends itself wherever it is faithfully tried. There is an increasing feeling that to simplify this system until it is "easy to use" will take from it all its value.

The time has come when Chapters which will not use the accounting system should be barred from all loans from the General Fraternity.

In connection with this whole problem we urge every Chapter officer to read the article in this issue on the accounting system by Brother Yochum of the Delta Eta Chapter.

## *Permits for T. N. E.*

One of our Chapter officers writes us asking concerning a permit to affiliate with Theta Nu Epsilon. "There ain't no sich critter" in Sigma Nu Fraternity. Please read editorial in this issue.

## *Form Book for Chapter Minutes*

The recent Inspectors Conference requested the General Secretary to prepare a standard form of Chapter Minute Book to be officially adopted at the next Grand Chapter.

If any Chapters have standardized their own minute books we should like to hear from them with suggestions.

The rushing party is September 18th, the Saturday before school starts. Get dates with prominent rushees and fill out date blank for this and other dates you make with them.

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| Dinner |      |      |      |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Party  |      |      |      |       |      |        |      |      |      |

Mail to Clyde B. Charlton, Rolfe, Iowa, before September 12th. After September 12th mail to Beta Mu of Sigma Nu, Iowa City, Iowa.

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### Rushing "Dope"

Frequent requests for information on rushing methods come into the General Office. We reprint below a little folder which Beta Mu Chapter issued last fall. It contains many a hint for other Chapters, besides giving us a good survey of what Beta Mu's reputation consists in.

The card at the end is a great aid to the rushing committee.

These folders were sent to the Alumni of the Chapter and in the whole State. Our copy was sent in to The DELTA by Brother Clarence V. Hull, B B, who lives in Charles City, Iowa. Surely facts presented in this manner "will enable our Alumni to speak with knowledge concerning their Fraternity."

### SOME REASONS WHY YOU CAN ADVISE PROMISING FRESHMEN TO JOIN YOUR FRATERNITY AT IOWA

#### I. Scholarship.

1. Sigma Nu has not been below third position among Pan Hellenic fraternities in the past five years.

2. A Sigma Nu has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa every year except one in the past nine years.

#### II. Athletics.

1. Six of the eleven 'regulars' on Iowa's famous 1919 football team were Sigma Nus. Captain Fred Lohman of last year's team is a Sigma Nu.

2. Two of the five 'regulars' on Iowa's basketball team were Sigma Nus. Next year's basketball captain, Robert Kauffman, is a Sigma Nu.

3. Two Sigma Nus won letters in track this last year.

4. Two of the six members of the wrestling team were Sigma Nus. Captain-elect White is a Sigma Nu.

#### III. Forensics.

1. The Sigma Nu Chapter roll of 1919-1920 included two past presidents of literary societies.

#### IV. Politics.

One member Student Council.

Chairman Junior Prom Committee.

Five past and present presidents of classes.

#### V. Social.

Member Pan Hellenic Association.

#### VI. Incidental.

1. Sigma Nu has had two members elected to A. F. I. each year since its establishment in 1915. (A. F. I. is an honorary Senior society for which twelve men are selected each year.)

2. V. M. Hancher, Commander, 1919-



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| Name..... | Address..... | Prep. School..... | Father's name and occupation..... | Financial standing..... | Will he be forced to work all or part of his way?..... | Social standing..... | Scholastic ability..... | High school activities..... | Relatives who are Sigma Nus..... | Relatives in other fraternities..... | What other fraternities will be rushed?..... | General..... | Recommended by..... |
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1920, was awarded Rhodes scholarship last year. He leaves for England this coming October.

#### VII. Activities of Some Members.

L. A. Block, A. F. I., president Medic class 1918-1919, I football, Sophomore Cotillion Committee 1917-1918.

Walter Bernard, vice-president Freshman Medic class, Junior Prom Committee 1918-1919.

Clyde Charlton, A. F. I., president class 1917-1918, I football.

Glen Devine, I football, wrestling team.

Aubrey Devine, I football, I basketball, I track.

Robert Dethleffs, swimming team.

Robert Kauffman, A. F. I., I football, I basketball, Student Council, captain-elect basketball.

Lyle Flannigan, president Clinton Club.

Fred Lohman, I football, A. F. I., captain football 1919.

Robert Block, interfraternity, university player, Conference.

Edwin Lighter, Board of Trustees Daily Iowan, managing editor 1922 Hawkeye.

Gilbert Goos, chairman Freshman Party Committee, 1918-1919, university players.

Alphonsus Mulroney, member Sophomore Cotillion Committee 1919-1920.

Max Conn, I track.

Lawrence Organ, Freshman numeral

football, Freshman numeral track, Freshman Party Committee.

Chas. Glasgow, president Silver Star Club.

V. M. Hancher, Rhodes scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, past president Zetagothian Literary Society, president Senior L. A. 1918-1919, Delta Sigma Rho, winner first place Hamilton Club Oratorical Contest, Chicago, 1916-1917, president Interfraternity Conference.

Stewart Hiatt, Sigma Xi.

Henry Grelick, Freshman numeral track.

Ralph Beck, Freshman numeral track.

Leland White, I football, I wrestling, captain-elect wrestling team, capain R. O. T. C.

Harold Newcomb, A. F. I., past president Philo Literary Society.

Carl Meyrick, major in R. O. T. C.

E. B. Soper, first lieutenant, R. O. T. C.

Tom Norris, General Quadrangle Council, first lieutenant R. O. T. C.

The purpose of this pamphlet is two-fold. In the first place we want to prove to our Alumni who have not had an opportunity to keep in close touch with the active Chapter, that the Fraternity to which they belong is the same worthwhile, strong and beneficial organization that it has been in times past. We are proud of our present position and believe

that the above facts prove that the men of the active Chapter are making a creditable showing in scholarship, in athletics, in politics, in forensics, and in social activities.

In the second place, we hope that this pamphlet will be of some aid to the Alumni Brothers in the matter of approaching prospective rushees. We believe that the facts set forth herein will enable our Alumni to speak with some knowledge concerning their Fraternity.

Now, DON'T FAIL to send in the enclosed cards. Please help us to maintain a strong Fraternity.

### *Training the Freshmen*

We have recently found two Chapters complaining because every one of their Freshmen failed on their first mid-term examination.

In the crowded conditions of our colleges there is being manifested on the part of the colleges a disposition to reduce numbers by a rigor of examinations which we believe to be often very unfair to the young men just beginning their educational career.

This, however, is generally known on the part of our Chapters and should be especially guarded against.

An inquiry of the two Chapters referred to disclosed the fact that there had been no Freshmen meetings, no study hours and no conferences by the Freshmen overseers with the instructors of these Brothers-to-be.

In cases like these, complaints properly lie against the Chapters and not against the Freshmen.

Every Freshman should have as overseer an upper classman who can command his confidence and respect and who knows that a Chapter House is something more than a boarding-house or a club.

These Freshmen are to be our leaders. While we have full authority over them, they should be taught how to study. They should be held strictly to study hours. Social privileges should be withheld with the first lapse of scholarship.

They should also be carefully trained in the history and the working ideals of Sigma Nu. They should know the Creed, the National Chapter House Rules, and our Declaration of Principles.

These things should be required, not to be arbitrarily hard on them, but to train

them into becoming leaders in the Fraternity, and leaders in life.

### *Chapter Papers*

We take occasion here to call attention again to our Chapter publications. Many Chapters issue regular periodicals for the enlightenment of their Alumni.

As this department was unavoidably crowded out of the December DELTA, we acknowledge receipt, since the October number, of the following papers: *The Quaker*, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, December; *The Fifth Point*, New York Alumni Chapter, December; *The Epsilon Informer*, (not dated, received December); *Psi Chapter News*, December 14; *Gamma Zeta Bulletin*, October and December; *Delta Delta News*, January 1; *The Shield*, Delta Omicron, October 7; *The Delta Sigma*, November 1; *The Quiver*, Delta Chi, December.

Much might be said in praise of these Alumni Chapter papers. *The Quaker* is full of news of Alumni round Philadelphia and is looking forward with great anticipations to the first Grand Chapter in the East which is set for next December at Philadelphia. *The Fifth Point* is an old friend—the December issue is No. 4 of Volume 5—and there is never a peppier booster of Sigma Nu; naturally not, when you see who the editors are: Bert Wilson and Vice-Regent Smith.

Gamma Zeta's *Bulletin* is a regular visitor this year and surely reflects the Chapter. There need be no excuse for lack of Alumni interest. (The only criticism we could make is the editor's slip in his "Alumnae Notes" and he probably has heard enough about that from his Brothers already. Delta Delta's and Delta Sigma's papers are full of their new Chapter House plans and the enthusiasm of interested and alert Alumni associations. *The Quiver* is the product of Ray Segur's multigraph and is a bright youngster of going seven. These home-made papers, like *The Quiver* and *The Shield* especially appeal to us, because they are so serviceable and yet within the reach of every Chapter who has a man of journalistic inclinations. Printed papers are by no means necessary—frequent compilations of news bring the Alumni home in spirit and often they follow in flesh just to see if it can all be true.

# On Open Letter to Sigma Nu

By THE GENERAL SECRETARY

LET us make no mistake. The fraternity movement is under fire. Part of this may be accounted for by the restless and unsettled conditions everywhere producing fierce arraignment of all our institutional life. A large amount of it, however, is because fraternity men are so greatly failing to live up to their opportunities for leadership and service in these troublous days.

Let every Chapter remember that we must have *Discipline*. We must have *decent scholarship* and we must have the *democratic spirit of service*—without these the fraternity movement is doomed.

We have been recently called into conferences with college authorities, involving our Chapters in various parts of the country.

In each case the scholarship records of the fraternities represented were far below the average grade of the men of the institutions and in one of these cases Sigma Nu grades were near the bottom of the list of fraternities.

The dean of men of one of these schools gave us statistics showing that while the fraternities represented less than fifty per cent. of the student body, that sixteen out of twenty-two men dropped during the previous term for failure to make passing grades were fraternity men.

Where conditions like these obtain the following conditions are always present in whole or part.

First. These Chapters had no House discipline. Some little regulation of Freshmen was attempted, but nowhere were the general Chapter House Rules respected. Nowhere was it true that "The Chapter House shall be deemed a temple of learning where the rights of individual privacy shall be maintained and the hours of serious and self-denying labor shall be guarded." Nowhere "the periods of rest, sleep and play shall be known and respected." If we cannot obey such common sense Chapter House regulations we had better not have Houses.

Again in not a single instance where a Chapter has gotten into difficulties financial or otherwise has the accounting system prescribed by law been used. These Chapters always report that they are "too busy" to master or use the accounting system.

Again in each case we have found more or less of an unconscious "we are it" spirit, which utterly blinds any group to the real situation.

*Simplicity of ideals, economy of expenditure, decent scholarship and unselfish service to the great cause of democratic education* are the strictly "up-to-date" interpretations of *Love, Honor and Truth*.

# View and Review

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the account of the passing of the last one of the Founders of Sigma Nu. Greenfield Quarles, Alpha No. 2, soldier, lawyer, circuit-judge, churchman, Brother, was the last remaining of the original number of the Knights of the Legion of Honor who stood beside founders rock on the old parade ground of the Virginia Military Institute on the night of January 1, 1869, and swore fealty to the five-armed Star of Sigma Nu.

No one who attended the Nineteenth Grand Chapter will ever forget the description of this event by Brother Quarles, when amidst almost breathless stillness, he told of how "we quietly walked out of our rooms and went to a lonely place on the parade ground, by the side of a great limestone rock, and there looked up into the heavens, almost feeling that we could see God Almighty looking down upon us, we took the oath and obligation that bound us to each other for life—it was a solemn occasion to us. That was the birth of Sigma Nu."

Many of us had some premonition of what has just happened when Brother Quarles, exhausted with emotion at the close of his address, said, "standing here, now, it may be the last time that I will look upon the faces of many of you, or any of you, I charge you to remember Honor, Truth, and Brotherly Love, not only for Sigma Nu, not only for the inner circle of your own community, but for this whole country."

It has been our high privilege to have known Brother Quarles personally and by letter through these years since his pres-

ence at the Indianapolis Grand Chapter in 1903. His wise words of counsel, his fine spirit of brotherly love, and his depth of religious faith will be a memory and strength to Sigma Nu through all time.

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In the death of Dr. Isadore Dyer Sigma Nu loses a Brother, the circle of whose achievements will remain as an ideal to all Knights of the Legion of Honor. He was eminent as scientist, educator, citizen and Brother.

Dr. Dyer

As a scientist he was one of the leading authorities on leprosy in the world and was one of a small coterie of scientists who are pursuing this dread scourge to the point of complete mastery.

As an educator, Dr. Dyer was one of the chief influences in bringing Tulane Medical, with its post-graduate department and great charity hospital not only to a first place among the medical schools of the South, but also to a first place in some departments among the medical schools of the United States.

As a citizen one only needs to note the long list of organizations for public service with which Brother Dyer was associated to somewhat realize the total activities of this unusual mind and heart.

All these activities, however, did not deter Dr. Dyer from such an abiding interest in young men that above all his unusual professional achievement we remember him best as Brother. It was our personal privilege to visit him a few months ago. He frankly acknowledged that he was burning life's candle at both ends, but knew no way to break away from the help-

ful activities he was so intensely interested in. He kept a long list of patients waiting while he persisted in prolonging the conversation concerning Sigma Nu, the Tulane Chapter and the great problems of modern education. He was particularly enthused with the reorganization of Sigma Nu and especially with the deeper emphasis being laid upon on Fraternity as an educational institution. His laudation of our magazine contributed to our embarrassment as well as our pride.

Brother Dyer in the natural order should have had fifteen or twenty years more of productive activity, but his heart could not keep up. With his going we have lost one of the greatest minds in the scientific education of our day and his accomplishments are such as to be unequalled by most men who have their full allotment of the years.

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The March DELTA marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Sigma Nu.

Our Endowment Campaign and Others  
 Brother Leroy Kimball, bursar of New York University, has sensed the real situation in his pointing out the fact that what is really happening is that we have grown into an educational institution and that Sigma Nu of today demands our interest and support after the same fashion and on the same basis as of our "Alma Mater."

It is also interesting to know that Sigma Nu is not even pioneering in her endowment campaign. There has been a general "growing up" of the college fraternity as of all educational institutions since the war. Beta Theta Pi is working on a fund of one million dollars "to assist in the education of college men, who promise to fulfill the fraternity's ideal of leadership." Delta Upsilon is waging a campaign with Herbert I. Markham as director-general for "The Stronger Delta Upsilon Fund" of

\$200,000. Phi Kappa Psi already has a fund of \$17,000 which has already furnished scholarships for "assisting fifteen boys through college." Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, and Delta Tau Delta have already made substantial progress in accumulating endowments for houses, or scholarships.

Sigma Nu has, therefore, to squarely face the fact that our problem is not merely that of standing still or going forward. It is more than that. We are to be in competition with college fraternities so strongly endowed that it will be a material asset for a bright young man with small means to belong to them. We, therefore, cannot choose between "standing still" and "going forward." We must either move forward or move backward.

Let every division take this matter into its own hands and within the next few months make such substantial progress in this endowment fund as to put Sigma Nu at once alongside the leaders among college fraternities which are becoming educational institutions.

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It has been the Editor's task to have to do with a goodly number of educational and philanthropic campaigns involving much larger sums than the standard Sigma Nu has set before her.

There is a peculiar psychology to any movement of this kind. The basis of all of it is that we cannot persuade others with an effective eloquence until we *subscribe ourselves*. Such action alone takes away all our doubts and kindles our personal enthusiasm to the point of contagion. It is like all genuine spiritual uplift. It is "never in the air." It is never epidemic. It is, however, contagious. Others get it by contact with us and because we have it.

Let every Brother who is unbiased in making Sigma Nu a real educational insti-

How To Make  
 Our Endowment  
 Campaign a Success

tution as permanent a part of American Education and as powerfully useful as your Alma Mater—let him first *subscribe*. Then we can persuade others, Brother Inspectors, Officers of Alumni Chapters. Responsible Committees *first* subscribe yourself. The rest of the campaign will then be easy.

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The national convention of Lambda Chi Alpha met in Indianapolis on December 30, 1920, and ratified the proposal to make Indianapolis the national headquarters.

A recent news item in Indianapolis papers also states Phi Delta Theta is seeking offices for the location of its national headquarters in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis is the most centrally located of any city in the United States. More leading cities of the United States can be reached in one night ride from Indianapolis than from any other city of the country. It will therefore increasingly become the center for organizations of national scope.

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Ever since the Nineteenth Grand Chapter at St. Louis there has been the greatest of friendly rivalry as to the meeting place of the Twentieth Grand Chapter. The East in Philadelphia, the West in Seattle, and the South in Birmingham. Each tried their particular phases of oratory on the St. Louis Grand Chapter, and since that time the mail of the General Office has been made heavier with the presentation of the rival claims backed by the respective commercial clubs in addition to multitudinous Sigma Nu representatives.

Seattle early withdrew from the contest leaving Birmingham and Philadelphia in the contest until the end.

There seemed to be a general feeling through our Brotherhood from the first that the time had come when a Grand Chapter should be held in the East and this influenced the High Council to its final decision.

Knowing the spirit of the Sigma Nu Brothers in Birmingham as we do, we extend our sympathy to the cities who will enter the arena against Birmingham for the Twenty-First Grand Chapter. It will surely require an enthusiastic organization.

The Twentieth Grand Chapter will meet during the Christmas holidays of 1921-22. At the usual time.

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A recent report from the Inter-Fraternity Conference gives average cost of living based on the statistics of fifteen fraternities and sororities during the period from October 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920.

The cost of maintenance of kitchen and dining room was added to the cost of food and the whole averaged 88 cents per day.

All statistics go to show that the actual cost of living in the fraternity houses is not only not excessive, but provides the cheapest possible way of living when the entire returns are considered.

The excessive expenses sometimes incurred by fraternities are not caused by the Chapter House System of living. They are always caused by false ideas of pride, leading to lavish entertainments in a mad endeavor to out do some other organization. Nothing could be more pueril, more undemocratic or more unworthy of the basic ideals of Sigma Nu.

The fraternities should unitedly stand for the now very ancient ideal and practice of the American College of "plain living and high thinking."

Indianapolis as  
Fraternity  
Headquarters

H. C. L. and  
the Fraternity  
Houses

Philadelphia  
Gets Twentieth  
Grand Chapter

Charlotte Bronte somewhere wrote "I shall be thirty on my next birthday. My youth is gone like a dream and very little use have I made of it."

Dealing Honestly  
Against Our  
Time

This danger of an habitual waste of time is very real to every college man, but especially so to him who lives in a fraternity house. The very advantages which the House brings easily leads to habitual guarding of most precious time. A beautiful Chapter House therefore not only does not make a chapter, but as a matter of fact, may become a real liability and problem.

There is too much drifting and too little aggressive effort in the undergraduate of today.

Let the Chapter Houses of Sigma Nu take our national Chapter House rules as a basis and after making such additions as local conditions may warrant, enforce these rules vigorously. This is the only way to make Chapters and men.

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A recent scathing resolution condemning the activities of Theta Nu Epsilon has been sent to each national fraternity by Executive Committee of the Inter-Fraternity Conference calling attention to the fact that prohibitory regulations of many of the fraternities are being violated.

T. N. E.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark tells the story, in the February *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, of how T. N. E. was recently abolished at the University of Illinois and in conclusion makes a plea for stronger co-operation between college and fraternity officers.

Sigma Nu has for many years taken a decided stand upon this matter.

Section 6, Clause 5 of our Constitution reads as follows:

"No member of this Fraternity shall join or belong to Theta Nu Epsilon, Quo Vadis, or any similar inter-fraternity society which may be declared by the High Council to be detrimental."

The present administration has always co-operated with college Faculties in dealing with this problem and will continue to do so.

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The last issue of The DELTA consisted of 192 pages. Several other issues have been over size. We are limited by our budget and therefore are cutting this issue as much below the standard of 160 pages as possible.

To do this we were compelled to adopt the regrettable expedient of omitting the Collegiate Chapter letters from this issue.

Sigma Nu is now where the only publication adequate for her needs is a monthly.

Let's raise the Endowment Fund, then the budget and have the same.

## Delta Pi's "Goats"

Pledges may be an active aid to the Chapter as well as prospective members during their novicehood. Delta Phi has found a good way to link her pledges to the Chapter and get the benefit of the increased pull in power.

Brother George R. Sheriff, Reporter, reports the new "charter-grant:"

The pledges of Delta Pi Chapter have organized a "Goat's Club," which the Chapter has sanctioned by granting the club a charter to function as such. The object is to bring the goats into closer fellowship with each other, and to give them an idea of what their duties will be when they become Sigma Nus. Every pledge holds an office in the club.

# Chapter Letters

The Chapter Letter for May is due March 15, 1921

On account of pressure upon The DELTA's space, as elsewhere explained in this issue, the Editor decided not to publish Chapter Letters and so notified the Reporters. Furthermore, there is a growing custom among fraternity magazines to print Chapter Letters only twice a year.

However, we are always glad to print the news of our Chapters' activities and so, as in October, we maintain this department with such copy as our faithful Reporters furnished, who would not be deterred by the mere announcement that we did not intend to print their letters. Their efforts are the result and proof of determined *fraternity* spirit.

We cannot refrain from citing Delta Omicron's Chapter Letter for merit. Brother Gipson Stalker has shown journalistic ability and reached not only his Chapter's but all our Alumni. Besides which, the internal evidence shows a mighty good Chapter at Idaho.

## *To Chapter Reporters*

Please read the Delta Omicron Chapter Letter in this issue and the Beta Eta Chapter Letter in the December issue, before you write your letter for May.

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

#### Beta Mu Chapter

Football season is long since a thing of the past, and other things have come up to occupy our spare time. However, in reference to football, Iowa did not do so badly; our team was given a very good rating in the Big Ten Conference.

On November 22d the annual athletic banquet was held at the Pagoda Tea Room, and at that meeting, Brother Aubrey A. Devine was chosen to be the captain of the 1922 football team, by a unanimous vote. Mr. "Punch" Dunkel, a local business man, gave a cup to the man who was, in the opinion of the team, the best man in their number. This cup was also awarded to Brother Aubrey Devine. In connection with this captaincy, I might mention that Beta Mu is now housing three captains, who are: Brother L. C. White, of the wrestling team, Brother Robert Kaufmann, of the basketball team, and Brother Devine, captain-elect of the football team.

Of seven university parties which are considered to be real functions, Beta Mu has the chairmanship of five which lay in the hands of: Pledge John "Barney" Dondore, who will attend to the Freshman Pan-Hellenic parties, Brother George

Parnham, who will oversee the Sophomore Cotillion Formal, Brother Lawrence Block, presiding officer of the Pan-Hellenic Formal, Brother Carl Meyrick, who will commandeer the Military Ball, and Brother Charles Glasgow, who will have charge of the Senior Hop. Besides these men, Pledge Everett Kelloway is on the Freshman Party Committee.

Home-coming at Iowa was the 12th and 13th of November. On Friday, November 12th, we held our annual banquet at the Chapter House. A most delightful five-course banquet was prepared by our cook under the direction of our faithful porter, Wesley Thompson. During the meal, Brother Clifford Bernard of Beta Mu and Gamma Mu pinned a watercolor sketch of a new Chapter House on the wall, and the discussion began. After the banquet was over, Brother "Bob" Bannister ("that prince of Sigma Nu," as Regent Myers puts it), told the men of the need of a new Chapter House. Each alumnus pledged his financial and moral support, and a subscription of \$4,200.00 was pledged from the active Chapter. More can be told about the project in some subsequent letter for the plans are merely in their infancy at this time. It is hoped, however, that the building can be started next spring.



Iowa's new Memorial Union subscription is progressing nicely. At home-coming a number of subscriptions were doubled, and a field secretary was hired to devote his entire time to the raising of funds. One of the home-coming features, for the boosting of the Memorial Building, was a play, "Her Husband's Wife," in which Brother Robert Block starred in the leading role of the "good-looking" (and Bob is really good-looking) young husband, Stuart Randolph. The University Players Club, which staged the production, has secured several dates overstate, and will play in the interests of the Memorial Union fund.

During the fall, quite keen interest was shown over the choice of Junior Liberal Arts representative to the Student Council. Four men were contestants. Brother Max Conn decided that he would like the position, and at the last minute placed his name on the ticket—and was elected. At the same general election, Pledge Robert Rankin was elected to the vice-presidency of the Freshman class.

In the R. O. T. C. this year, Brother Carl Meyerick holds a position of lieutenant-colonel, Brothers White and Newcomb are majors, and Brother Robert Block is a captain. The S. U. I. Military Band has, as members, Brothers Dale Kitzmiller, and John Martin, and Pledge Royce "Mickey" Forshay.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Phi Chapter

On December 10th the "Olive and Blue," an inter-fraternity cotillion club, gave its semi-annual dance at the "La Louisiane" in the old French section of the city. It was one of the social successes of the year. Sigma Nu has seven men in this club: Brothers E. Talbot, Kennedy, Lloyd, Martinez, Magee, Cooke and Bailey. The latter three were new initiates and much to their disgust forced to attend stag.

On Thanksgiving Day the Sigs from Phi entertained our Brothers most royally, doing honors in the greatest of style and so captivated some of our good Brothers that it was with difficulty and regrets that they left the following day. Indeed we thought

Brother Carter and Brother Rabb were going to affiliate.

Brother Rabb is one of our pre-war pledges and has been taken in since the last DELTA. Also we have added a future Sig to our list of Freshmen, so allow me to introduce Pledge Charles de la Vergne, of New Orleans.

Brother Lloyd has been elected editor and Brother Simpson, manager of the medical section of the Tulane "*Jambalaya*" (year book).

Tulane's Y. M. C. A., which has done so much for our welfare and made our campus nights a success, is presided over by Brother Edmund Talbot as president.

Brother Nichols, Δ A, came through New Orleans recently and gave our boys the once over. Also one of our Louisiana Sigs, Brother Al Roserere from Phi, has been in New Orleans for some weeks attending the Audubon Sugar School and consequently we saw a good deal of him.

We feel justly proud, too, of our present progress in scholarship, having risen from tenth to third place among sixteen fraternities.

KENNETH BAILEY, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

Gamma Kappa feels justly proud of its splendid record of the past quarter, although we found few prospects for the leading scholastic honorary societies among the Freshmen, we lost only one man. But to leave such sordid details of the daily grind to be pondered over long and seriously by the Alumni Association, permit us to enlighten you upon our accomplishments along the lines of school and social activities.

Perhaps the most noteworthy of these was our glorious march to victory in the inter-fraternity basketball tournament. At the opening of the contest Sigma Nu was rated as a weak contender by all "dopesters" in the University but we, the select few of Gamma Kappa "knew our eggs" as the current expression puts it and like wise old owls thought much and said little. Our victory of the opening game caused some comment, "just luck" said the "dope-

sters"; the second victory was rated as a coincidence; the third, fourth and so on until the final defeat of S. A. E., were the results of a series of skillful plays, leaving us alone in the field undefeated champions.

Lineup: Brother A. Quinlan, forward; Pledge Mose E. Lewis, forward; Brother O. C. Lester, guard; Brother H. Smith, guard; Pledge Joe Mack Wilson, center.

Our two new pledges are Milward Miller, of Denver, and Clarence Niven, of Longmont.

STANLEY H. LOMAX, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### Gamma Tau Chapter

After the fifteen-day rushing period, the following fine men were pledged: Maurice Hanson, Verne Hanson, Henry Brock, Chester Gay, William Colby, Jul Bauman, Dean Spitler, Norwin Ristey, Walter Barlow, Tom Wenzel, Richard Saul, Louis Roemer, Stanley Olson, Glenn Thompson, James Kelly, and Harvey Danielson. Every man has stepped right into his place as a novice, and the Chapter House, in its neat appearance, shows the result of their effort.

An orchestra has been formed from among the pledgemen and now the entire Chapter can sit down in ease and listen to the very latest in "peppy music."

Many of the Freshmen have already made a name for themselves in these first six weeks of school. Gay has been a constant menace to the varsity as a guard on the Freshman football team. He is looked upon as a sure bet for the 1921 team. Henry Brock, known throughout the Northwest as a wonderful swimmer and fancy skater, has been the center of much comment among all those who are interested in athletics. We are also proud to possess two pledges who are members of the University Band, Berne and Maurice Hanson.

Gamma Tau's first informal dance was held on October 22d—a Hallowe'en party. The House was very attractively decorated and when the orchestra had sounded the last note and the party began to break up, everybody voted that the evening was a great success. On November 5th, came

our second informal party and it was run off even more smoothly than the first. Our formal party is scheduled for December 10th.

Efforts have been made this quarter to gain a greater co-operation between the active Chapter and the Alumni. In order to gain this end, many of the active men have been visiting the Alumni at their weekly luncheons and in this way a "get acquainted campaign" has been pushed. On November 19th a home-coming banquet was held, and this further aided in welding together the active and Alumnae men. We were also glad to have with us at this banquet, Brother Roberts, the Inspector of our division. During his short visit here he offered several suggestions for the betterment of our Chapter, suggestions which were gladly received. In Brother Roberts, the Chapter could see all the high ideals on which Sigma Nu has been founded, and his visit here, short as it was, has made a lasting impression on each one, so that we all are looking forward to the time when Brother Roberts can visit us again.

In an institution of the size of Minnesota, it has always been a problem to maintain a high grade of scholarship, especially among the Freshmen. With the over-enrollment and crowded classes of those just entering school, many are forced to drop out because they don't know how to make the start. In order to remedy this among our Freshmen, advisers have been assigned to each man to look after his work and see that he is maintaining a good grade. The system has worked out admirably so far, and not a single Freshman was reported on the danger line when mid-quarter grades were sent in. Gamma Tau is now looking forward to being able to send in a very acceptable scholastic report.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Reporter.

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

### Delta Gamma Chapter

Shortly after the beginning of the college year, on October 18th, we initiated the following Brothers into Sigma Nu: Newton M. Argabrite, Jr., Carrol Blake, Elwyn M. Bodenbender, Francis Bosqui,

Julian H. Davis, William O. Dillingham, Ora L. Hunt, Walter F. Koppisch, Hugh McBain, Harry L. McNeil, Robert F. Moore, Gordon R. Streich, William A. Smith, and William A. Brady, Jr. We also announce the pledging of Carl A. Freis, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. This makes three pledges at present, the other two being Edgar A. Salmon and Aymar DeBarcourt.

In the recent elections of the 1924 class, Brother William A. Dillingham was selected as vice-president by his classmates.

In the world of sport Sigma Nu is well represented on the campus as usual this year. Brother Franklin Brodil and Carl Mozczenski played center and fullback respectively on the Blue and White football team which this season met for the first time in twenty years her old rivals, Pennsylvania and Cornell. These two Brothers were awarded their "C"; Brother Frederick E. Schluter, who was on the squad all season received the "fCt". Brothers Mass and McCort are candidates for positions on the hockey team; this sport has just been revived at Columbia and has been received by the student body favorably. Brothers Salmon and Beiswinger are both playing on the water polo team which last year annexed the intercollegiate championship; Brother Davis is trying out for the Freshman water polo team. Brother Eberhardt captains the swimming team.

As part of the revival of athletics on a large scale at the University an outdoor board running track has been erected on South Field for winter practice of the track team. Brothers Carroll, Moszczenski, Graeb, Schluter, Koppisch, Smith and Bodenbender will take their workout on this new addition to the athletic equipment of the college.

Brothers Bodenbender, Smith, Streich, and Dillingham were awarded their 1924 numerals for Freshman football this fall.

In the recent inter-fraternity basketball league we were eliminated by Delta Upsilon, this being our first athletic defeat in two years. We have enrolled as participants in the new inter-fraternity swimming league.

Our second annual dinner in honor of the football men will be held shortly after the Christmas holidays. The coaches of the various sports of the college will be present.

In a recent election Brother Carroll was chosen Eminent Commander; Brother Bodenbender, member-at-large; Brother Mass, treasurer, and Brother Moszczenski, Lieutenant Commander.

WM. EDWARD BAWDEN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

### Delta Omicron Chapter

At this initiation time, we review briefly the first semester of this year. Delta Omicron has never seen better times. She is well represented in the leading student activities, her members are all men of the highest type, and she has the earnest support of her Alumni. Within the Chapter there is a fine feeling of unity and brotherhood that was lacking at times during the war period.

Due largely to the sound business methods and loyal energy of Brother Earl Hunt, House manager, our financial condition is being rapidly improved, and our Home made more comfortable. A vigorous campaign has been carried on during the past months with the purpose of keeping in closer touch with the Alumni. The results have been most gratifying. Frequent visits have been made by the older Brothers, and the mails bring constant reminders of their interest. We are making monthly payments on our debts, and now, for the first time, we are able to see the light of financial freedom ahead of us. During the Christmas vacation, just passed, a new and very complete and efficient steam heating plant was installed in our home, replacing the old hot air outfit which has been a source of more dissatisfaction than heat during the past two years. We were fortunate in securing a contract allowing payment in monthly installments, by which the system will be paid for in two years. A plate glass mirror has been built into the wall of our lavatory, running the full length of the room. This has done much to forestall the weakening of brotherly love that is apt to result when the entire Chapter attempts to shave for a formal party in front of one small glass.

Dan Cupid has been mixing it with Delta Omicron, and all of the Brothers are

well supplied with good cigars as a result of three betrothal announcements in quick succession. Brother William Foran, of Gamma Chi, started it all by dropping over from Seattle and pinning the five points and the serpent on Miss Thelma Hare, K K Γ, at an informal party given in the House in honor of the new furnace. Brother Titus LeClair followed suit two evenings later, announcing that Miss Alice Bessee, K A Θ, sister of Brother Clinton Bessee, one of Delta Omicron's charter members, had fallen for the wiles of the serpent. A week later Brother Harold Dart served us with pure havanas in honor of the bringing of Miss Viola Jeter, of Boise, Idaho, into the group of Sigma Nu girls. From those who have gone before us comes the news of the engagement of Brother Walton B. Clark to Miss Doris Priscott Hancock, of Berkeley, California.

Idaho startled the Northwest football world last fall by climbing from where she was barely considered worthy of serious notice to a position third from the top of the percentage column of the Northwest Conference. Her success is due in a large measure to Brother Felix Plastino, who captained the eleven throughout the season. Brother Plastino played over the ball at center. Filling out the line on his left were Brothers Nagle, Glindeman, and Grover Evans, playing the respective positions of guard, tackle and end. All four received letters.

Brother Grover Evans has been elected to lead the Idaho football squad during the 1921 season. This is the first time in six years that the same group at Idaho has held the football captaincy two years in succession.

Brothers Albert Graf, Boyd Cornelison, Titus LeClair, Rex Kimmell, and Clayton Westover, and Pledge Eric Leithe are six of the twenty-four members of the men's glee club and orchestra, which is planning to start on its annual tour of the State February 9th. Brother Cornelison is managing the tour, and the club's director states that all indications point to the greatest financial success in this enterprise of any tour that the club has yet made, due largely to Brother Cornelison's ability and industry. Pledge Leithe, who shows surprising talent as a pianist, will travel with the organization as accompanist and piano soloist.

Brother William Carder, better known to the basketball fans of this section as "War Horse," continues to hold a stellar position as center of the redoubtable Idaho Vandals, who have already made irresistible strides toward the basketball championship of the Northwest. Brothers William Gartin and Howard McQuaig are first string substitutes.

Brother Rex Kimmell has been elected editor-in-chief of the "*Gem of the Mountains*," the university student year book, published by the Junior class. He will take office next fall.

Brother Earl Hunt is commander of the local A. E. F. Club. Brother Fred Graf is Justice of Kent Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, the national legal fraternity. Brother Edwin Foran is president of the "Muckers' Club," of the School of Mines, and is leading his organization to a position of power on the campus. Brother Gipson Stalker continues to serve the student body as yell king. This is the third successive year that Sigma Nu has furnished the Idaho yell king.

Less than a week ago Delta Omicron added to her list of pledges, Lowell Flitner, of Boise, Idaho. Flitner is the only man from the State capitol now connected with the Chapter.

Of special gratification to Delta Omicron is the manner in which Gamma Chi and herself have been drawn closer together through the exchange of members. Delta Omicron has on its Chapter role, Edwin Foran and Howard Hansen, both formerly of Gamma Chi. Last fall Brother Gard Wood, leaving Idaho to attend the University of Washington, affiliated with Gamma Chi.

GIPSON STALKER, Reporter.

## DRURY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Beta Chapter

We are glad to report the increased cooperation of our Alumni. It is not because of lack of interest that an active Chapter becomes separated from its Alumni Chapter, but from the lack of getting together often enough. To keep this separation from becoming a reality is the goal toward which we all are working. It might be

stated in another way by saying that we are trying to keep closer in touch with each other and cultivate the get-together spirit. The lack of this causes the drifting apart of Alumni and Actives more than anything else.

In the last meeting of our Alumni, new officers were elected. Brother Elkins was elected president; Brother Cox, vice-president; Brother Rice, secretary, and Brother Blain, treasurer. Regular luncheons and

business meetings were proposed and a committee was appointed to visit the active meetings. Their number and strength is constantly growing. This is the sort of an Alumni Chapter that an active Chapter might well be proud of and thankful for. This is the sort of an Alumni Chapter that makes an active Chapter twice as strong as it would be otherwise. Our Alumni should be congratulated for their untiring efforts in Sigma Nu.

## The Athletes

### *Chapter Athletes*

**Beta Mu (Iowa)**—Brother Robert Kaufmann is captain of the basketball team. Brother Aubrey Devine, captain-elect of the football team is playing regularly on the basketball team. Pledges Tjossem, Barton, Kelloway, and Rankin compose the greater share of the Freshman basketball team. Pledge "Barney" Dondore is the first man to win an "I" as cheer-leader in the State University of Iowa.

**Delta Omicron (Idaho)**—With Brother Felix A. Plastino captain of the football team during the past season, Brother Grover Evans elected to fill the same position for the 1921 season, and with Brother Paul Evans chosen to head the baseball nine in the spring, Delta Omicron feels that she is getting her share of the University of Idaho captaincies. Brother Plastino has played his last game of football. Brother Grover Evans has already put in three recognized seasons on the gridiron, and will lead the squad during his fourth and last season. Brother Paul Evans is a three letter man, and will be playing his third year of baseball.

### *College Athletes*

**Oklahoma**—Bennie Owen piloted the Oklahoma Sooners to a championship in the school's first year in the Conference football race this fall. The powerful Sooner eleven appeared to be overlooked by valley teams until it swept the Missouri

Tigers aside on Rollins field. That victory over, the champions of 1919 threw a scare into the camps of the Jayhawkers, the Aggies and other teams. The only blot on Oklahoma's record was a tie game with the Kansas Aggies, a team which had been defeated by Kansas, Missouri and Ames.—*Kansas City Times*, sent in by Grant W. Harrington.

### Iowa Versus Indiana

#### FOURTEEN SIGMA NUS FACE EACH OTHER ON GRIDIRON

Without the Sigma Nu Brothers that opposed each other in the Iowa-I. U. football game, on October 2, it would have been a tame affair. Four of the Corn Husker regulars wear the Five-Armed Star, and five of the Hoosiers that played were loyal Sigs.

It was two half-backs, the famous Devine Brothers, who saved the day for Iowa on that Saturday. They are as game and gritty a pair as have been seen on a gridiron. The other two regulars from Beta Mu Chapter are line men: Brothers Block, a guard, and Kaufman, center. There were two more Sigma Nus with the Iowa squad.

Brothers Raymond, a future Chick Harley according to disinterested witnesses, half-back; Kyle, full-back; Hanny, right end; McCaw, last year's All-Conference guard, and Leonard, right tackle, belong to Beta Eta Chapter. Brothers Faust, Bell,

and Thomas were kept on the side-lines awaiting their turn to play but did not get in this game.

Again we say that fourteen men on two opposing Conference teams is quite a boost for Sigma Nu.—*John R. Fair, B H, Reporter.*

#### BETA MU INTRODUCES HER ATHLETES

The accompanying picture of the "I" men of the Beta Mu chapter was taken one noon last spring. We are very proud of them. What Chapter could be prouder of its athletes? This picture shows eight "I" men, six of whom won their "I" in football, two of these six won their "I" again in basketball. One man won his "I" in track, and one in wrestling.

From left to right the men are: Brother Clyde B. Charlton, who won his letter in football. Brother Charlton previously played for a year with a star outfit in the navy. Because of a dislocated shoulder, Brother Charlton is not playing this year. Brother Fred Lohman was captain of last year's football team. He is a senior in the College of Medicine this year, and for that reason is not serving on the team this fall. His service in the past has been greatly appreciated, and in one game his line plunges added up to 105 yards.

Brother Robert J. Kaufmann's work in football won him a great deal of favorable comment, especially his spectacular playing in the game against Ames last fall. As a basketball man he is a wonder, always guarding his man nicely. Brother Kaufmann is captain-elect of the basketball team. Brother Max Conn is a high jumper, and though new at the game, out-jumped the captain of the track team on several occasions. Brother Conn has done some pretty work, and promises to win some victories next year. Brother Leland C. White is captain-elect of the wrestling team. He has spent three years at wrestling and boxing, and during those years, has gained the honor which has been given him. Brother White has spent some time in R. O. T. C. service and has attained to the rank of Colonel in that branch. Brother Lawrence A. Block is playing his last year of football this fall. He has been a faithful man, and a hard hitter. Coach Jones has often remarked that he wishes he had a dozen men who could use their

weight to as good advantage as Block. Brothers Aubrey and Glenn Devine are the next in the picture. Their names are, and should be mentioned together, for most of their remarkable work is done in this fashion. There is little that I need say about these two men, for enough has already been said of them in journals and periodicals by such men as Pat Page, Walter Eckersall, and Walter Camp. There is no doubt but that they are two of the most wonderful football men of the present day. Aubrey also won his letter in basketball, while Glenn spent the winter months under Brother White's tutorage on the wrestling team.

This fall Brother White is doing some nice work in football. Brother Lawrence Organ is running Captain Kelly a wonderful race for place as quarterback on the first team. Walter Eckersall says, in a recent article, that "Iowa will bear watching." Sigma Nu is doing her best to cause Mr. Eckersall to watch Iowa more closely than he has expected to.—*W. L. Flanagan, Reporter.*

#### How Rodgers Entered West Virginia

The story of the departure of Ira E. Rodgers, [Γ II], the great West Virginia athlete and all-American fullback from his home at Bethany, W. Va., in 1915 to come to the university, leaked out at the recent football banquet when a close friend of Ira's told the story.

It seems that Rodgers's parents thought he had enough education when he finished four years' work in the prep department of Bethany College, and did not concern themselves with his higher education. But Ira was an ambitious lad, and, during the summer of 1915, was quietly making plans to enter the university. Being a self-supporting and independent fellow, even when he was in his "teens" he said nothing to anybody, not even to his father, about leaving. The day of his departure, finally arrived, and after he had all his things packed, he started to walk to the interurban car. On the road he met his father who inquired where he was going. "Over to Morgantown to school," replied Rodgers. Without a word of protest or advice

the father proceeded up the road after replying, "Don't get hurt." That was all, not even so much as a "goodby."

Rodgers was never seriously hurt in the four years he was here, so his father has no reason to complain. At the present time Rodgers is working as a chemist at Fairmont, W. Va., and will return next spring as a baseball coach.—*Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer*, sent in by Francis V. Martin, Reporter.

## He Starred Right Through

Ira Errett Rodgers! If you are a West Virginian or a football follower at large, you know him. In national gridiron records his fame is just as secure as it is in the state to which his prowess brought distinction. There is, however, a difference of conception. The nation knows him as an athlete. West Virginia has a more intimate knowledge and realizes him as a man. College heroes will come after him, just as Rodgers followed those whose stars have waned, but for years his influence will be virile in the lives of today's boys and girls of Morgantown. It is on them especially that he has left the stamp of his integrity.

Rodgers was graduated from West Virginia University last June to take a position in the steel mills of Pittsburgh for which his degree in chemistry had qualified him. He entered the university in 1915, a self-conscious, thick-legged, broad-backed youngster who had completed his preparatory work in Bethany College of the same state. The four subsequent years—to overlook the one he served with the army—were filled with notable college achievement and unfaltering scholastic progress, athletic stardom.

Possibly a sense of obligation possessed him, for he himself had felt the influence of interested leadership, directing his life into collegiate channels. As a child, playing around a pump in a school yard at Bethany, he was invited to enter the class. Under kindly tutelage, during the next few years he laid the foundation for his future life. But he came from a home where educational recreational privileges must be subservient to the demands of necessity—a prevalent condition in coal-mining regions. Rodgers' strength was called on to produce its share of food. Fortunately

his first place was with a grocery store, driving the delivery wagon, instead of in the colliery.

Friendly leadership again directed the boy. This time, Fred Blanning, football captain at Bethany, noting the rugged strength of the youngster's neck, shoulders and legs, urged him to matriculate. That fall saw Rodgers in a football suit for the first time in his life, playing at the outset with the "scrubs." His speed and natural play instinct brought him into local prominence rapidly and the first team claimed him in a few days. His first season developed remarkably the ability which brought him, last year, to selection by Walter Camp as full-back and captain of his All-American team.

## HE WORKED FOR WHAT HE WANTED

They were not seasons of festivity, those years at Bethany. Rodgers' finances, too, were not easy, but stirred by the ambition which study had inflamed, he found time to earn money, maintain his place as a student and lead college ranks as an athlete. Graduation found him in demand by many universities. Emissaries, attracted by his wonderful ability, came to Bethany, and with all the persuasion of artful tongues, held out many a bright promise.

Rodgers had never been away from home a night in his life and the thought of going away for months at a time appalled him. At first he was deaf to all entreaties. Finally his desire for a broader knowledge mastered him and he decided upon the University of West Virginia. He packed his straw suit case and started, getting as far as Wheeling. There homesickness turned him back. Again an Alumnus visited Bethany and at length brought Rodgers to Morgantown.

This was in 1915, and the shy young man was plunged into a process of abrasion, from which he soon emerged, better equipped in every way to meet the challenges of his new life. From the start he made good, not only in athletics but in study. His Freshman year found him not only starring on the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams, but captain of the last two—an honor which seldom comes to a first year man in any institution.

Playing the most brilliant football of

his career, up to that time, Rodgers gained nation-wide fame his first collegiate year. One result was the offer of a West Point appointment, which he declined. No less wonderful was his baseball record, which brought contracts from such prominent managers of major league teams as "Connie" Mack, of Philadelphia. The salary he could have commanded must have seemed princely to him whose monthly wage in past years probably never got beyond two figures. However he resolutely turned his back then to anything that savored of professionalism—just as he did later when it was his opportunity to join the world champion Cincinnati team. He held to his course which could only be traversed through study.

#### GIVES HIS TIME TO BOYS

His popularity as a Freshman must have revealed to Rodgers his possibilities for leadership. His decision to give some time, already almost wholly taken up, to the boys of Morgantown, followed the renewal of his athletic successes the next year.

He became, not only a spiritual leader, but he gave of his fast-growing play knowledge, coaching youngsters in basketball. His pioneering in this led the community into an interest in clean athletics. The majority of churches followed in promoting teen-age movements. The spirit brought into being then has since developed into the Geneva Club, which makes its appeal to girls as well as boys. Every year the Morgantown Church of Christ is represented at the Lake Geneva conference by two or more boys.

His Sophomore year found him in even greater popularity, because of a natural growth in ability, enhanced by a ripper knowledge. This popularity was by no means confined to the campus, but was just as evident out in the city. Homes were opened to Rodgers, and citizens were proud to receive him. A local theater offered an automobile to the most popular person in Morgantown. Although he did not stir an atom to secure votes, Rodgers won by a big margin. He was too busy studying, playing and leading to think of it—too busy to drive the car, and he sold it to help finance his education.

America's entrance into the war inter-

rupted all college work. Rodgers immediately enlisted, and at Camp Lee won his commission as first lieutenant. But the signing of the armistice released him before a call had drawn him overseas. Back to greater renown he went, when discharge enabled him to resume his studies. He was then a junior, which year was a duplicate of the first two.

Then came the last—when Rodgers's popularity reached its greatest height. All of Morgantown genuinely mourned when the final whistle sounded on the West Virginia-Washington and Jefferson game last November because it marked the passing of an idol. The entire season had been featured by his playing. Against Princeton, a few weeks before, his generalship had brought glory to his university, for West Virginia had won decisively, 26 to 0.

When the team returned from this brilliant victory, the populace packed the station to greet it. The cry was for Rodgers, because his team-mates modestly disclaimed the honors. But Rodgers had disappeared. He had slipped quietly through the throng, taken a side-street to his home, and was not seen until the Monday morning classes. This was no false modesty for Rodgers often declared that no man could star in football save through the unselfish co-operation of his fellow-players. He played, not to star, but because he loved competition. It is declared that he was probably oblivious to the cheers which his brilliance called forth because he was so intent upon the next play.

#### HIS POPULARITY IS EXPLAINED

His athletic career has been so spectacular that there is danger of overlooking the deeper side of Rodgers' nature. Triumphs in study have not the glamour of dashing victories, so we find ourselves forgetting that he stood well in his class. His grades ranked with those whose interests were less scattered because of his conscientiousness, his persistent burning of his study lamp, his unrelenting ambition. Aptness in chemistry, in which he majored, placed him, during his senior year, as assistant instructor.

What spectators thought of his unusual symmetry of development shows in this tribute:



"Much as Rodgers was admired for his athletic ability, there was a greater reason for the high place he held in the hearts of his fellowmen, his team-mates, his coaches, his instructors and his thousands of friends throughout the country," wrote Gilbert Miller, editor of the Morgantown Post, on the day Rodgers turned in his uniform, "From the first moment he entered the university he stood for the highest things that college life can offer to a young man. Imbued with a high sense of honor and duty, he furnished the finest example of a clean and honorable athlete and student.

"For the coaches he was a player to whom they could point as faithful and dependable, always willing to give the best he had in every game, ever willing to listen to advice or instruction.

"For the Faculty he was the strongest proof of their contention that a man can participate in athletics and still meet every scholastic requirement.

"For his friends and admirers he stood as an example of honor and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

"He was true to every ideal of attainment which he set for himself, and this is the real secret of the place he occupies in the hearts of all West Virginians. He typifies to them everything that is clean and honorable, and his career will always be remembered for that."

Rodgers steps out into the world equipped as few graduates are to direct his energy along lines of achievement. In college athletics claimed him—and he learned clean-playing and square dealing; his classes claimed him, and he discovered the power of thought. Now life claims him, and he goes forward, knowing the fight he must make, but conscious of his strength in spirit, mind and body, he is unafraid.—*Frank Weaver, in Association Men.*

## Purdue Hikes to Football Game

LAFAYETTE, Ind., October 7.—A little thing like car fare will not keep Purdue students from cheering their team on to victory at Chicago Saturday afternoon. Two students, George Slater and W. J. Bartholomew, are going to walk to Chicago, starting tomorrow morning. It is thought that this is the first time this feat has ever been attempted and shows to what extent loyal Boiler Makers will back their eleven.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity has hired two trucks to make the trip, and a number of other fraternities have announced that they will do the same thing. Several hundred Purdue students are expected to leave on a special train over the Monon at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning.—*Indianapolis Star.*

## Sigma Nu's Value To Me

As I was going home on the train, I began to think of the subject of this article and as I reviewed the various men, acquaintances and friends, I began to feel that if it had not been for Sigma Nu, I might be very lonesome. It was a Sigma Nu who induced me to come to New York. When I wish friendship and advice I invariably seek a Sigma Nu. My lawyer is a Sigma Nu and a great many of my clients are Sigma Nus.

I believe that I could go across this country today and find Sigma Nus everywhere that I would be proud to know. The fact that Sigma Nu soldiers found each other in France where they were not allowed to wear a badge, and the stories that are told about the friendship that developed between Sigs from different states as soon as they knew the other fellow was a loyal Knight, emphasizes the value of Sigma Nu to me and, I am sure, to every other Brother.

Just stop and think what the Endowment Fund means for a better and stronger Sigma Nu.

VICE-REGENT GEORGE A. SMITH.

# Conventions and Rallies

## EPSILON GAMMA'S FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

Epsilon Gamma Chapter held her first annual initiation banquet on November 6, 1920. The week-end was filled with activities. They started at six o'clock, Friday evening, with the initiation ceremony conferred on seventeen candidates at the Chapter House, followed by the initiation banquet at 11:00 p. m.

The Alumni undergraduate banquet was held at Fayerweather Hall, on Saturday evening. The following program was indulged in. Toastmaster, "Cupe" Wight. Toasts—"Skeeter" Moll, for the Freshmen; "Sun" Flower, for the Sophomores; "Chuck" Burchard, for the Juniors; "Dummy" Defandorf, for the Seniors; "Pip" Porter, for the Alumni; "Ray" Segur, Inspector, and "Bert" Wilson, for Sigma Nu.

Every one of Epsilon Gamma's graduates of last June came back for the initiation and banquet.

PAST REGENT ALBERT H. WILSON.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT MONTGOMERY

Society found the warmth of Christmas cheer lingering in the ball room of the Exchange Hotel, January 3, 1921, when the last of an unusually enjoyable series of holiday dances was given by the Montgomery Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. The colors of the Fraternity—black, white and gold—were used in making the scene more festive, and these were placed against an effective background of Southern smilax and moss. The Fraternity emblem, represented in electric lights, was placed at each end of the ball room, adding beauty to the scene.

A feature of the dance was the grand march, led by Judge Henry D. Clayton, @, and Mrs. Clayton, which was participated in by about one hundred and fifty dancers. One of the city's best orchestras furnished

music from 10 to 1 o'clock, and during these hours numbers of Fraternity leads were enjoyed. During the Sigma Nu lead, the young lady guests were presented with coiled candy serpents holding in their mouths a reproduction of the Fraternity's recognition pin, as a souvenir of the occasion.

Throughout the evening punch was served from a prettily appointed table.

The local members of the Fraternity are: A. H. Arrington, Dr. John Blue, Bob Bell, John Branch, Joe Britt, E. L. Blasingame, Judge Henry D. Clayton, B. P. Crum, Earl Cobb, W. P. Cobbs, Roy R. Cox, E. A. Culpepper, Julian Doughtie, Judge Lucien Gardner, Lucien B. Gardner, Jr., Charles L. Gay, Dr. L. L. Hill, Mark Hodo, J. Paul Jones, Tom Jones, Mit Lee Kirkpatrick, Dr. C. G. Laslie, Lawrence H. Lee, Louis Lassiter, W. P. LeGrand, Henry C. Meader, Frank Mosley, Sr., Frank Mosley, Jr., Stuart May, T. J. Miles, W. E. Mathews, 3rd., Oscar V. Martin, W. M. Massengale, Judge Charles F. McCall, Willard McCall, A. P. McCrary, Thomas M. Owen, Feagin Rainer, Eugene Reid, W. Temple Seibels, Judge Ormond Sommerville, Ormond Sommerville, Jr., T. N. Steagil, Bernard Steiner, John Steiner, General R. E. Steiner, Attorney General J. Q. Smith, Fred Smith, Carroll Smith, Charles M. Smith, Jr., George Savage, Judge E. Perry Thomas, John W. Tullis, Robert S. Teague, Frank Tennille, Thomas M. West, Luther Waller, John M. Ward, Robery Woolfolk, James Wade and William Wood.

MANLY R. JOINER, I-F K.

## BROTHER SWALM ENTERTAINS POTTSVILLE ALUMNI

Sigma Nus living in Pottsville and vicinity were the guests last evening of Robert A. Swalm, at his home, 1313 Mahantongo Street. The reunion was a very enjoyable one, and was spent in talking over college experiences.

The different men who were present and

the collegiate Chapters they represented were as follows: Robert A. Swalm, Cornell University; Herbert T. Quin, Lehigh University; Norman H. Angell, Columbia University; Roger Prosser and Preston

Shimer, Lafayette College; Francis K. Moll, Wesleyan University; Russell L. Suender, of Frackville, Cornell University.

NORMAN H. ANGELL, Δ Γ.

## Camping as a Vocation

By LEA A. REIBER, Delta Psi

[This little letter of Brother Reiber's, on his camping life, is so entertaining a prose poem that the Editor wishes to share it. Brother Reiber is combining work and pleasure this summer vacation, in a delightful manner, at a boy's camp in Maine, as one of the camp councillors and assistant to the camp physician.—The Editor.]

CAMP TIMANOUS, at the north end of Panther Pond, consists physically of some 165 acres of farm, orchard, pine-grove and mixed woodland running from a beautiful hill-slope down along a rocky point of woodland and fronted by a gently shelving white sand beach for swimming and water sport.

Beauty of vista in outlook, prevailing breeze from the South, wide open fields on the hill slope, deep woods, and behind them tier after tier of explorable hills, back to a high, steep, adventurous Rattlesnake mountain (without the rattler!) make our camp a veritable boy's Paradise.

Sometimes, in "the silence of star-light," I sleep in a canoe, anchored out mid-way of our Panther Pond. Often "the melody of birds" awakens me from a night's sleep in my poncho on a sand beach. To rest "in the shadow of a great rock" it is my occasional delight, after a long hike over Maine roads or after a climb to the top of Rattlesnake. Too, "the laughter of children" is ever cheering me on to more nobility of thought and deed. And, do you know the pluck of eight-year-olds during a night in the woods through a torrential thunder storm? Bully, that's what it is. It's ever a singing they are from dawns that are the color of wild roses to golden grey dusk. Surely, the fullness of the earth's beauty is mine this summer, its

grace, its comfort, and its cheer. Here's hoping I may take a huge store of it back with me to the Chapter House this fall!

It is an interesting fact that my chief, Mr. A. E. Hamilton, who is doing such a wonderful work with young lads up here



Camp Timanous

in the summer months, is to be one of Brother Martin's helpers this winter at the latter's Silver Bay School on Lake George, N. Y. (See May DELTA, page 839.)

Three Greeks are at Timanous with me: Earl Randall, Δ Υ, of University of Chicago; Professor K. N. Llewellyn, Β Θ Π, Instructor of Law at Yale, and Editor of the Yale Law Journal; and Walter Martin, Α Θ Σ, of Dartmouth.

## A Life Sentence

Have you written yours yet? (See page 357.)

# The Alumni

## ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GEORGIA

George M. Napier, Kappa

Colonel George M. Napier's [K], pre-eminent fitness for the office—his skill and ability as a lawyer and his exalted character as an active and useful public citizen commend him in a surpassing degree to the people of the State and especially to his neighbors in DeKalb county where many years of his life have been spent and where he is well known and his high qualities appreciated.

In fraternal circles Colonel Napier is prominent.

Colonel Napier has filled a number of important positions in the past in all of which he has acquitted himself with the highest credit. He is a citizen of which any community should feel proud, and when he is chosen to fill the office of Attorney General, as he assuredly will be, the State of Georgia can point with pride to this office and say the right man is on the job.

He is widely and intimately known in all parts of Georgia, and has many strong and influential friends who think he is certain of election.—*DeKalb New Era*.

Virtually every active practicing lawyer in the Stone Mountain circuit where Brother Napier has been Solicitor-general, signed an endorsement of him. The presiding judge of the circuit also heartily praised him:

"I have known him for twenty-five years, as Judge and Solicitor, we have come very close together in the conduct of the business of the court; and I wish to say this, that he is absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties. He knows no color line. With him, there is no white, no black; no rich, no poor; no high, no low. No man's family prestige, influence, power or wealth will deter George M. Napier from doing his whole duty as a prosecuting officer."

Brother Napier was elected attorney-general by a large majority.

## ELECTRIFYING INDUSTRIAL ITALY

By WILLIS H. BOOTH, Beta Psi  
Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York

Since the Armistice, Italy has resumed her industrial life with considerable rapidity. She has not been free from the uncertainties of radical political action, but there is every evidence that these are on the decline. Italy is at work as completely as any nation in Europe, and more so than most of them. Her wealth in hydro-electric possibilities is being developed at a rapid rate. The current for industrial purposes, while absorbed as quickly as it is produced, is extremely cheap and in a few years it will be abundant.

The whole country is being interlaced with electric lines. The various companies engaged in this work are well financed and are working harmoniously in both plant and line extensions. The men engaged in this business are young, energetic and capable business men, highly representative of the new spirit that has possessed the industrial life of the country. The electrification of the Italian railways now proceeding involves 4,000 miles of additional trackage. The cost of the current is not so great a problem as the cost to the Government of converting the necessary equipment, but the mileage already converted is considerable, and the equipment is said to be of a very high order.

Many financial institutions formerly controlled from Germany are now under control of Italians and they have found inspiration in their efforts to promote industrial enterprises. Caution is necessary to keep their ambitions within control. So far, they have been very helpful to the up-building of the industries of the country.—*American Industries*, sent in by A. H. Dean.

## A MONTANA LEGISLATOR

HOWARD A. JOHNSON  
Gamma Phi

Brother Howard A. Johnson,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , of Butte, Mont., was elected last November to the Montana legislature on the Republican ticket.

Brother Johnson was a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps over in France, where he served his Fraternity as our volunteer Alumni Secretary to the Sigma Nus in the Amex Forces. In his spare moments



Howard A. Johnson  
Gamma Phi

he collected all the data he could obtain concerning Brothers in uniform and forwarded it to *The DELTA*. He was in active correspondence with many of our soldier Knights whom he located not only in person but through the aid of a notice in the Paris edition of the *Chicago Tribune*. *DELTA* readers will remember well his diverting notes of Sigma Nu affairs during the war.

Just before the Armistice Brother Johnson was badly "mussed up" in an airplane accident and barely escaped with his life. Fortunately, the genius of modern surgery remade him just as good as new, after a long sojourn in the Army Hospital at Fort Sheridan.

After his discharge from the army, Brother Johnson resumed the practice of law in his beloved West, locating at Butte, where he is already recognized as a rising young member of the bar. He is a regular, breezy Westerner and a devoted lover of his State, as his pre-election cards indicate:

Montana's Problems will be Solved by the  
Product of Montana's Schools.

For the Legislature

HOWARD A. JOHNSON

From Montana Schools

For Montana Schools

Last, but not least, our Hon. Howard is a loyal Sigma Nu, still as active as ever in Fraternity work. The latest phase is an Alumni Chapter at Butte, which he is organizing for a Fraternity center in his State and an aid to his Chapter, Gamma Phi.

## LEGISLATOR A SECOND TIME

Clinton H. Givan, Beta Eta, State Representative

The *Indianapolis News* published a summary of the lives of candidates in the election this fall. One of them is Clinton H. Givan, B H, a member of the State legislature and candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. His tabloid biography presents the main points of his activity in his first term and deserves repetition here:

**CLINTON H. GIVAN**—An attorney of good standing. Did good work as a member of the last House in connection with several important committees, including the ways and means committee. Was active in pushing legislation for the benefit of the city of Indianapolis and for general welfare. Did effective work on the floor for good roads and in protecting the financial interests of the State. Has taken a lively interest in civic improvement. Joint author Blue-Sky Law.

Brother Givan was re-elected by a heavy majority.

## ARCHITECTS AND PARTNERS

Brothers Twain and King, Delta Sigma,  
and Reeves, Delta Delta

William H. King, Jr.,  $\Delta \Sigma$ , who is an architect in the House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., has taken as a partner Brother Eric J. Reeves,  $\Delta \Delta$ , landscape architect. Brothers King and Reeves are expecting great things from this association.

## SECRETARY OF HAWAIIAN TOURIST BUREAU

George Armitage, Gamma Phi

George Armitage, [Γ Φ], '14, the first graduate of the school of journalism, has been made secretary of the Hawaiian Tourist bureau, a company advertising the Hawaiian Islands.

After his graduation he went to Honolulu where he worked as a reporter on the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*. He returned to Montana and held positions on the *Great Falls Leader* and other papers throughout the State. After he received his discharge from the service he returned to Honolulu.—*Montana Kaimin*.

## AN ORATOR OF DISTINCTION

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Beta Iota

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, [B I], is one of the real stars of the lecture platform.

"Thomas Brooks Fletcher," says Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, "is one of the most powerful orators of our time. He is not the old type of platform entertainer. He entertains but he also has a powerful message, and knows how to deliver it. People want to hear about the things that are being done and need to be done in this country, and that is what Fletcher is telling them about, and he is telling it in a way that commands attention, provokes thought, and stimulates men to action. He leaves the impress of his message upon every community."

Mr. Fletcher comes with a reputation of being a dramatic orator. It is said that he dramatizes his message by an intensity of energy which holds his audiences from the very start.

Writing of Mr. Fletcher to the committee in charge of the local course, the Redpath Bureau, through which Mr. Fletcher was secured, says: "It is difficult to write of Fletcher without using superlatives. He is one of the biggest men Redpath has ever had on the platform. His personality is such that, to put it tritely, he simply must be heard to be appreciated. No one can use the right word to describe Brooks Fletcher and his lecture. When you have

told all about him you find that what you have said is inadequate."

Mr. Fletcher is a newspaper editor. He lives in Marion, Ohio, and is editor of the *Marion Tribune*.—*Newspaper Clipping*, sent in by Francis M. Smith, Γ N.

## BLAND MADE HIT WITH THE WOMEN

[Though this clipping dates before election, we make room for it because it describes Brother Oscar Bland, B H, so accurately. Of course, he won his seat again.—The Editor.]

LINTON, Ind.—With the election only a week away, it is easy to form a definite opinion as to the relative strength of the opposing candidates for Congress in this district. The verdict hereabouts is that Oscar E. Bland, Republican, has W. A. Cullop, Democrat, beaten badly. This is Representative Bland's home county, Martin county.

Mrs. Amos Beasley, chairman of women, has done hard work among the women and is confident that they will rally to Bland's support in great numbers.

"Everybody except the bitterest partisan has a good word for Oscar," she said. "From a poor boy reared on a farm, he has become a self-made man, a true friend to those with whom he has been associated. The miners here are for him because they know him. He has a brother who is a miner. He knows their problems and is ready at all times to help them. He carried this town, normally 200 Democratic, by 350 votes two years ago and will beat that this year I am sure."

In this as in other counties of the district, Bland has made a clean campaign and should win by at least 6,000. The women voters declare they don't like Cullop's kind of politics and the men know him of old. He has misled the laboring people as well as the farmers and business men. He is practicing the same kind of so-called "old school" politics that obtained in the days before the advent of the telephone and automobile—the days when a candidate could say almost anything in one neighborhood and exactly the opposite in another and get by with it because the methods of communication were so slow.—*Indianapolis Star*.

## RESIGNS FROM UNIVERSITY WORK

### Dr. Curtis Takes Up Research For Industry

Dr. Harry A. Curtis, [F K], B. S. '08, A. M. '10, has accepted a position as assistant manager in the development work with the International Coal By-Products Company of New Jersey.

Dr. Curtis resigned as assistant professor of Chemistry at the University of Colorado in 1917, and served as first lieutenant of Cavalry with the University Troop until transferred to the U. S. Explosives plant at Nitro, West Virginia, where he performed exceptional services in research work in gas warfare.

After being mustered out of the service, he accepted a position as professor of Organic Chemistry at Northwestern University. He recently resigned this position to go into the business world. Northwestern University speaks of Dr. Curtis's resignation as "one of the most severe blows the university has suffered in recent years."

Dr. Curtis will be in charge of development and research work for the International By-Products Company. His address is 587 Broad, Newark, New Jersey.—*Colorado (University) Alumnus*.

Brother Curtis has always been an enthusiastic member of the Fraternity. As an active member of Gamma Kappa Chapter, he was a leader in scholarship and student activities. And later as a member of the Faculty, he served as Chapter Adviser, long before that position was officially established by the Fraternity. Colorado Sigma Nus are proud of their Brother's success.

SIDNEY W. BISHOP, F K.

## ATTORNEY NAMED AS COUNSEL

### For Kansas City's Street Railways

A non-partisan aspect was given the new street railway receivership today at the opening of federal court when Judge Kimbrough Stone announced the appointment of Judge James E. Goodrich, [P], as counsel for the receivers.

The appointment was made without comment by the court. Judge Goodrich was in the court room when the announcement was made by Judge Stone. He will accept the appointment.

Judge Goodrich has been regarded by members of the Kansas City bar as a most capable attorney. He has been a Republican in his residence of twenty years in Kansas City.

Judge Goodrich came to Kansas City in 1900 from Cameron, Mo. In 1906 Judge Goodrich was elected to the circuit court of Jackson county. From 1910 to 1913 he was the only Republican judge on the circuit bench. It was in his service as a circuit judge that his ability as a lawyer and wide experience in the law made him many friends among lawyers.

On leaving the circuit bench, Judge Goodrich entered a law partnership under the firm name of Robinson, Goodrich & Robinson, being associated with Judge Elijah Robinson. Judge Goodrich now is practicing law alone. He is regarded as an authority on banking, real estate and corporation law and his practice is made up largely of cases of that character. He has been counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of this district since its organization, and in this capacity has been associated with F. W. Fleming, one of the receivers, who is now vice-chairman of the tenth district federal reserve board.

Judge Goodrich is entering on his new office at once. He was called into an immediate conference on the street car company's participation in the Twenty-third street viaduct project. The new counsel said his appointment came as a surprise. He was first tendered the position by Judge Stone yesterday afternoon. Judge Goodrich will retain his offices in the Commerce building, but he said he expected to establish office hours when he would be at the street railway headquarters.—*Kansas City Star*.

Past General Secretary Bixby Willis, who sends this clipping, adds:

"Brother Goodrich is also chairman of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, and is prominent in several other ways. Look up the newspaper clippings regarding him which I have from time to time sent you," [reprinted in *The DELTAS* in past volumes].

## BIDDLE GOES TO MIDDLETOWN BANK

Ward G. Biddle, [B H], assistant cashier of the Anderson Banking Company for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, 1921, when he will become cashier of the Middletown State Bank, which has recently been organized and which will begin business January 15th. [Ward G. Biddle is one of the directors of the bank.]

Mr. Biddle organized the bank last summer with the view of taking active charge of the institution at the beginning of the year. He moved his family to Middletown last month into a home he had recently purchased and he expects to give the best years of his life to the building up of the Middletown State Bank. Before coming to Anderson Mr. Biddle was assistant secretary of the Pendleton Trust Company. He had been associated but two months with the Anderson Banking Company until he was made assistant cashier.—*Anderson Herald*.

### A WORTHY YOUNG MAN

[Under this title, the *Anderson Herald* also prints this editorial which will give his Brothers a glimpse of Brother Biddle as his fellow townsmen know him.—The Editor.]

We take no small degree of pleasure in commending Ward G. Biddle to the people of Middletown and vicinity in the new relation he is soon to sustain towards them. He becomes the active head of the Middletown State Bank which will open its doors for business January 15th.

Mr. Biddle has been admirably trained for his new duties as cashier of a new bank. He has had service here in one of the best banking institutions of the State, under the conservative and capable guidance of one of the State's best bankers—Jesse Vermillion. But Mr. Biddle has had university training and he has developed along the lines of good citizenship to the point where he is now ready for life's supreme test.

He is to have the trust and confidence of the people of Middletown and vicinity in a way that is peculiar alone to one in charge of a bank. He is to be the fiscal agent and trustee of one of the wealthiest

and best communities in the State. We believe that Ward Biddle will fill that trust with highest efficiency and the utmost fidelity.

His native urbanity, his good common sense and above all his unquestioned character and integrity, fits him admirably for the new service he is to render to the people of Middletown and the farmers of that neighborhood.

We regret his leaving Anderson because he is needed here. However, since Middletown is at our own dooryard, we shall not altogether lose the benefit of his fine business and social qualities.

## RETURNS TO MILITARY SERVICE

Lieutenant Roysden, Gamma Phi, Commissioned in Regular Army

Dorrance S. Roysden, [ΓΦ], has received a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army, infantry, and has been ordered to report to the commanding officer at Fort Wright, Washington, for duty with the Twenty-first Infantry by the war department.

Dorrance Roysden enlisted in the infantry at Camp Lewis October 3, 1917. He was recommended and accepted in the Third Officers' Training Camp January 5, 1918, and assigned to Replacements, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, as second lieutenant in the National Army. From there he was sent to the Tenth division under General Leonard Wood, at Camp Funston, Kansas. Later, after being transferred to the 805th Infantry (colored) he went overseas in the fall of 1918. In October he was invalided back to Camp Merritt with pneumonia. After his release from the hospital there he was transferred to Camp Lee and made adjutant of the Second Battalion convalescent Center. He was discharged March 19, 1919.

Mr. Roysden entered the university in the spring of 1919 and entered the R. O. T. C.. In the fall quarter he was appointed captain of Company B by Captain A. C. Cron, which rank he held throughout the year. He is a junior in the university. His home is in Chicago.—*Montana Kaimin*, October 1, 1920.



## BIRMINGHAM PHYSICIAN GIVEN POST

Supervisor of Health Inspection of Immigration at Rotterdam

Dr. Burr Ferguson, [©], of Birmingham, Ala., who for the past 17 months has been a surgeon in the service of the American Red Cross organization at Vladivostok, Russia, as well as at points in Albania, has been appointed by United States Surgeon General Blue as surgeon in the United States public health service, and will be stationed at Rotterdam, Holland, to have supervision of health of the immigrants who come through that port to the United States.

Under recent immigration legislation the United States immigration authorities have adopted the policy of inspecting immigrants at their port of embarkation rather than wait until they land here, and at the present time Rotterdam is the principal port, through which thousands of immigrants from Central, as well as Southern and Eastern Europe come to this country. This appointment therefore is considered one of greatest responsibility in this part of the United States public health service.  
—*Birmingham News*.

## GENERAL ROBERT E. STEINER

Ranking Military Officer of Alabama

An Alabamian by birth, prominent in the affairs of state and active in military affairs in particular for the past twenty years, Brigadier General R. E. Steiner, [©], the ranking military officer in Alabama, is one of the most conspicuous figures in Birmingham today.

Known throughout the city and district, attention is being paid him not only by those who are personally acquainted with him, but by those who have heard of him and respect his official position.

His great interests are in Montgomery where he is not only a member of one of the best known firms of attorneys of the State, but is counsel for the Western of Alabama Railroad, Central of Georgia Railroad, Seaboard Air Line, Mobile and Ohio and other railroads.

General Steiner was born in Greenville, Butler county. He is a Methodist and his ancestors for two or three generations back have been Methodists. He resided in Greenville until aged 30 and was a leader then in political and civic affairs. He was elected twice to the State senate, when he decided to take up law in Montgomery, resigning his State senatorship and took up his practice in the State capital. In Greenville he was a member of the law firm of Stallings, Steiner & Steinhart. Thirty years ago it is remembered by many citizens the Populist leader, Whitehead, attacked the firm as "patent medicine triplets" and said the end of the company would be seen. Jesse Stallings, however, was elected to Congress. R. E. Steiner went to the State senate and Steinhart was appointed postmaster of the place.

General Steiner stated that he had heard some talk of men who had a strong following being sworn to oppose and to prevent him from attaining political preferment. He declared that he was not now nor ever would be a candidate for any office.

That he had a political aspiration was talked of when in the Mexican troubles in 1915 he started a cavalry company. His reply to the talk then was as it is now, that he is not a candidate for anything.

General Steiner's prominence brought the University of Alabama from the third rank in a military way up the line. For a number of years he was rated as the best military man in Alabama. Though not connected with the national guard in 1916 when the United States called for troops to go to the Mexican border, General Steiner announced his intention of organizing a cavalry regiment. Being a close personal friend of General Leonard A. Wood, then in command of the Department of the East, General Steiner went to the headquarters and receiving positive assurance of every attention, organized the regiment and was promised all equipment, even in the face of the fact that the infantry guards of Alabama were having trouble in getting their supplies. He laid plans, newspapers were communicated with, money was liberally spent, men who had been prominent in military affairs before were called in and there was a rallying around him that brought about within 27 days the recruiting of an entire regiment of 15 companies. Three of the in-

fantry regiments needing men had eight recruiting officers in the field and only got 277 men. The federal government, however, assisted the infantry regiments in recruiting them. General Steiner had his regiment mustered into federal service within 60 days after starting the organizing work and had it well equipped. With the same influence the regiment was sent to the border and was stationed at San Antonio. When the Alabama regiment of cavalry arrived in Texas there were other regiments without horses, but the first day the general got busy again and horses were offered, but because of their quality they were refused. Other horses, however, were obtained.

General Steiner has made his headquarters at 1106 Eleventh Avenue, South, but he makes daily trips into the business section of Birmingham.

"I can't say what is happening to my firm," said General Steiner, in answer to a query.

"Bring it up to Birmingham," suggested a friend.

"Oh, no, that can't be done, Montgomery is the place."

—*Birmingham News.*

## UNIVERSITY BOY HAS WAR RECORD

Dave Spaulding, Sophomore, Gamma Chi, is Possessor of Three Distinguished Service Medals

Twenty-one years old and the possessor of three distinguished service medals is the record of Dave Spaulding, [Γ X], who served as a corporal in the Sixth Marine Corps during the World War. Spaulding received his third decoration, the Navy Distinguished Service Cross, Monday. Accompanying the cross was the following citation:

"He returned to the front lines encouraging his men, after being sent to the rear with a severe wound in the advance on Boursches, France, June 6, 1918."

The package also contained a letter from Major General John A. Le Jeune, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, complimenting Spaulding and congratulating him on the receipt of the navy decoration.

The other war crosses that Spaulding

has received are the Army Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre. The wound referred to in the citation was the result of a machine gun bullet which Spaulding received in the knee, from the effects of which he will never fully recover.

Spaulding enlisted with the United States Marines at the outbreak of the war, and went to France with the first American troops to be sent overseas. He was only seventeen years of age at the time of his enlistment. The battle in which he was wounded occurred during the Chateau Thierry drive, and was the first important offensive operation in which the American forces took part.

He is a Sophomore at the University of Washington, where he is Sophomore representative on the board of control and a member of the executive council of the Ex-Service Men's Club. His home is in Hood River, Oreg.—*Newspaper Clipping.*

## THIRD PLACE IN AIR MEET

Lieutenant Sanderson, Gamma Phi, in Vought Class

Lieutenant Lawson M. Sanderson, [Γ Φ], was one of the Marine Corps representatives in the air meet for the Pulitzer Trophy and Valentine Fund prizes, held on Long Island, Thursday, November 26th. Brother Sanderson came in third in the Vought class of contestants, finishing the course of 132 miles in sixty minutes and nine seconds, coming in sixteenth of the thirty-six starters.—*New York Tribune.*

HOWARD A. JOHNSON, Γ Φ.

## PURDUE CATTLE JUDGING TEAM TOURS WISCONSIN

The Purdue dairy cattle judging team, with their coach, Professor Luzerne H. Fairchild, [B K], left Purdue on October 3, 1920, on a trip through Wisconsin, where they spent a week judging dairy cattle. The team represented Purdue in the dairy cattle judging contest at the national dairy show in Chicago.—*Indianapolis Star.*

## INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH IN DENVER

Past Inspector Homer B. Vanderblue, Gamma Beta, Enters New Field

The industrial research department of the Civic and Commercial Association has engaged the services of Homer B. Vanderblue, [Γ Β,] Associate Professor of Transportation, Northwestern University, Chicago, to become industrial research director, to put the city under the microscope and scrutinize it and make recommendations. This is a laudable undertaking and much can be expected from it. There are still some people who do not believe in such things and who have little faith in a university professor being able to tell a community or an individual how to run things, but the number is getting fewer every year. A practical professor is a mighty useful fellow; and this we take it, is what Mr. Vanderblue is. He is not purely a laboratory man or bookman.

We are thankful to know that Professor Vanderblue has given much study, theoretical and practical, to transportation, for we are sure that after he has entered on his new field he will come to the conclusion that transportation plays a great part in Denver's problems. Official announcement of his appointment states that his first activities will consist of a general survey of the city's situation with respect to its surrounding territory, raw materials, transportation conditions and other industrial aspects. This completed, he will take up specific investigations in manufacture.

To be plain, Professor Vanderblue will determine what territory legitimately belongs to Denver and the reasons why Denver is shut out of its natural tributaries, what manufactures the city can engage in, taking into consideration its geographical position, the raw material at hand and the climatic and other conditions. Of course, if this is a handicap in any direction it will be made plain by the investigator. If the old railroad policies have been at fault this will be made known so that proper steps can be taken to remedy them.

The promoters of this research department intend that Denver shall become a manufacturing center as well as a tourist city. The time is opportune. The city has grown under the artificial stimulus created

by the great upheaval and it cannot afford to go backward. Preparations must go forward in scientific manner to place the community on a firmer foundation. Corporations employ this method to build their businesses and if they succeed with it there is no reason why a city cannot profit from expert investigation and advice. If one who has devoted years of study to the transportation question informs Denver that it cannot hope to advance to its proper place until it has freed itself from imposition placed on it without much resistance from the city, the people are likely to give ear and do something.—*Rocky Mountain News*.

## RETURNS TO LAW

Captain Morris Resumes His Interrupted Profession

Captain Fred Morris, [Ξ-Μ], of Marietta, Ga., one of the best-known members of the Georgia bar, who has for the past two years been connected with the ordnance department of the army, has returned to private life and will immediately resume the practice of his profession. Captain Morris will open his offices in Marietta.

Resigning his seat in the house of representatives in 1918, Captain Morris entered the military service as he was completing his second term as representative from Cobb county. He was immediately commissioned as a captain and attached to the ordnance department, being detailed to duty at the Eddystone rifle plant near Philadelphia and then to the Raritan arsenal at New Brunswick, N. J. After the armistice he was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he was attached to the office of the chief of the ordnance department and given supervision of all maintenance work.

Having served for several years as an officer in the Georgia national guard, Captain Morris had retired from active service at the time of the entrance of the United States into the world war, but feeling that he should do his bit, lost no time in donning khaki as a volunteer.—*Newspaper Clipping*.

## A TRUSTEE OF ALABAMA UNIVERSITY

Judge Henry D. Clayton, [Θ], United States district judge at Montgomery, whose home is at Eufaula, was elected as trustee of the University of Alabama from the second congressional district at a meeting of the board of trustees of the university held on November 11, 1920, at the University at Tuscaloosa.

General Clayton, father of Judge Clayton, was president of the university during the eighties and Judge Clayton and several of his brothers are graduates of that institution [one of whom was Colonel Bertram T. Clayton, Θ, who was killed in France].

At this meeting action also was taken looking to the construction of a hospital, and a large delegation of Tuscaloosa citizens appeared before the board and urged that a site be donated from the university lands for that purpose. The board was in favor of the plan and instructed the executive committee, composed of Judge Henry B. Foster, [Θ], of Tuscaloosa, Daniel Pratt, of Prattville, and Hill Ferguson, [Θ], of Birmingham, to confer with the hospital committee with a view of framing a definite proposition.—*Birmingham News*.

## HIGH HONOR FOR MAN WHO DESIGNED CALORIMETER

The field of science recently bestowed no little honor on Pennsylvania and its State College when Dr. H. P. Armsby, Δ Δ, director of the Institute of Animal Nutrition at the college, was elected a member of the National Academy of Science. Membership in this organization is restricted to those who have distinguished themselves in scientific research. For the past eighteen years Dr. Armsby has conducted experiments here on an animal calorimeter, the only apparatus of its kind in America for determining what use an animal makes of food it eats, and which was designed and constructed by him was the aid of J. A. Fries, assistant director of the institute.

The results of their many tests with the calorimeter have been of great value to dairymen and steer feeders throughout the country, for it is possible to compute a balanced ration through knowing what use

the animal makes of every ounce of its food and water. Co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the college school of agriculture has made it possible to obtain much valuable data in this respect. His many other efforts along the lines of advancement for animal nutrition make Dr. Armsby a worthy member of the National Academy of Science.

Dr. Armsby holds the following degrees: B. S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1871; Ph. B., Yale, 1874; Ph. D., Yale, 1879; LL. D., Yale, 1904.

Expert in Animal Nutrition, U. S. Department of Agriculture since 1908.

Fraternities: Sigma Nu, Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi.

In 1918, Dr. Armsby was one of four men sent by this country to study the food situation in Europe. He has always taken a very active interest in the Chapter and has three sons who are Sigma Nus: Sidney P. Armsby, Δ Δ (2); Henry H. Armsby, Δ Δ (9); and Edward M. Armsby, Δ Δ (39). Another son, Earnest, is a Phi Kappa Sigma, and another, Charles, is a Kappa Sigma. Quite a family.

GEORGE W. SULLIVAN, Delta Delta.

## FRED D. CONNELLEY

Beta Nu

### Changes His Business Affiliations

After twenty-two years with the Central Ohio Paper Co., during which he worked his way up to the important position of manager, Fred D. Connelley, [B N], has resigned, effective January 1, to assume the executive position of vice-president of the R. L. Dollings company with headquarters in Columbus. He is one of Columbus's most active young business men, is president of the board of education and was re-elected as a member of the board at the last election without making a campaign. He was formerly a member of the city council. As president of the board of education he has been particularly active in putting the affairs of the schools on a sound business basis. Mr. Connelley graduated from Ohio State University twenty-two years ago and has since been identified with the paper company.

—*Columbus newspaper, sent in by Brother Trafford B. Tallmadge, B T.*

## LACKEY TO RELINQUISH TRUST COMPANY POST

William G. Lackey [Z], will shortly tender his resignation as senior vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to become vice-president of the Marland Refining Co., which has its headquarters at Ponca City, Oklahoma, where he will be stationed. According to his associates, his salary will be larger than that of any bank president at St. Louis.

Lackey has been connected with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. more than 20 years, starting as chief clerk and rising through various positions to his present office. He will continue as a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the trust company of which he has been a member since 1901.

Lackey, who is a lawyer by profession, was born at Standford, Kentucky.

He has sold his home in Kirkwood to T. C. Brandle of the Traffic Truck Corporation, and expects to enter upon the duties of his post with Maryland Refining Co. about September 15.—*St. Louis Post Dispatch*.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE ALUM- NUS IS AWARDED MEDAL

Reverend Gustav A. Papperman [Δ K], an Alumnus of Delaware College of the class of 1909, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lockport, New York, has received from the United States Treasury Department a life-saving medal of honor for his bravery in rescuing two men from drowning at Ocean City, Maryland, August 19, 1919. The medal, which is made of silver, is a beautiful piece of work. In the outer border on the obverse side is the legend, "In testimony of Heroic Deeds in Saving Life from the Perils of the Sea." In the center of this side is, "To G. A. Papperman for bravely rescuing two men from drowning, August 19, 1919." On the reverse side is a representation of the sea, and a rescue by a fairy figure throwing a line to one in peril. A blue ribbon two inches wide supports at one end a buckle representing an eagle's head, the beak holding the medal. At the other end is a clasp which supports the whole.

Reverend Papperman was one of the leaders in his class at Delaware College. He was prominent in sports, being known as the greatest center on a Delaware College football team. One year he was captain of the team. He was editor-in-chief of the *Delaware College Review* from 1908 to 1909. He won the highest honors in his class and was awarded the Bishop Coleman Memorial prize. After being graduated from Delaware College, he studied at Princeton Theological Seminary, and later at McCormick Seminary in Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1913.—*Newark (Del.) Post*.

## ASSISTANT TO INVENTOR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Ed Kinney, '17, former "Penn State Collegian" editor-in-chief, Tau Beta Pi; Sphinx and Skull and Bones, is now with Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor. He is located on the estate at Beinn Bhregh, or Beautiful Mountain, near Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

It is here that for thirty-five years Dr. Bell has conducted his experiments. Ed is engaged as an engineer in the development of the high speed boats of the submerged hydroplane type called hydrodromes. These boats appear to have the combined shapes of a whale and an aeroplane and are capable of going seventy miles an hour—the fastest boats in the world.

Far from being in the wilds of the Canadian woods, Kinney is living in one of the beauty spots of the world. He is kept busy attending his social duties on the estate. Teas and dances break the monotony of housework in the cottage where Ed and another boy have their being. It is to be imagined that he has a chance frequently of getting the air at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

H. E. BARRON, Delta Delta.

## FOUR SIGS AT CULVER

Four Brothers were on the Faculty at Culver Military Academy, Indiana, last summer: Captain Horace L. Durborow, B H; Hamer F. Welch, Γ Ψ; Archibald E. Webster, Γ Ψ; and Edward E. Neill, Γ Θ.

## A SIGMA NU COMPANY

### All Members of Gamma Iota Chapter

There is one corporation that might have well been called The Legion of Honor Body Company for the organizers and the big men in this new company are all Sigma Nus. The new concern is The Mercury Body Company, manufacturing auto bodies for Ford cars.

All of the Brothers in the company are from Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Kentucky. They are Keeling G. Pulliam, Jr., Guy Huguelet, and C. E. McCormick, all of Lexington, Kentucky, and Maury Crutcher, of Detroit, Michigan. All of these men are still actively engaged in Fraternity affairs, although they are all Alumni, having been out of school for at least four years. Brother Pulliam is secretary and treasurer of the Alumni Chapter, at Lexington, and Brother Huguelet is vice-president of the same organization. Brother Pulliam is also in charge of the Harold A. Pulliam Memorial House Fund which is building the handsome new Gamma Iota home. Brother Crutcher is a member of the Alumni Chapter at Detroit. While attending the University of Kentucky, these men were very active on the campus as well as in the Fraternity. Brother Crutcher was captain of the football team his last year at college and also Commander of the Chapter. Brother McCormick was also Commander of the Chapter his last year.

The following clipping from the *Lexington (Kentucky) Herald* tells about the organization of the new company:

The Mercury Body Company, an organization composed of young Lexington men, which was incorporated in Delaware, will file a copy of its articles of incorporation in Lexington according to an announcement.

The new company which will construct automobile bodies has a capital stock of \$100,000 divided into shares each having a par value of \$100. The incorporators of the company are Guy Huguelet, C. E. McCormick and Keeling G. Pulliam, Jr., all of Lexington.

Present plans of the organization indicate that the plant of the company will be located in Cincinnati, though executive plant has been located in Cincinnati one

offices will be maintained in this city. The of the incorporators said, owing to the fact that much of the machine work necessary for the construction of the bodies cannot be done here as the machinery is not available.

According to Keeling Pulliam it is the intention of the company to have the plant in Cincinnati in operation by September 1, with a capacity of five bodies a day. This will gradually be increased later in the year. The bodies to be built by the Mercury Company will be for Ford cars, the model for their roadster type having already been completed. A closed body for winter use will also be designed and constructed very shortly, it was said.

The company after organization has been perfected and the factory placed in operation and completed will then begin building bodies for all types of cars, though for the first several months the production will be restricted to those types suitable for Fords.

C. E. McCormick, a former student of the University of Kentucky and graduate of the department of Mechanical Engineering, will be designing engineer and general manager of the factory it was stated. Maury Crutcher, former football star at the university and also a graduate of the department of Mechanical Engineering, will come to Lexington shortly to assume his duties as assistant manager and engineer of the company. Crutcher, at the present time, is employed in the mechanical engineering department of the Ford Motor Car Company in Detroit, Michigan, and has already accepted the offer made him by the Mercury Company.

F. M. SMITH, Gamma Nu.

## MISSOURI BAR HONORS SIGS

At the annual meeting of the Missouri State Bar Association, held at St. Louis, December 3, 1920, the president of the organization selected the following men to give after dinner talks: Brother Allen McReynolds, P, of Carthage, Missouri, and Brother A. T. Dumm, B A, Jefferson City, Missouri, the latter giving a sketch on "The Country Lawyer," which was ordered printed in pamphlet form.

## DELEGATE TO CITIZENS CONFERENCE

R. E. PETTUS, Theta

Mr. R. E. Pettus, of Huntsville, Ala., has been appointed as a delegate to the Citizens Conference on Education, at Memphis, December 11. This is one of a series of a dozen regional conferences called in many parts of the nation by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, to get the governors and chief school officers of States, legislatures, and representatives of civic organizations together and confer

on the educational needs of the country.—*Huntsville, Ala., Telegram.*

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## The End of the Beginning

Well, the third lucky man is a son of old Father Knickerbocker, good old Brother Samuel Ketchum, "old dear." Sam is never the man to go about bragging what a good fraternity man he is, but you will always find him in the front line and over the top every time. He is right in his place at Grand Chapters and at Alumni gatherings. When he speaks, there is a punch in every word, too.

Then there are the three members of the Committee. And still George accuses some of us of "stealing inside information" to win place ahead of the Inspectors! (John Scott, *nota bene*.) And the Regent spoke early for No. 7—the perfect number in celestial circles.

Then follow a couple of other New York Alumni who have used a pull with the Committee for a ring-side seat. You old-timers will sit up and take notice. One of these "early-birds" is from one of our youngest Chapters—an Epsilon Gamma man of Wesleyan. Though he's not yet a year old in Sigma Nu, he's here for Life—no suspended sentence, either.

## Life Contributors

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# Alumni Chapter Letters

The Chapter Letter for May is Due March 15, 1921

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Brother Secretary, Keep This Date in Mind

## CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Cleveland Alumni Chapter at the last monthly meeting:

President, L. M. Sears; Vice-President, F. I. Wilson; Secretary, M. E. Evans; Treasurer, T. B. Scott.

During the month of January the Alumni Chapter held a dance which was, except financially, a huge success. It was decided at the last monthly meeting to hold the annual banquet on or about Washington's Birthday. The committee in charge has set the night Saturday, February 19th, as the date. The banquet will be held at the Winton Hotel and it is expected will be the biggest banquet ever held in Cleveland.

Perry D. Caldwell, the wily politician, and Inspector of this division has, according to the Cleveland papers, discovered a wonderful device for saving gasoline. According to the same papers, Perry gets sixty miles per gallon with his flivver. It seems that he keeps his machine in a garage owned by a friend who also has several other machines in the same garage. It seems also that this friend had a contract with one of the oil companies to keep his machines filled with gasoline and Perry's machine, being no different in appearance from other Ford machines, the oil company very obligingly filled Perry's tank. This scheme worked for sometime, until the friend received his gasoline bills and upon entering the garage one day, saw the gasoline man filling Perry's tank. Meantime, Perry had been boasting to his friends what remarkable mileage he was getting.

M. C. Newton is the proud father of male offspring, name and age undetermined.

Paul Beatty, who has been ill for almost two years, has now recovered and is able to be about. He is with the Northwestern Insurance Company, which as I under-

stand it, is one of the few reliable companies, other than the Provident, which is so ably represented by Tom Scott.

Glenn Bales was recently married. Vital statistics unknown.

Benton Hopkins, who sojourned in Detroit for about a year, is back in town, permanently, he says.

C. W. Sund, the corpulent dentist of the South Side, is evidently prospering. As evidence of his prosperity, we point to the fact that he is involved in a damage suit over an automobile.

Dwight Wertz was seen at home last night.

Walter Braun has migrated to New Mexico where he will operate a gold mine, if he can find one.

Ralph Francy has gone South for the winter.

George H. Smith, who was one of the charter members of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter, was back in town for a few weeks. He has recently returned from Russia and Roumania where he served as a captain in the Red Cross. Brother Smith had some very interesting experiences in connection with this service. He has gone to Chicago where he will take up the duties of his old position which he had before entering the service.

M. E. EVANS, Secretary.

## DALLAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

I was informed yesterday that the March Alumni Letter was due this week and as we have only had a few luncheons since the holidays, there isn't much to say. Last Saturday we held our weekly luncheon and made plans for the new year which will include a drive for more members. There are many Sigma Nus living in Dallas, but it is hard to locate some of them. Last fall when the football season was on we had the pleasure of taking lunch with Sigma Nus from Texas University and Ar-



kansas University who were up for the game.

In this letter I will mention the members and what they are doing.

W. L. Bickham, our president, was a Sigma Nu when there were only three Chapters.

C. F. Steineger, E B, is connected with the Padgett Brothers Company.

J. U. Biggers, Δ E, is taking an extended vacation at present.

J. N. Clark, E A, is working for the T. & P. Railroad.

A. A. Zoll, Γ Y, is on the sales force of the Brunswick Phonograph Co.

T. L. Terry is a student at the Medical College, at Galveston, Texas.

A. J. Engle, B M, is with the Union Oil Company, of this city.

W. O. Goodman, Δ E, is connected with the Magnolia Oil Company.

W. B. Miller, Y, is assistant prosecuting attorney of Dallas County and is a relief to the more unfortunate Brothers who are brought up for speeding.

G. A. McClellan, Y, is an electrical engineer.

Fred Oswald, Γ Y, owns the Young Street Garage.

John Rosser, Ξ Σ, is with the World Publishing Company.

A. C. Schmidt, Y, is connected with Butler Brothers.

J. C. Woodward, Ξ, is professor of Science at S. M. U.

T. White, E B, is in the oil business, having resigned from the Hercules Oil Company.

N. K. Brown, Y, is with an Auto Protective Company.

W. C. Ingram, N, is agent of the T. & P. Railroad.

There are many more of us and it would be a pleasure to tell about the others but space will not permit us to do it this time. We all had a very nice Christmas and some of the boys went home for the holidays, and they are reporting fine times, but a few are still pale from loss of sleep.

We are starting out on a new year with one of the liveliest bunches of men and we are certainly going to outdo the past year. We intend to have every Sigma Nu in Dallas a member of the Dallas Alumni Chapter.

We were very sorry that we could not send any men to the installation of Epsi-

lon Epsilon Chapter at Oklahoma A. & M. last fall.

We extend the invitation to any Sigma Nus who pass through Dallas to stay over and we will show him around. Any Sigs who move to Dallas, please come to the University Club any Saturday at 1:15 and you will find a goodly number of Brothers there.

CHARLES F. STEINEGER,  
Vice-President.

## DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Denver Alumni Chapter held its regular quarterly meeting in the Metro-pole Hotel, January 18, 1921. A large number was present. Plans were made for the annual dinner to be held the latter part of February. The annual banquet is the one big stunt put on by the Denver Alumni Chapter each year. It is always well attended, and this year will prove no exception. Stunts will be furnished by the various Chapters in the division, and the best one will be awarded the Ellison Cup. This cup was presented last year by Brother Bob Ellison to the Chapter putting on the best stunt. The one winning it three times in succession secures it permanently.

The Chapter adopted various resolutions upon the death of Brother Greenfield Quarles, one of our illustrious Founders.

The Chapter discussed various plans for the financing of a Fraternity Home at the University of Colorado, and the committee of the house association reported their present financial standing. The Chapter at Boulder possesses several lots in the city of Boulder, which are very valuable, and although many plans have been attempted for raising money with which to build a House none of them has as yet gone over the top. However, we are all still hoping that some bright star may appear and put the thing over as they have done at other Chapters.

The general plan of the Endowment Fund now being placed before the Fraternity was explained by Brother "Dad" Williams. There is every reason to believe that there will be several life subscriptions from Denver to this fund.

George W. Smith, B K, and also one of the charter members of Gamma Kappa,

now of Hayden, Colo., was married on October 4, 1920, to Mrs. Isa Sprague Waterhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Sprague of Hayden. Brother Smith is the editor and owner of the *Routt County Republican*, and a past member of the State legislature of Colorado.

Sidney Bishop is the proud father of a 10-pound girl, born January 5, 1921, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver. All's well.

H. N. Wheeler, until recently forest supervisor of Medicine Bow National Forest, has removed from Fort Collins to Denver, where he is now serving as publicity agent for the Forest Service in this district.

Jerry Nagel, F H, has recently become associated with the Bankers Trust Company of Denver.

W. O. Peterson, one of the State senators, is attending the regular session of the legislature in Denver. Brother Peterson's home is in Pueblo.

The Denver Chapter is very proud to have with it, General Secretary Edwin Dunlavy, who has recently come to Denver, and has taken the chair as President of Iliff School of Theology of Denver University. We congratulate Brother Dunlavy on his good judgment in removing to a real town far above most others in the United States—almost a mile.

Stanley P. Young, of Oregon and Michigan Universities, is one of the recent recruits in the government service here in Denver.

"Dad" Williams has recently completed an inspection of the Chapter at Reno, Nevada, and has rendered a very complete report on the situation there, and from such report it seems that the Chapter is in a very flourishing condition, and particularly the personnel of the Chapter seems to be excellent. Brother Williams is high in his praise of the University of Nevada.

Ham Cooper, F K, of the Geological department of the Mid-West Refining Company is confined to his home because of illness. Brother Cooper is a very diligent worker, and his present illness was brought upon him because of his exceptionally strenuous duties attending upon his work as a geologist.

Harry Lavender, F H, is now located in Denver for a short while. Harry has extensive land interests in Routt County, which keep him on the jump.

Paul Douden, F K, announces the birth

of "Firecracker Bill" Douden on July 4, 1920—honest to goodness name "Paul Jr." Brother Douden is with the General Electric Company, Denver branch.

GEORGE H. SWERER, Secretary.

## DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER

Clarence R. Ely, F T, a former Detroiter, was in our midst this week. "Clarence" is watching over Henry Ford's interests in Camden, New Jersey.

Sigma Nu is well represented in Detroit's high schools. Glen Bechtel, F T, is at Southeastern High, being principal there; Owen A. Emmons, F T, is athletic director at Northern High School, the largest in city; A. Harold Brown is also at Northern High in charge of classes in physics. The military work at Detroit Central High School has the call on the services of Captain Roscoe T. McMillan, of Kansas. Leo J. Breuckner, of Iowa State, is teaching at Martindale Normal School of Detroit.

The automobile and accessory business holds the attention of Frank Albertson, of Georgia Tech, president of our Alumni Chapter, and with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company; Leonard S. House, one of our former presidents, as resident manager of the National Lock Company, of Rockford, Illinois; Brothers George Maurer, of Michigan, and Lewis Castle, Syracuse's great football star, in the business of selling trucks; Eldred Barden, of Western Reserve, with the Goodyear people; Glen Shipley, another Michigan man, with the United States Tire Company. In fact probably half the Sigma Nus in Detroit are connected more or less with some branch of the automobile business.

Real estate, in a rapidly growing city like Detroit, has its share in Brothers Barak, of Dartmouth; McGraw, of North Carolina; Meinke, McCune and R. H. Taylor, of Albion; though these Brothers admit it's a little slow now.

Brothers "Spike" Donaldson, of Michigan, and John Ferris and Truman H. and Frank D. Cummings, of Albion, are doing a lucrative business in insurance. It goes without mention that Brother Harry L. Newman, of Michigan, an old timer in Sigma Nu is a topnotcher in this business.

Two of the biggest churches in Detroit

are occupied by Brothers Oscar T. Olson and James D. MacDonald, both of Albion, the latter a charter member of Gamma Gamma in 1895.

We have heard in an indirect way that Brother Bruce J. Miles, a former president of our Alumni Chapter and one of the chief sponsors for Gamma Nu's new home at Ann Arbor, is now the representative of the Cadillac Motor Company, with headquarters at Manila, territory consisting of Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Japan and part of China and the Ceylon.

We are pleased to have as recent arrivals, Francis E. Whitney, of Wisconsin, and Roy Hasselback, of Berkley, California.

The last, but we hope not lowest, of the businesses and professions, that of the lawyer, holds Brothers C. B. Zewadski, of Michigan; Carl Bemis, of Albion; Thos. F. Murphy, of Michigan, and ye humble secretary of Gamma Gamma.

Brothers Grant (Herman E.), of Albion, and Michigan; Lowther (Alfred H.), of Albion, and Harry Hugh Ells, of Lombard, are our chief administrators of the sick.

J. RICHARD NEWMAN, Secretary.

## EASTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

On December 15, 1920, the Easton Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity came into existence and at the time of writing we have not held our first regular meeting.

During the Fall we held several informal meetings and did what we could to help out the local Chapter, Gamma Epsilon.

Since we have from 40 to 50 men in this locality to draw from, we hope to be able to report in the next DELTA a material growth and also some news items concerning the Alumni in this district.

The following Brothers are the charter members: Robert M. Bowlby, Harry T. Spengler, H. L. Lockwood, P. E. Sandt, A. L. Spengler, D. V. Magee, Charles C. Brownmiller, Kenneth S. Kuhn, and Hilton N. Rahn, of Gamma Epsilon; and William Etters, Delta Alpha.

We would be glad to hear from any Brother in this vicinity and also at this time to extend a welcome to any Brother passing through this city.

At present we are using the local Chapter House as our meeting place. We have not as yet decided on a regular place for the customary daily or weekly luncheons.

H. J. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

## LEXINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

### Kentucky

The most important event in the history of the local Alumni and the active Chapter, is the anticipated opening of Gamma Iota's new Chapter House. It is now expected that the House will be ready for occupancy by April 1st, and the active Chapter will move in at once. When our new home is completed, we will have a House that will take first rank with the best Fraternity houses in the country. It will be undoubtedly the finest and most pretentious house for Fraternity men south of the Mason and Dixon line. Our House will cost, when completed, forty thousand dollars, which is exclusive of the price of the real estate, which is worth \$5,000.00, and which was leased to the Fraternity corporation for a period of one hundred years at a nominal consideration by the University of Kentucky. The university has set aside one side of a street abutting on the campus for a fraternity row and the Sigma Nu House is the first house on this row and has the corner lot. Our new home is being built as a lasting memorial to our beloved deceased Brother, Harold A. Pulliam, a naval flying ensign, who gave his life to his country in the late world war. It was only through the magnificent beneficence of our Brother Keeling G. Pulliam, Jr., brother of Brother Harold A. Pulliam, and members of the Pulliam family, that this great monument and dream of all Gamma Iota men is made possible. Plans are now being made for a real "House warming" and all Sigma Nus will be expected and made most welcome. One of the features of the new House is the alumni suite, which is set aside only for the use of visiting old-timers and Sigma Nus.

The Alumni Chapter at Lexington has devoted all of its time and energy to the development of this great project. In this work, we have had the most enthusiastic co-operation of the active Chapter.

The Alumni have kept in close touch with the active Chapter, and we have every reason to be proud of it. We can say that under the able management of its present officers that Gamma Iota is one of the best conducted Chapters in the entire Fraternity and is in excellent financial condition.

We have had a large number of visitors dropping in and every one has gone away with a new sense of pride in the great work that has been accomplished on the new House.

In spite of all of our efforts, Brother Ringo is still unmarried.

Keeling G. Pulliam, Jr., his wife and little daughter, have moved to Los Angeles, California, where they are now making their home. Brother Pulliam has taken over the western distribution of Mercury bodies, a Sigma Nu product, and is the Western District Manager for the Mercury Body Corporation.

Prentice Slade is now connected with Howe, Snow, Corrigan & Bertles, investment bankers, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Maury Crutcher is now with the Ford Company in Detroit.

Ted Sides has recently been promoted to General Manager of his company at Jacksonville, Florida, having the State distribution on the Hudson and Essex in that State.

GUY A. HUGUELET, Secretary.

### LITTLE ROCK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Activity among the local Sigs in promoting fraternalism, has been much below par during the past few weeks, due to the recent oil strike in El Dorado, Arkansas. Local Brothers are either in El Dorado or on the point of leaving for there, so it has been almost impossible to bring them together for a quiet fraternal meeting. El Dorado is located one hundred miles southwest of Little Rock, but the oil fever has swept Little Rock like an epidemic of Flu. Everyone packs an oil map and a large assortment of very secret, entirely reliable inside tips. Local bankers preach conservatism from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and later slip out and buy a few oil leases on the quiet.

We do not know how many Sigs have

made their million out of the new strike, but we are keeping an eye on the daily news. Recently the *Arkansas Gazette*, a local morning paper, published a story about Brother Mahoney. They referred to him as "Poor old Joe" Mahoney—he is only worth a million dollars this morning." A few months ago a stranger in Little Rock would have thought that the cotton slump had wrecked the business of the entire State. Today, these same men who seemed to be hanging on the rim of ruin, have a pocket full of select oil leases—civilization's most modern nerve wreckers.

Even our ultra-conservative Brother Feild, who formerly was content to live his life on comfortable retainer fees, as a Consulting Engineer, now has a choice collection of derrick dotted maps, and an ever broadening vocabulary of oiligrams. Just recently he tumbled into my office in a oilish fit of frenzy and floored me financially with a co-operative 100 to 1 shot oil gamble. Now in the parlance of oil men, we are sitting on the cap rock of expectancy waiting for our millions to blow in.

Brothers in Sigma Nu, I would like to follow the approved methods of my predecessors and write a meaty wholesome Alumni letter, but, figuratively speaking, my mind is in the oil sand and I cannot case off the gas that continually blows me back into oil.

Brother Feild, who is with me at present, suggested that I might include the announcement that Brother John Almond has a new home. I told him I was in the oil sand and could not get out. Now he wants to know if I am in the Trinity or the Woodbine sand. Ponder over that question, Brothers, and get the deep significance of that seemingly careless remark. It is positively weird, this intimate knowledge Brother Feilds has of regions, hundreds of feet below the walks of man.

Smithsonian, or some of the other famous scientific boarding-house keepers, should send an expedition to Arkansas to capture this latest pest of civilization, the "Oil Bug." Knowing conditions pretty thoroughly here, I venture the assertion that they would have little difficulty in enlisting volunteer "Oil Bug" boarders, if they gave the proper publicity to their

House's custom of encasing their boarders in pure grain alcohol. I offer the above information in appreciation of the efforts of those learned scientists, who have endowed our civilization with alcoholic specimens of three humped camels and twelve ounce raisins. Publish this news to the scientists, Brothers, and let Sigma Nu bask in the intellectual light that their hearty appreciation will turn upon us once they find the discoverers of this new wonderful specie of man.

I charge you not to take this discourse lightly. Steeped as it is in salt-water, gas and oil, I do not want to leave the impression that it was hatched from the egg of frivolity. You men who are wealthy enough during this season of the year to sit in daily conference with a dignified official of our great government, who constantly reminds you of your great worth, bear with the poor Brothers in Arkansas, who weekly send the difference between their salary and their expenses to El Dorado, to bet an eight-inch hole in the ground there against the rest of the earth's surface.

Condolences for the late Poor Brother Joe Mahoney will be forwarded by the Little Rock Alumni Chapter.

ALFRED H. CRAIG, Secretary.

P. S. Brother Feild insists that I admit that the drouth of news from the Little Rock Alumni Chapter has been due entirely to neglect on my part. Brothers in Sigma Nu, I will admit anything except the statement that my recently acquired oil leases do not contain the next oil field of Arkansas.

## MEMPHIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Now as the holidays have passed the Memphis Alumni Chapter feels that it must again get down to work for "Dear Old Sigma Nu", and comb the bushes for new members the coming year. We cannot else but feel that there is in our midst stray Sigs that have not as yet identified themselves with our Chapter, so it is our intention to launch a drive during the new year, so you may expect to see an increase in our family in the near future.

We are told that we are now living in the "Times That Try Men's Souls," but I

feel that the soul of every Sigma Nu has been tried, weighed in the balance, but never found wanting, so with this spirit Sigma Nu must carry the banner of "Victory" over the top of "Fraternalism" so that the name of Sigma Nu will shine like written in letters of gold upon a midnight sky.

In the October issue of *The DELTA* I noticed that we were fourth in the Big Five. There is an old adage that "The Last Shall Be First," so for the coming year I am in favor of a better reconstruction of this adage to the "Fourth Shall Be First." This can be accomplished with the sincere co-operation of every member in Sigma Nu by its knowledge of the story of Jonah and the Whale—"You can't keep a good man down"—so we must endeavor to instill the germ of new life into the dead Chapters of our Fraternity, so they may live again to glorify the spirit of Sigma Nuism which plays such a beautiful part in our daily associations with our fellowman.

This lack of spirit "That We Are Not Our Brother's Keeper" has been instrumental in keeping afire in our breast the desire to crush our fellowman for the past seven years, but today we must learn to forget the past, bury our dead, make the swords and cannon into plowshares and let "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" be our slogan and motto for the future.

If all Sigma Nus can live in spirit the beautiful vows taken at the "Altar of Sigma Nu" there is not a class of men better fitted to spread the spirit of fraternalism and brotherhood broadcast and make this world a better and bigger one to live in.

I must admit there are some men in fraternities that have never grasped the true meaning of the word "Brother," but I feel that at the time the vows of their Fraternity were taken fear of being able to carry them out played a part and kept them from grasping the beautiful thought that binds us in true brotherhood and brings us closer to our neighbor and friends.

The true spirit of fraternalism has its power only in the vows we took and the "grip" when given in true brotherly love and feeling towards each other.

The writer is today in receipt of an invitation to a studio dance, the compliment of E. A. Jenkins, B H, who in con-

junction with his duties with the Memphis Linotype Co., has entered into terpsichorean festivities and I feel that with his grace of manner and figure he will take the wiggle out of the angworm and shim out of the shimmy.

W. G. Somerville was elected president of the Memphis & Shelby County Medical Society for the ensuing year and the medical profession of the city has made an admirable selection.

J. H. Opp was seen with a can of alcohol last week while running in high, and his explanation was that he was trying to get home to give his car a drink before she froze up.

Brother Pumphrey, Jeter and Graves are still holding on to the fleecy staple, hoping that the price will go up to five dollars and ninety-eight cents a pound. This is one time they wish that they did not have the spots so well spotted, and the staple shorter than four inches.

Brother Harold is still with the traffic department of the telephone company and is now working on a new system whereby we can get our calls handled in about twenty minutes instead of thirty, in case that we want to have St. Peter leave the gate open for those off the wagon, but riding the white mule, and coming in a little late.

C. C. More is superintendent of a feed company that makes all kinds of chicken, horse, and mule feed. His letterheads are adorned with a black mule instead of the famous white. He says that his chicken feed is a winner and will make them lay for you any old place such as the street corner or at the soda fountain even when there are roosters around looking on.

Brothers Edmondson, Gannaway & Hughes are still at the business of bringing up before the judge, so that they may say good morning, judge. White mule riding has helped their business a great deal.

Brother Baldwin is still at the job of pulling and filling them, and even when one of them has the nerve ache, he shows them who has the most nerve and fixes them up in fine shape.

Brother Cogbill has not honored us with his presence in so long I fear he is raising animals—white mules.

The writer has not much to say at the present because he is finding the "public

distressingly healthy" and the cash that should have been "his'n" went for Santa Claus, the grocerman, and white mule. But I am glad I got through 1920 and am at this writing able to see the doughnut instead of only the hole.

Brother Kilvington is still at his job at the Memphis University School drumming English into the heads of the youngsters. He advises me that this year he is going to open a school of his own where he can "spare the child and spoil the rod."

Just as I was about to mail this letter to you for the next issue of The DELTA, Brother Kilvington came into my office bringing a stray Sig, and as I had mentioned that you might expect an increase in our little family soon, you can judge that I am a pretty good forecaster.

The new member is Brother H. A. Sparr, B, M. D.

While talking to Brother Sparr I noticed one of those famous smiles that won't come off and I thought I had best solve the etiology of his case, so in a professional way this was my findings:

On January 10th, Father Stork in making his New Year rounds left "a little fairy" in Brother Sparr's home. The little lady came as a Christmas and New Year's gift and her name is Miss Catherine Woodman Sparr. All Sigma Nu extends to Brother Sparr their sincere congratulations and best wishes in guiding the little lady's destiny to a beautiful and happy womanhood.

THOMAS H. INGRAM, M. D.,  
Secretary.

## MIAMI ALUMNI CHAPTER

It gives the Miami Alumni Chapter and all of its members in this city great pleasure to be able to write you a letter for publication in The DELTA for we are glad to have our name among the list of Alumni Chapters. Starting with the regular number of charter members, that is, ten, it is our purpose to double that number this year.

The following are the officers of the Fraternity at present: E. B. Kurtz, president; Sam Barco, vice-president; Dan Squires, treasurer; Earl Curry, secretary; Lawrence Gautier, sergeant-at-arms.

During the holiday season we had the first of our social functions, an informal stag dinner, which was held in the Berni Grill in this city. By special arrangement the members had the grill room privately to themselves and, after a most enjoyable dinner, plans for the Chapter were discussed by those present who were: E. B. Kurtz, J. W. Junkin, J. W. White, Jr., Sam Barco, Leroy Napier, M. B. Newman, Dr. W. S. Coleman, Rev. H. E. Sala, L. Earl Curry, W. Harold Wilson, Harold S. Withers, Thomas L. Jackson, Dan C. Squires, Lawrence Gautier, J. M. Markley, H. W. Watts, R. M. Harkness, G. E. McCaskill, C. L. Swensen.

We will be glad to have any Sigma Nu who is in our city visit in the Chapter. The dates of the meetings may be had from the secretary and all visiting Sigs are cordially invited to participate with us in making the latest Alumni Chapter one of the most active in the Fraternity.

A committee from the Chapter here visited the Delta Kappa Epsilon Special when it came through the city conveying to them our best wishes for a most successful convention in Havana.

L. EARL CURRY, Secretary.

### MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Minneapolis Alumni Chapter continues to meet at weekly luncheons, which are being held at present in the Nankin Cafe, at 12:30 p. m., on Mondays. The attendance averages slightly less than a baker's dozen. Among those most frequently present are: Dr. H. B. Annis,  $\Gamma P$ , 620 LaSalle Bldg.; Arthur A. Barlow,  $\Gamma T$ , Northern State Bank; Dr. C. A. Boreen,  $\Gamma T$ , Syndicate Bldg.; John R. Coan,  $\Gamma T$ , 805 Palace Bldg.; Paul Briggs Cochran,  $\Gamma T$ , North States Motors Co.; Dr. Howard S. Feeney,  $\Gamma T$ , 2550 Bloomington Avenue; Halsey O. Harrington,  $\Gamma T$ , Northwestern School Supply Co.; Robie E. Holmes,  $\Gamma T$ , Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., St. Paul; Arthur L. Kreitter,  $\Gamma T$ , Martha Washington Doughnut Co.; D. H. McFarland,  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , Universal Portland Cement Co.; Herman McGuire,  $\Gamma T$ , North States Motors Co.; Sherlock Merrill,  $\Gamma T$ , 323 Second Avenue South; Carroll K. Michener,  $\Gamma T$ , North-

western Miller; B. J. Moon, B M, Minneapolis General Hospital; Claude W. Rossman,  $\Gamma T$ , Rossman & Wilkinson; Woodlief Thomas,  $\Gamma O$ , 310 McKnight Bldg.; Walter J. Trogner,  $\Gamma T$ , 610 Minnesota Loan & Trust Bldg.; Earl S. Wallace,  $\Gamma T$ , Jameson, Swann, Stinchfield & Mackall, 900 Metropolitan Life Bldg.; Fletcher Ware,  $\Gamma Z$ ; Quade C. Weld,  $\Gamma T$ , Weld & Sons, 620 Nicollet Avenue; Charles P. Wilkinson,  $\Gamma T$ , Rossman & Wilkinson.

Allan L. McAfee, one of the charter members of Gamma Tau Chapter, and a standby of the Alumni organization, has left Minneapolis and now lives in Portland, Oregon, where he is connected with the Interstate Investment Co., 410 Henry Bldg.

Two of the Founders and charter members of Gamma Tau Chapter, Ralph S. Stanberry,  $\Gamma T$  12, Mason City, Iowa, and Clarence G. Yoran,  $\Gamma P$ , Manchester, Iowa, both originally members of Chi Chapter, were honored guests at the Founder's Day dinner given at the Chapter House in November. The "old boys" especially, were exceedingly glad to see them again.

Lorn Campbell, Jr., and Victor W. Fletcher, both of Gamma Tau, are fond fathers of recently-arrived twins.

C. K. MICHENER, Secretary.

### NEW HAVEN ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Chapter resumed its meetings this Fall with the same enthusiastic attendance, and we are all once more together for the winter.

It was with a great deal of regret that we learned of several Brothers leaving us for good. Brother Ackerman has returned to the sunny South, while Doctors Colt, Engle, and Foster, having finished their training at the New Haven Hospital, have left us to practice in their home towns. Brother Hitchcock, of Dartmouth, is the latest addition to our numbers.

Although the Chapter is now reduced to less than twenty members, we are looking forward to a very active winter, and several affairs outside of our regular meetings are being planned. We would be very glad to get in touch with any Sigs in this

part of the State, and hope that any Brothers near us will get in touch with us.

A. G. SCHILLE.

## OMAHA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Wm. Randall is now occupying a seat in the Nebraska legislature. He is not a Democrat.

K. M. Snyder married Miss Helen Curtis October 23, 1920. They are now at home at 666 North Forty-eighth Avenue, Omaha.

Brother and Mrs. Homer T. Gittings announced the arrival of a son December 4, 1920. Husky Sigma Nu material Dad reports.

F. E. Dinsmore has moved to Omaha from Lincoln and now carries the heavy title of general sales manager of the Central Chemical Company.

One of the most enjoyable of our recent Alumni activities was the stag party at the home of Brother Randall, Friday, December 10th. A good attendance, good eats, good drinks, not excluding some real "kicky" concoctions from Brother Randall's private stock. Principal interest, for those hankering for Monte Carlo, was the nefarious little square top. The inscription on each side was respectively, "Put in One"; "Put in Two"; "Take One" and "Take the Pot." The lucky Brothers say it is a fine game. Some of the rest of us have different ideas.

The party for January will include the ladies, and will be held at Dr. Max Emmert's palatial home in Dundee.

The Monday luncheons in the "Blue Room" of the "Quick Serve" are regularly attended, and any visiting Brothers will always find at least a half dozen Sigma Nus to welcome him.

J. H. GILSON, Secretary.

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has started its winter season with increased membership and with greater enthusiasm. This is in a very large measure due to the kindness of the High Council in awarding

Philadelphia the honor of entertaining the next Grand Chapter on December 28, 29, and 30, 1921.

Our regular monthly meetings, which are held the first Tuesday at the Chapter House, 3312 Walnut Street, are very well attended and the secretary is pleased to report that a fine bunch of Brothers gather together at these meetings.

A year ago the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter set forth in these Alumni Chapter letters her ideal and set as her goal the next Grand Chapter. While we realize full well the responsibility and privilege the High Council has placed upon us, we can assure the Fraternity at large a most co-operative spirit among all Sigs in this vicinity toward a successful Grand Chapter.

At the December meeting the election of officers took place, and the same officers were re-elected for another year. A general committee has already been appointed for the next Grand Chapter and our thoughts along this line are gradually being collected, plans made, and a campaign for greater fraternal spirit started here in our own vicinity. Through this and other channels we want to urge as many members of the Fraternity at large and those of the eastern Chapters, where at all possible, to attend the next Grand Chapter in Philadelphia.

In no other way is the fraternal spirit shown as much as it is in evidence at these bi-annual gatherings of our Fraternity.

The entertainment committee of the local Alumni Chapter plans several stunts during the winter where the ladies will be present.

Frank Hobson, Penn, who is now located in New York, visited the Philadelphia Chapter at the last meeting.

It may also be noted with pleasure that J. S. Anderegg, of Cornell, who is in the Fifth Division regular army, of which Jay Sechlar was a member, has been organizing a society of that division in Philadelphia, of which he has been elected secretary. Brother Anderegg is manifesting a very keen interest in our local Alumni affairs as well.

Brothers Wilson, Carpenter, and McLaughlin are all at the Jefferson Medical College.

David Dickerson, of Penn, is on the editorial staff of the *Public Ledger*.



Donald P. Horsey, who was married but a short time ago, is making his home in Philadelphia.

Jack Collins, an old Cornell man and Penn affiliate, has been visiting this city from Altoona doing some special work at the Baldwin Locomotive plant.

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has recently issued a paper called *The Quaker* which it plans to publish whenever possible.

Dewey Kames, a Penn man, has made possible the publication of this paper, and to him we owe a debt of thanks.

W. L. GRUHLER, Secretary.

### PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

Regent Walter E. Myers was present at the December 17th meeting of the Chapter. Regent Myers gave a very interesting talk on the progress of Sigma Nu, its present standing, and future prospects. Hearty approval of the High Council's plan for an Endowment Fund was expressed by the Chapter.

While in Pittsburgh, Regent Myers had an opportunity to hurriedly inspect the new House of the Delta Sigma Chapter. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the House and its location. Brothers King and Haaren of the Alumni Chapter also Alumni of Delta Sigma, deserve much credit for their work in connection with the purchase of the House.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter is fortunate in having some of its members identified with another House proposition. Brother R. L. Bovard is very active with plans for a House to be built by Delta Delta at State College. Brother W. H. King, Jr., is their architect. We wish Delta Delta complete success in the undertaking.

John H. Schuler, II, and Miss Katherine Cameron were married in Toronto, Can., on November 3, 1920. Brother Schuler has left Pittsburgh and is at present located in Chicago.

Clarence H. Ketterer, B P, M. D., is now located at 3603 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. Brother Ketterer is the only physician on the Chapter roll, but the healthy state of the members affords him little opportunity to practice his profession.

Brother Heckman, F M, formerly with the Truscon Steel Co., is now identified with the Westinghouse Lamp Company.

E. R. McKee, Δ Σ, chemist, formerly of Chicago, Ill., and Asuncion, Paraguay, is now located in Petrolia, Pa., with the Pennsylvania Coal Products Company. We understand from Brother McKee that there are at least two bath tubs in Petrolia and that he knows where both are located.

It has been the custom of the Chapter for the past few years to have a vaudeville or cabaret entertainment at one monthly dinner during the year. The affair was held on January 11th, this year. A very nice entertainment was arranged and a large and appreciative, in fact very appreciative, audience was present.

H. S. STOCKDALE, Secretary.

### ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

During the Fall of last year it was decided to omit our weekly luncheons at the Planters Hotel. This was due to the fact, that we were meeting quite frequently with the active men at Washington University, and inasmuch, as the attendance of the luncheons consisted of the regulars who lunch together at various civic clubs.

The one feat of our local Brothers lately, is the remarkable manner in which Brother George Breaker, and nine associate trustees rounded up the Gamma Omicron men and gathered their notes for the future home of Gamma Omicron Chapter.

At a meeting of the Gamma Omicron Association (an organization less than eight months old), the secretary of the trustees of the Association, Brother J. L. Brewer, reported that the actual notes received amounted to \$8,500.00. Before the meeting was adjourned Brother Breaker, the president, assured us that this sum would be increased to \$10,000.00, in the next few weeks. Local Alumni men from other universities than Washington, has not as yet been asked to contribute, but it is planned to allow them to participate in this important local monument to the Fraternity. There are many of our St. Louis Sigs from foreign Chapters who are anxious to be a part of our local fraternal spirit and the representative men of Gamma Omicron have expressed their de-

sire to invite all St. Louis Sigs to be a part of the home affairs.

With regard to our individual members everyone seems so busy that it is hard to follow them.

Roy Addington, our secretary, has removed from St. Louis, and is now sport editor and chief social reporter, for the "biggest paper in Joplin", Missouri.

Brother Comstock and Brother Neuhoft are exceedingly busy figuring up their excess profits tax.

Brother Keyser, the man who backed up and made a success of the Grand Chapter meeting at St. Louis last year, has reorganized his Yellow Taxicab Company and now they keep the largest part of their profits.

Frank Merryman, the man of the hour a year ago at the convention, has been very busy taking care of the seven States around Missouri and holding them in line for his Piston Ring Company.

Harry Rhodes has started in the contracting business and plans to build apartments and residences.

Colds, snake bites and other maladies, prevalent among the American people have caused Brother Jno. Vaughn, M. D., to work most of the twenty-four hours in every seven days of the week.

J. L. Brewer informs us that his company (Swift & Co.'s) profits are something near one-thousandth of one per cent. of their sales. No wonder Brother Brewer claims that his company are scavengers for the off-falls which a small company wastes.

W. G. Lackey, formerly vice-president of Mississippi Valley Trust Co., removed from St. Louis to go with the Morland Refining Co., of Oklahoma.

H. H. Lynch has landed a large job for his firm in Kentucky and plans to spend about a third of his time there.

William Nebe tells us he is not with the Southwestern, but is only one of the managers of the Bell Telephone Company.

R. G. Murdock is usually too busy to attend luncheon appointments. He likes to play with all the latest inventions used in dentistry, which he has accumulated in his office in the University Club Building.

The slogan in the sheet metal industry of St. Louis, namely, "When in trouble holler for Hummel," is still in vogue. We understand Brother Hummel's company

has a hard time satisfying the income tax investigator.

There are many Sigs in St. Louis who are very hard to get in touch with. We know of some hundred and forty. We would like to be of personal service to them and our Alumni Association can be a benefit to them if they will come out from hiding.

The first week in February, we are going to have a reunion of St. Louis Sigs at our annual dinner. It is expected that regular luncheons will be held again after that meeting.

JOS. E. VALLMAN, President.

### SCHENECTADY ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are just a brand new Alumni Chapter, and not very big as yet, but we want it to be known that we "didn't die in the bornin'," so we are going to raise a lusty voice in this DELTA just to prove that we are alive and kicking.

We have had no meeting since our initial one late in November, as chronicled in the previous DELTA. It was intended to hold a meeting in January, but conditions have made it seem advisable to postpone this until February. In the meantime we are maintaining liaison and laying our plans for future enthusiastic gatherings. So just watch our smoke in The DELTA after this one!

Brother G. N. Maxwell (Rose Poly.), was missing from our midst (you see most of us are General Electric-ites) for a period of several weeks in December and January, due to his being temporarily assigned to the Pittsfield, Mass., plant of the G. E. Co. We are now pleased to see his smiling face in Schenectady once more. at the Pittsfield works he "garnered another Sig, L. W. Evans (Syracuse), who is permanently located at the Pittsfield plant. The secretary was recently favored by a call from Brother Evans upon the occasion of the latter's visit to the Schenectady plant of G. E. Now Brother Evans wants to know if he can't join the Schenectady Alumni Chapter. We don't know how much geographical territory we are allowed to cover, but if it is permissible, we are surely going to gather to us this Sig, who is suffi-

ciently interested to want to join us even from a distance.

Brother C. L. McLane (University of Oklahoma), is temporarily stationed at the Pittsfield plant of G. E. He states that he will be there about three months, but that he will surely keep in touch with us and rejoin us in person upon his return to Schenectady.

L. L. HOPKINS, Secretary.

## SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI CHAPTER

Missouri

Last week the Sigma Nus in Springfield completed the Alumni organization for the year 1921, electing Ralph W. Elkins as president, Harold A. Cox as vice-president, Reginald Blain as treasurer, and Hugh Rice as secretary. We have about twenty men in good standing and expect to raise this to thirty-five in the near future.

The active Chapter in Drury will soon initiate nineteen pledges we hope, as the semester examinations will soon be over, which with the twelve actives will give us a good Chapter as to numbers. We have pledged for next year eight men.

RALPH W. ELKINS, President.

[As you will further note from Epsilon Beta's Chapter Letter in this issue, the Chapter and Alumni news is a bit mixed up—that is, commingled. The fact seems to be that there is not so much difference between them—the Alumni are *active men*. It is always good to see such interest and co-operation between a Collegiate and an Alumni Chapter.—The Editor.]

## WATERLOO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Waterloo Alumni Chapter has passed its first milestone and for an infant is an exceptionally husky one. At the first annual meeting held at the club rooms of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, on the evening of December 29, 1920, there were twenty-five Sigma Nus present. A pleasing program was presented, consisting mainly of "Doc" Nelson at the piano, knocking off the old songs of our college days. At the conclusion of the dinner, the

following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Le Clair Martin, president; George Wood, vice-president, and P. H. Frank, secretary and treasurer.

Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the Fraternity's policy of expansion and the general sentiment seemed to be opposed to the attitude taken by the general Fraternity and in favor of internal improvement. The rechartering of Chi Chapter at Cornell College was given a favorable endorsement and it is the wish of this Chapter that, in the event national fraternities are permitted to enter Cornell, Sigma Nu be in on the ground floor.

The members of this Chapter, regardless of age or disposition, are as greatly imbued with the ideals of Sigma Nu as they were in their college days and we all stand ready to support our respective Chapters, and especially the Chapters nearest Waterloo, in any manner which may be the most fitting.

Brother George W. Wood, X, our retiring president, has been recently appointed to a vacancy existing on the district bench. Everyone is greatly pleased with the appointment and there is no reason why he shouldn't continue there for some years to come.

Brother Millard Bailey, Γ N, has been recently married. He has threatened to throw a party for the rest of the Brothers, but our knowledge of his attitude in payment of his football obligations leads us to place but very little dependence upon his statements.

Charles Fisher, Γ Σ, has recently resigned as county attorney, to take advantage of an opening offered to him by a prominent local construction company.

Robert Anderson, Γ Σ, has accepted a position on the Faculty of Iowa State College.

Fred Clark, X, one of our newest members, is pastor of the Congregational Church. Brother Clark is one of our most regular attendants and enthusiastic boosters.

Chesley Jenness, Γ Σ, has been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Holstein Breeders' Association, with office in Waterloo.

Roland Merner, Γ N, recently graduated from Michigan, has entered into partnership with his father, under the name of Merner & Merner, Attorneys. Brother

Merner bores the rest of us at meetings, with his talk of Michigan and Gamma Nu.

P. H. Frank,  $\Gamma$  B-B M, was elected delegate to the next division convention, whenever that may take place.

Harry Maine,  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ , has started campaigning as delegate to the next Grand Chapter. He promises each Brother a substantial present for his vote.

P. H. FRANK, Secretary.

## Alumni Notes

### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

#### Theta Chapter

J. Bryson Aird is practicing law in Birmingham, Ala.

Colonel George Vidmer, of Mobile, is the executive officer in the office of the cavalry arm of the U. S. Army. Brother and Mrs. Vidmer are living in Washington at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Joseph T. Collins is practicing law in Birmingham and has offices in the First National Bank Building.

V. Hugo Friedman is president of the Tuscaloosa Rotary Club.

It is probable that at the next University of Alabama commencement, J. Q. Smith, attorney-general of Alabama, will announce that all graduates of the Law School following their admittance to the bar, will be invited to become members of the State Bar Association for a period of one year without charge.—*University of Alabama Alumni News*.

his father at the Francis Hardware Co., Conyers, Ga.

Bure Corker, '19, is in the real estate business in Atlanta.

Berner Williams, '17, is now in business with his father, at Dublin.

C. L. Hicks, '18, is with the Mengel Lumber Co., in Virginia.

D. B. O'Berry, '18, Gladstone Williams, '18, and Brooks Rice, '18, are now attending Harvard.

L. E. Tolbert, '18, is connected with his father's business at Villa Rica.

James Duggan, '18, and Frank Hand, '18, are working in Washington, D. C.

Morton Carlton, '18, is in business with his father, at Union Point.

Cranston Williams,  $\Xi$  '11, recently paid Mu Chapter a pleasant visit. Brother Williams is private secretary to Senator William J. Harris of Georgia.

CAREY J. WILLIAMS.

Born to Brother and Mrs. W. Osmond White, of Savannah, Ga., on November 28th, a son, W. Osmond, Jr.

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

#### Mu Chapter

Frank Wilhoit, '15, and J. D. Woodhall, '16, are connected with the American Discount Co., Hurt Building, Atlanta.

D. P. Whelchel, '15, is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., in Atlanta.

Buford Gaines is with the Lowry National Bank, in Atlanta.

W. W. McMannus, '15, is with the King Hardware Co., in Atlanta.

Puss Wooten, '15, is with the Atlanta National Bank.

J. Raskin Stanley, '18, is principal of the Vidalia High School.

James Francis, '18, is in business with

### LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

#### Pi Chapter

Brother and Mrs. Theodore H. Cook, Rochester, N. Y., are the proud possessors of a son, T. H. Cook, Jr. We hope Cook Jr. becomes as good a Sigma Nu as Cook Sr.

W. J. Knerr is in the employ of the Buick Automobile Company, at Flint, Mich.

C. G. Melville has resigned his position with McClintic-Marshall Company, of Pittsburgh, and is now located at Harrisburg, Pa.

E. M. Alan has resumed his position

with the Union Carbide Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y., after a slight attack of diphtheria.

Among the Alumni of Pi Chapter who were back for the Lafayette game were the following: Robert H. Hicks, Robert B. Metzner, Albert F. Knoss, Martin H. Schmid, N. L. Lichtenwalner, Thomas F. Hickey, Homer F. Meschter, John Sherman, and C. G. Melville.

Robert M. Cortright has been transferred from the Evansville, Pa., to the Pittsburgh office of Allentown Portland Cement Company.

WAYNE H. CARTER.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

### Rho Chapter

L. W. Corder, of Mu Chapter, Waverly, Mo., visited his son, Leon, at the beginning of the winter term.

Past Regent Hamilton Dawes, of New York, was a guest here while visiting his daughter, who is a student in the university.

Morris J. Harris, '21, sailed January 8th for Tokio, Japan, where he will assume duties on the staff of the Japan Advertiser. His contract calls for three years of continuous service.

J. P. Withers, an Alumnus of this Chapter, was a representative of the United States at President Obregon's inauguration at Mexico City, Mexico. His son, John Peter Jr., is at the present time a pledge of Rho chapter.

At the annual home coming which took place during the Thanksgiving holidays (the date of the Kansas U.-M. U. football game), the Chapter entertained two hundred and fifty Alumni and their families. Among the notables present were: J. T. Keller, R. W. Hodge, James W. Wight, Frank Harris, Silas O. Hunter, Charles E. Rendlen, George Branham, Cave Johnson, Seebre Baskett, Luke Seward, Allan White, O. M. Barnett, F. W. Neidermeyer, Leo Archibald, Ellis E. Brownlee, Charles Avery, Ed Warner.

John E. Bishop, of St. Louis, visited the Chapter House while acting in the capacity of Grand Potentate during an initiation of the Shrine, of Moolah Temple.

O. M. Barnett has been appointed Inspector of this division. Until recently he was Adviser of the Chapter. The office of Adviser will be filled by F. W. Neidermeyer, Sr.

L. T. JOHNSTON.

Brother Howard A. Johnson, Γ Φ, writes: Fred W. Neidermeyer, Jr., has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the regular army.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

### Sigma Chapter

Leland Sedberry is taking a course in ministerial work at the Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, of which institution our Grand Chaplain Sampey is head. Brother Sedberry travels to Lewisburg, Tenn., every week-end to deliver his sermon to his church there.

Dane F. Smith was home on his vacation Christmas from Greencastle, Ind., where he is teaching in the English department of DePauw University.

John Neely journeyed up to Nashville from Memphis University School in Memphis, Tenn., where he teaches, for a little visit to his Chapter. However, his primary reason for coming was to be present at his marriage last Saturday, January 8, 1921, to Miss Margaret McKenzie. The present Mrs. Neely is a member of the Tri Delta sorority and was a Senior at Vanderbilt at the time of her marriage to Brother Neely.

William Morgan sailed on December 28th for Glasgow, Scotland, to do special work for the Y. M. C. A. He will ultimately go to Roumania, but mail will be forwarded him from the Y. M. C. A. International Commission, 347 Madison Ave., New York.

Carl W. Hoffer recently fell on a stob while hunting and has suffered the loss of one eye. Brother Hoffer is one of the best known dentists in Nashville and it is feared that his remaining eye will be so affected that he will have to give up his profession.

Roy John has again moved away without leaving a definite address. The last we have is Okemah, Okla., but we understand that he has since moved to New York

in connection with Y. M. C. A. work. His address is 332 87th Ave.

J. Lunsford Boone is now situated in Chicago with a well-known nose specialist as his medical associate. His exact address is wanted very much by the writer.

A. D. Eatherly, of the Foster Creighton Construction Company of this city, and John Foy were among the Alumni present at the annual Pan-Hellenic dinner.

Sim Howell has been attending Columbia University this year.

Harry F. Ambrose has been elected president of the Nashville Printers Club.

CARR PAYNE.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

### Upsilon Chapter

John A. Laird has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the regular army. Brother Laird was one of the "charter members" of the Saint Maixent Alumni Chapter during the winter of 1917-1918.

HOWARD A. JOHNSON, Gamma Phi.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

### Beta Beta Chapter

Beta Beta is planning publishing a Chapter newspaper at the beginning of the second semester just before initiation. The paper will be known as *The Star*. Alumni who have changed addresses, are asked to get in touch with the Chapter so as to be sure of getting a copy.

Foss Elwyn, who has been teaching in the Onarga Military Academy, Onarga, Ill., will re-enter school next semester. He is baseball captain-elect.

Harold Knoll will also return to school.

DWIGHT PITKIN.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Zeta Chapter

Niel T. Ronan ("Pat") is with the Bryan-Marsh Division of the General Elec-

tric Co., and his address is c/o Mazda Lamp Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

H. L. HODSON, Delta Theta.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

### Beta Iota Chapter

S. M. Quigley left this week for the oil fields of Kentucky. He will take charge of drilling in the section of Somerville.

The Canton Alumni Association gave a dinner dance at the Courtland Hotel, Friday night, December 31st. A number of the Beta Iota men attended and had a big time. The dance and dinner was in charge of A. L. Vanderhoof, Δ A; C. R. Starn, B I; and W. E. Eynon, Δ A.

The active men entertained eleven Sigma Nu Sisters at dinner at the House on Monday evening, December 20th. The Sisters are all in school at Mt. Union.

W. D. Hunter, '20, manages and operates two New System Bakeries at Dover, Ohio.

L. C. Rockhill has recently been made a director of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

R. J. Jeffreys has built a new three-story business block in Columbiana, Ohio, where he is owner and publisher of the *Columbiana Ledger*.

Frank Hoover and wife are the happy parents of a nine and one-half pound baby boy. More Sigma Nu material.

D. E. Scott, pastor of the First M. E. Church, of Lisbon, Ohio, spent the week of December 13th at the House, as an aid of "Dad" Elliott, who conducted the revival for the college this year.

Roy Sprinkle, '17, manager of Canton's professional basketball team, is having a good season, winning from some of the best college and independent teams in the Middle West.

C. R. Starn will enter Western Reserve Law School this month.

Ted Evans, captain of Mount Union varsity, is leading a team that promises to make a high bid for the Ohio Conference championship this year.

C. M. Shetler is secretary of the Alliance Country Club.

Harry E. Ritchie is director of the Main Street M. E. Church choir, Akron, Ohio.

DAVID E. SHIVELY.

L. C. Rockhill has been elected a director of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He succeeds J. P. Loomis, who has resigned. Brother Rockhill is sales manager for the Goodyear Company.

L. L. HOPKINS, Delta Alpha.

## KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Beta Kappa Chapter

D. M. Fullington is now living in McCloud, California.

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

### Beta Mu Chapter

George H. Finch, B M, is now attending the University of Louisville Medical School. He writes that there are two other Sigma Nus in the school, L. R. Gray, B B, and A. D. Kessler, Δ F.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### Beta Rho Chapter

Captain Alan Pendleton is in the Law department of the U. S. Army, at West Point, N. Y.

Mike Weller is not only engaged in building construction, but in road building as well, and has contracts all over the United States and Cuba.

Frank Hobson has returned from Milwaukee where he spent a year in the printing business, and has assumed the salesmanship of an advertising concern in Brooklyn, N. Y. His address is in care of Sachett & Wilhelms Corporation, Grant Street and Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. Cass Stimson is located in St. Louis in the construction department of a local railroad.

J. C. Cooke is still in Oklahoma, making oodles of money in oil.

Mike Pettit, upon returning from overseas, left the butter and egg business with

his father and started an automobile tire agency in the lower part of New York.

Dr. James P. Dewhurst is practicing dentistry at Cumberland, Md.

Bill Fenton is way up in the Standard Oil Cloth Company, in New York.

The two McClures are financing the territory around Sunbury, Warren and Danville, Pa.

Jay Sechler is dividing his time between his uncle's business, the construction of railroad work, and the office of Sam Herman, where he is helping Sam out to a considerable extent.

Albert E. Mellon, who was in a sanitarium recovering from injuries sustained in the war, has returned home to Florida.

Frank Hean, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, is traveling for the Y. M. C. A. and doing good work in the western part of Pennsylvania.

Brother Jimmy Smith, who has been in India for seven years, and for the past twelve months, has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the United States, leaves in the latter part of December for Egypt with his wife and two children to become the secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in Cairo.

H. E. McLaughlin is at the Jefferson Medical College.

Sam Herman has recently been appointed one of the solicitors for P. R. T. Sam is certainly making good and we wish him every success in the world.

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Beta Chapter

Frank B. Vaughan is with G. E. Miller & Company, First National Bank Building, Portland, Oreg.

Emmett Bradley is in the oil business at Sedan, Kansas.

L. E. Bowman is with the Bay State Milling Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

George Wehn is with the Glenfield Mills, Glenfield, Penn.

Guy D. Randolph's address is Hoge Hutchison, Williamson, W. Va.

Harker A. Cross is in Toledo with the Continental Sugar Company.

Dr. Roy T. Mauer is in Malad City, Idaho.

HOMER B. VANDERBLUE.

## ALBION COLLEGE

## Gamma Gamma Chapter

Harry E. Aseltine is coach of athletics and teacher of commercial subjects in the high school at Bismarck, N. D.

E. L. HODSON, Delta Theta.

C. B. Stillman was elected president of the American Federation of Teachers and F. G. Stecker, secretary-treasurer. Brother Stillman was formerly teacher in the Lane Technical High School of Chicago and his present address is 1620 Lake Avenue, Wilmette, Ill. Brother Stecker was teacher in the Crane Technical High School of Chicago, and his address is 1618 Lake Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

H. J. BARDWELL, Beta Alpha.

## STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## Gamma Delta Chapter

Brother Campbell, ex. '22, is assistant purchasing agent of the Greeg Company, Hackensack, N. J.

H. A. Alling is an accountant for the Miller Franklin & Basset Company, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. Brother Alling has taken numerous trips throughout the East and has stopped at a number of the Chapters; among them are Colgate, Lafayette, Lehigh and Wesleyan. He reports them all to be in excellent condition.

DeWitt Fisher, '20, returned recently from a cruise on the U. S. S. Frederick to the Olympic games. Brother Fisher is now located in Florida.

H. DeL. Gregory, '20, is studying Patent Law at Washington, D. C.

T. L. Lawrence made a flying visit from California the first of the year. The purpose of the trip being matrimony. Marriage announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. Brother Pellett was best man.

L. D. BURRITT.

## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

## Gamma Epsilon Chapter

H. L. Foster is writing for "*Leslies*" and other magazines on his experiences in Mex-

ico and Peru and other South American countries. He had unusual experiences in Mexico where the Carranza government placed a price on his head.

T. L. Killough is with the advertising department of the "*Literary Digest*" and has charge of Pennsylvania and the South.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Harold H. Rahn, 552 Lafayette Street, Palmerton, Pa., a son, Kenneth Hauser Rahn, December 7, 1920.

ROBERT T. RADCLIFFE.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## Gamma Kappa Chapter

E. D. Pile has been elected cashier of The Bank of Commerce, of Udall, Kans.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## Gamma Lambda Chapter

Oak Amidon expects to take a trip South and then go West into California for a stay of a year or so.

E. L. HODSON, Delta Theta.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## Gamma Nu Chapter

Born to Brother and Mrs. H. Hart Anderson a daughter, Nancy Jean, November 27, 1920. Brother Anderson is in the wholesale plumbing business at Flint, Mich.

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

## Gamma Xi Chapter

Edgar M. Wilson, class of 1923, has left Gamma Xi Chapter and is now attending the University of Kansas.

H. H. Armsby was elected Chapter Advisor succeeding J. W. Barley.

H. P. Rice, who left school in 1915,



returned for the first time last month. Rice is with the Independent Tire Company of Springfield, Mo.

J. M. Morris spent the holidays with his people here in Rolla. Johnny left school in the spring of 1919. He is located with the Allis-Chalmers Company, in St. Louis.

David A. Bash, who was with us last year, returned last month for a short visit. He is located at the Government Arsenal, Wilmington, Del.

H. F. Patterson returned to school January 1st after a semester's absence.

F. W. Kaufman also returned January 1st. Coffey way away a year, leaving school due to poor health.

Mont F. Morgan, '20, is a captain of Infantry in the Reserve Army of the United States and at present is a professor of Soils Chemistry and Agronomy at the West Virginia University.

Errett Rodgers, '20, was assistant coach of football at West Virginia during the fall of 1920, and has been selected to be the mentor of baseball in the spring of 1921 at West Virginia.

French Robinson, '18, is now assistant State Geologist of Pennsylvania.

Harry Cronin, '20, is now practicing law at Fairmont, W. Va.

W. E. NEFFLEN.

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Pi Chapter

Charles H. Ambler, '05, a charter member of Gamma Pi Chapter, is at present a professor of history at the West Virginia University.

Franklin Brand, '07, one of the most prominent lawyers at Morgantown, W. Va., is one of the most instrumental factors in aiding the members of the active Chapter to obtain its new home.

Thomas P. Hardman, '14, was on the Law Faculty of the Yale University during the summer of 1920 and returned to the West Virginia University in the autumn to resume his place on the Law Faculty.

Lloyd Gibson, '17, is on a United States Geological Surveying trip in New Mexico.

Landin Reynolds is assistant cashier of the First National Bank, at Bluefield, W. Va.

Claude Spiker, '12, is now a professor of Romance Languages at the West Virginia University.

Jack Easley, '17, is with the law firm of French and Easley, at Bluefield, W. Va.

Frank Yates is at George Washington University completing work in order to return in the spring to West Virginia University to get his A. B. degree.

William McNemar, '15, recently moved to Morgantown, W. Va., and has opened a law office.

Francke Fox, '20, and Edward Perkins, '17, have the newest and the most popular drug store in Bluefield, W. Va.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### Gamma Tau Chapter

Elmer J. Beithon can be reached at 514 Chestnut Street, Grand Forks, N. D. He is studying medicine at the University of North Dakota and graduates this year.

James Blunt is practicing dentistry with Dr. Cole in Bismarck, N. D., and can be reached at 108 Thayer Street.

"Hap" L. Schultz is now principal of the high school at Pembina, N. D.

Dr. R. S. Towne is a prominent dentist in Bismarck, N. D., located at 723 Sixth Street, South.

H. L. HODSON, Delta Theta.

## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

### Gamma Phi Chapter

Gamma Phi has been more than lucky this year in having some of her older men return to school. Louie Dennie, Edward L. Hirst, Maurice Angland and Thomas Swearingen have all returned. The first three have returned to finish their school work. Tom came back to do some post-graduate work. All of them are staying at the House.

Most of our Alumni visitors came during home coming (a week set aside by the student body for the purpose of bringing graduates of the school back to their Alma Mater and the scenes of their college life). and Gamma Phi was especially lucky in

having so many of her Alumni in and around the House that week. Among the fellows who seemed to especially enjoy the privilege of again feeling the joys of real fraternity life at old Montana U. were: John Toole, who came all the way from Berkeley for the holidays. John has received his demit and will affiliate with the Brothers of Beta Psi. The reason he gave for his desertion of Montana was that he had to have a special course in business administration which could not be obtained here.

Kendrick S. Clarke is now assistant cashier of the Manhattan State Bank.

Clarence "Dude" Cook is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Ronan.

Sylvan L. Olson, F N, who came up from Billings for the sole purpose of seeing the university eleven walk over the State College team Thanksgiving Day.

Richard Howell, of Butte.

Henry Hayes, of Potomac.

William G. Kane, who is now doing some land appraising work over at Phillipsburg. Bill made his visit somewhat longer than the majority of the Alumni for he came a short time after the opening of school and stuck with us until the end of an arduous rushing season. At the time Brother Kane came over he was contemplating a trip to his home in New York, but decided that he was needed at Gamma Phi for at least a few days. Perhaps, more than we realize, Bill's stay was responsible for the decidedly successful rushing season.

James H. Bonner, charter member of Gamma Phi, was not able to stay with us more than a day on account of his work as chief engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads. Brother Bonner now has his offices in Helena, Montana.

LaRue Smith, city attorney of great Falls, promised faithfully to be over for home coming but later said he was too busy to make the trip. His evident regret at not being able to come makes us wish the crooks of Great Falls would "lay off" for at least a week next November.

Gamma Phi was materially assisted during the late rushing season by Brother Holmes McClay, who gave freely of his wealth and property to help "put over" some of the rushing parties which later gave us the "pick of the campus."

Paul Gow, F H, is now manager of the Tuolumne Mining Company, of Butte, and at the same time serving as the president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Alfred Whealdon, F X (179), is now attending the State School of Mines, at Butte, preparing for a degree in mining engineering.

Leroy Lebkicker is now a broker in oil property, with offices located in Lewistown.

R. Lee McCullough, P, judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Montana, is reported seriously ill at his home in Hamilton.

Dorrance Scott Roysdon received a second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Army and is now at Camp Benning, Georgia.

George Dawson, F A, has been very good about writing to this Chapter, and paying occasional visits in spite of the work he is doing as a salesman for the Avery Company.

Paul Bischoff paid the Chapter a visit while on his way to Billings. Paul is now manager of a mahogany company in Nicaragua, South America. While at the House he made a rather humorous promise which few thought he would fill. But about three months later the presents arrived. It was six large, polished mahogany paddles, perfectly proportioned and of good weight, and guaranteed to improve with use. They now adorn the wall of the living room of the Chapter House, a silent warning to all erring Brothers and pledges.

George Armitage is now secretary of the Honolulu (Hawaii) Chamber of Commerce.

Payne Templeton is now principal of the Shelby High School.

Howard A. Johnson, now an attorney of Butte, was present at our recent initiation of eleven men and we had the privilege of hearing again the fellow who used to be a power on the campus tell of the old times at the University of Montana. At the last election, Brother Johnson was elected to serve in the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly. He is the youngest member, one of the ten ex-service men elected to the legislature, and the only one of that assembly who is a graduate of the State University. His address, while living at the capitol, is 202 Lewisohn Building, Helena, Mont.

Brother and Mrs. Allan Toole, of Spokane, Wash., announce the birth of a son.  
LEROY KERSHNER.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

### Gamma Chi Chapter

Roscoe Fullerton was elected prosecuting attorney of Thurston County, Washington, in the last election.

John Maglinn was elected to the legislature of the State of Washington in the recent election.

Sam Richardson, of Republic, Wash., was also elected to the State Legislature.

Norman McLeod is art director of Christie Comedies, at present in Los Angeles, Calif.

Roscoe Bell recently transferred from Portland, Oreg., to Seattle, Wash., as president of the Light House Electric Company.

Carlton Sears, who is at present in the drug business, in Olympia, Wash., is the proud father of a baby girl.

Len Aldrich, who is now in the lumber business in Aberdeen, Wash., announced the arrival of a son a short time ago. More Sigma Nu prospects.

Fred Richardson, who is with the Highway department of the State of Washington, sends us news of the birth of a son.  
GARDE WOOD.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

### Delta Beta Chapter

W. L. Nourse is assistant headmaster of the Fessenden School, at West Newton, Mass. He is married and has one child.

Eliot P. Frost is now director of the Industrial Management Council of the Rochester, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. Leighton is with the Western Electric, Inc., 195 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

C. M. Hilliard is a professor of biology at Simmons College, Boston, Mass. He has been given charge of the Simmons College Endowment Fund.

F. A. Rainey is head of the English de-

partment of Monclair Academy, at Montclair, N. J.

T. S. Jewett is now in partnership for the general practice of law with his father at Laconia, N. H. He was elected city solicitor, a position which he has held for three years. Brother Jewett is a 32nd degree Mason. On top of this he is the proud father of two children.

D. A. Thompson is with the Minute Tapioca Company, of Orange, Mass. Brother H. P. Warren is with the same company. Within a few years they expect to own the company according to the reports.

M. C. Ewing is a teacher of piano and harmony at St. John, N. B., Canada. He is taking up research work at McGill University. He has the degrees of Doctor of Music and Bachelor of Music. Brother Ewing has composed several classical pieces, and has written an opera which is to be presented soon.

Ralph C. Jenkins is the Connecticut representative of the American Book Company.

E. J. Gray is of the firm of Weed and Gray, 1822 Park Row Building, New York, N. Y. The marriage of Brother Gray to his partner's daughter is expected in the near future.

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

### Delta Gamma Chapter

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter, Ruth Allison, to Chaplain and Mrs. H. C. Fraser, January 2, 1921.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

### Delta Delta Chapter

Albert H. Barron is now coach of athletics at Germantown Academy, Philadelphia. His loss was keenly felt at Bordentown Military Institute where he was last year.

R. A. Bohn is in Norfolk, Va., where he is engaged in the roofing business with his father.

R. L. Bovard, although still at his old post in Pittsburgh, is working harder than ever at the Delta Delta house building proposition.

C. W. Brown is now making what he says is the best ice cream in this part of the country. His creamery is at Cresson.

H. V. Cotton is now a student in the University of Pittsburgh.

G. W. Cupit is at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., making tracks toward an M. S. degree.

William Etters is located at Easton, Pa., where he is an instructor and athletic coach in the high school.

R. A. Fordyce and family reside in North East, Pa., where the former is teacher of agriculture in the high school.

H. N. Hallett, ex-22, is now attending Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

R. B. Hecht is in the employ of the Wearever Aluminum Company, New Kensington, Pa.

W. C. Sigworth, ex-22, is now going to Syracuse University.

G. W. Sullivan is in the publicity department of Pennsylvania State College.

S. M. Thompson, according to Dame Rumor, is teaching and taking some work in the University of California. Any corrections on this matter will be appreciated.

L. F. Weinman is in the University of Florida where he is taking a course in citrus growing, but it is generally believed that he went there for the purpose of signing his huge and ponderous signature as a charter member of the new Chapter there.

Harold E. Barron, of North 53rd Street, Philadelphia, came to us straight from the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, where he covered himself with honors. "Hal" was the only American to place in the 120-yard high hurdle race, in which he took second place.

Brother and Mrs. R. Allen Fordyce announced the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl at North East on last December 12th.

J. B. SAYERS.

home address is 3432 Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn, Ill.

Willard Olsen is with the Paige Automobile Company, at 2215 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Joseph A. Groff is traveling for the Alberger Pump and Condenser Company, at 22 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Wright brothers can be found at these addresses: Dr. Quincy Wright, 311 5th Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., is teaching in the University of Minnesota in the Political Science department; Dr. Sewall Wright, 934 B Street, S. W., Washington, D. C.; and Theodore P. Wright at 19 Meadow Street, Garden City, N. Y.

E. L. HODSON, Delta Theta.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

### Delta Kappa Chapter

H. Rodney Sharp, '00, recently left Wilmington for an extended tour around the world. As a testimonial of his love and respect for his Alma Mater, Brother Sharp entertained the entire student body and members of the Faculty at a Christmas banquet. The affair was in form of a farewell party. The students presented Brother Sharp with a silver loving cup. Brother Sharp's absence will be felt keenly here, since he has been of inestimable influence in the recent development of Delaware College.

C. A. Short has been appointed Inspector for the First Division. Brother Short's affiliation with Delta Kappa started in the days when he was petitioning the Grand Chapter. Brother Short's selection is a popular one and he is being cordially congratulated by every Chapter in the division.

"Ernie" Wilson, '18, is one of the members of the Diamond State Construction Company.

LEONARD B. DALY.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE

### Delta Theta Chapter

Robert Hendel, Jr., is chemist with a large corn products concern and his new

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

### Delta Nu Chapter

Ralph C. Wentworth, '18, was appointed county agent for Hancock and Lincoln

Counties for the University Extension Department. He began his duties in this capacity January 1st. Brother Wentworth spent two years teaching agriculture and coaching athletics in Springfield, Vermont, and had some practical experience in scientific farming while in charge of the Hood Dairy Farm, at Lowell, Mass.

Thomas E. Houghton, ex-'11, is a member of the State Legislature from the Fort Fairfield District.

Fred S. Willard, '20, has returned from London and is now in Panama, C. Z., where he is continuing in the employ of the National City Bank of New York.

SIMON C. FRASER.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

### Delta Omicron Chapter

W. Kenneth Newland is now holding a position as traveling private secretary to G. A. Palmer, of the department of immigration and industry of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Hugh H. Hughart is now enjoying one of the leading medical practices in Pocatello, Idaho.

In glancing over the records of Delta Omicron's Alumni, mining engineers seem to be much in evidence, and all appear to be doing well.

C. Y. Garber is assistant mining engineer at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, at Wallace, Idaho.

W. N. Ellis and Walter Scott are assistant engineers at the Northport Mining and Smelting Company's plant, at Northport, Wash.

News has reached Delta Omicron of the arrival of Hallard Banks Kinnison, Jr., in the home of Brother and Mrs. H. Banks Kinnison, at Wharton, Texas. Brother Kinnison was one of the charter members of Delta Omicron.

Hallard W. Foester is assistant general manager of the El Tigre Mining Company, El Tigre, Sonora, Mexico.

Jerome J. Day owns and controls more mining property in the northwest than any other individual. His principal interests are in the Northport Mining and Smelting Company and in the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mine.

Bert Smith is employed with the Premier Gold Mining Company, at Premier, B. C.

GIPSON STALKER.

## OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Delta Tau Chapter

George Vilas, '17, is connected with the Robert Dollar Company, of San Francisco.

Arthur Fertig, '17, is still following the engineering game. At the last report he was located at Waldo, New Mexico.

Richard J. Werner, '17, is principal of the high school at Esparto, California.

Joe Supple is the chemist for The Puget Sound Flour Mills, located in Tacoma, Wash.

Darrel Johnson, '17, is making a great success as manager of the Willamette Valley Stock and Land Co., located with offices in Corvallis, Oreg.

Wilson B. Coffey, '19, is in the lumber brokerage business in Portland, Oreg.

Ralston Temple Moore, '19, is selling and installing furnaces in the growing city of Astoria, Oreg.

Dana Frame, '18, is manager and stock holder of a large dairy farm, at Warrenton, Oreg.

C. C. MARSDEN, Secretary.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Delta Chi Chapter

J. W. Woessner is now rector of St. Paul's Church, Southington, Conn.

J. W. Stansfield has a position as principal of a government school for natives, at Metlakatla, Alaska.

R. G. Bruce has a position as instructor at Cushing Academy, Mass.

James A. Nichols has a position teaching school at Douglas, Alaska. In the spring Brother Stansfield, who is also teaching in Alaska, and Brother Nichols expect to go with a surveying expedition into the interior. They expect to return about the middle of next winter.

HARRY CLARK.

# Kindred Brothers

## Double Brothers in McCroskey and Delta Iota

"Under separate cover," says Brother McCroskey, when we appealed to him for a picture of the new Inspector of the Fifteenth Division and his two brothers in Delta Iota Chapter, "I am sending you photograph of the McCroskey brothers, which you have requested for The DELTA. It would appear that I have been very dilatory along this line, but the fact is, we had this picture taken especially for The DELTA, and it has been rather a difficult task to get us all together at the same time, and 'fete' was not accomplished until quite recently."

Here we see them looking at us as natural as life. They live in Garfield, Washington, and are all active Alumni.

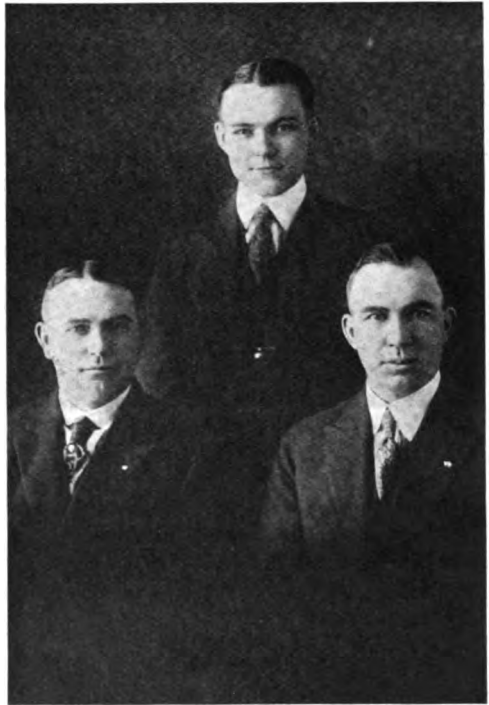
The one on the left is the oldest and is named after his father. Robert C. McCroskey, Jr., led the way to Washington State College and in his footsteps his brothers followed. He was graduated in 1906 in economics, science, and history. He was prominent in college affairs and was a member of the Glee Club. At present he is farming near Garfield, Wash.

Robert not only led the way to Sigma Nu, but he blazed the path and paved it. He was a charter member of the Ophites, the local society which later was granted a charter in Sigma Nu as Delta Iota Chapter. This local was the first college fraternity organized at Washington State College.

Earl M. McCroskey, the youngest of the trio, is standing back stage. His college days are only recently over—he received his A. B. in 1919. He was editor of the college paper, *The Evergreen*, played on the football team, ran on track, and was a member of the Annual staff.

We will let J. Houston tell the rest. "All of us are members of the Masonic Lodge, and Robert C., Jr., holds a chair in the Masonic Grand Lodge of this State. All are married and all married girls that

were members of Kappa Alpha Theta. None of our wives had ever been previously acquainted, so you will see that part was pure accident."



McCroskey Trio of Delta Iota  
Left to right—Robert C. McCroskey, Jr., Earl M. McCroskey, and J. Houston McCroskey.

You will probably notice, by this time, that J. Houston does not appear in this sketch except as the starter and ender. although he is right there in the picture before you. The omission is the Editor's. You see, Brother Houston had to tell all about himself before the High Council approved his appointment as Inspector. We have transferred it to the contributed section of this DELTA in the department "Our New Inspectors."

## The Second Generation

### Nu Chapter

The accompanying picture shows the Brothers of Nu Chapter that are not only sons of Sigma Nus, but their fathers are members of Nu Chapter, too.

From left to right, back row, they are: Herman Busch Engel (277), son of Elmer F. Engel (22); Harris Harrington (326), son of Grant W. Harrington (4). Left to right, front row: William James Engel (346), son of Elmer F. Engel (22); Ralph G. Harrington (341), son of Grant W. Harrington (4); A. Cooper McMurray (336), son of Arthur McMurray (5).



The Second Generation  
Nu Chapter

A very interesting fact in connection with Nu Chapter is that both Brother Grant W. Harrington and Brother Elmer F. Engel are father of two Sigma Nus, all members of Nu.

## Gamma Lambda Double Brothers

By GEORGE A. CHANDLER, Gamma Lambda

To begin with, Gamma Lambda is too young to have any members whose fathers were members of the Chapter; in fact, there is only one affiliate on record whose father was a Sigma Nu, Carl B. Bougere, B Φ 112 and Γ Λ 154, whose father, Horace P. Bougere, was Alpha 102.

Of sets of three double Brothers there are five:

**BARKER**—Charles Perley, 35; Earle Slayton, 40; Basil Herbert, 102.

**BOND**—Marcus Orran, Γ Π 42; Harry William, 146; Russell Conwell, 242.

**BRACC**—Everett Eugene, Γ B 45, Γ Θ 66; Lawrence Dickinson, Γ Θ 85; Kendall Benjamin, 107.

**CULBERTSON**—Stephen Roy, Γ O 16; Rolla McLoskey, Γ O 31; Linn Niccolls, Γ O 57-117.

**McCANDLESS**—Donald Sisson, 181; Stanley Russell, 190; Lee, 244.

There are in all twenty-one sets of just plain "twins":

**BUNDY**—Roy Gilbert, 77; Harry Eugene, 93.

**CARTIER**—Morgan Edward, 113; Vincent George, 139.

**CONLEY**—Joseph Page, B P 123; Claude Swanson, 218.

**CUMMINGS**—Charles Milton, 174-B N 238; John Holbrook, 177.

**DAWSON**—George Alfred, 85; Charles William, 95.

**DOUD**—Giles Budlong, 52; Willis George, 108.

**EDE**—Richard Hoyt, 187; Kenneth Leland, 219.

**FRASER**—John, Jr., 83; Erwin Miles, 94.

**GEARY**—Edward Andrew, Γ Z 82-149; Arthur M., Γ Z 54.

**GODFREY**—Roscoe Wyman, 84; Paul Swan, 63.

**GREGORY**—Maklem Wallis, 176; Seth Harwood, 343.

**HIBBARD**—Darrell Osmer, 29; Clarence Addison, 56.

**KOCH**—Harry Jefferson, 128; William Walter, 155.

**NISS**—Clarence Charles, 82; Herman Voigt, 138.

**OLDS**—Albert Roy, 57; Howard Arthur, 62.

**RUMELY**—Cornelius Francis, B Z 147; Vincent Philip, B Z 164-116.

**SCHUETTER**—Robert L., 69; George Matthew, 120.

**TRUMP**—Rodger Murphy, 10; Leland Lewis, 61.

**WAHL**—Richard Webster, 104; Arnold Spencer, 106.

**WHEELER**—George Wilford, 49-Γ X 112; Elisha Ford, 89.

**WILSON**—Richard Thomas, B K 58; Harley Frost, 160.

# Greek News

By PAST REGENT A. H. WILSON

In the *Beta Theta Pi* for January there is a very significant "Map of Beta Theta Pi," showing where college chapters are to be found. A cursory study of the map shows the following facts as to distribution:

There are 7 chapters on the Pacific Slope; 5 chapters in the Rocky Mountain States; 16 chapters below the Mason-Dixon line; 1 Canadian chapter; 9 New England chapters; the most populous State is Ohio with 10 chapters and the "Mother Chapter" at Miami University; while the District of Columbia and the following States have no chapter of the fraternity: Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, and Delaware. The ungrouped chapters stretch from New York to the Missouri Valley States in one great, unbroken line of establishment. Beta Theta Pi carries 81 active college chapters.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at her recent convention, granted charters to petitioning groups at the University of Southern California and at Drake University. The only rival at Southern California is Sigma Chi. Sigma Alpha Epsilon possesses three chapters within the State of California. At Drake, Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the only national to enter since the anti-fraternity laws were revoked. Sigma Nu carries a dormant chapter at Drake.

The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta carried the following statement, in reference to expansion, prior to her recent gathering in Atlanta:

"The big questions, as always, will be expansion and internal improvement. As to the former we need only to state that the Fraternity's policy is now so well settled as to be beyond re-opening, and is that we intend to be a truly General Fraternity, that we propose to enter any university or college, quality not size being a necessary

criterion, which is of standard rating, where there is an ample field and where local petitioners measure up to proper requirements."

That the writer knew what he was saying is proved by the fact that Phi Delta Theta granted charters to the University of Montana, Colorado Agricultural and Kansas State College. There are now 88 active Phi Delta Theta chapters.

The members of the college fraternities resident in Washington, D. C., and who have no local chapter within the District have organized under the caption: "Wandering Greeks." The organization is fully officered and holds monthly meetings. The college fraternities having college chapters within the District are: At Georgetown University, Delta Chi; At George Washington University, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Theta Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Nu.

The Rhode Island State College, Kingston, Rhode Island, has been greatly aided by the State legislature in adequate financial backing. The college is growing rapidly and is meeting a great need heretofore not wholly provided for by the State. Theta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha have flourishing chapters at Rhode Island. Delta Alpha Psi, looking toward Sigma Nu, owns a fine home and has been organized since 1911.

Princeton University has decided to restrict the student body to 2,000 men. President Hibben states that Princeton should be "not a big university, but a great university." There are at present 1,816 undergraduates at Princeton.

Kappa Sigma has purchased houses at Vanderbilt and Massachusetts State Colleges.



Beta Theta Pi recently lost her house at Bethany College, through fire. Sigma Nu and Kappa Alpha provided rooms for the unfortunate Greeks until another home could be secured. Beta will rebuild this spring.

Lambda Chi Alpha is the only national fraternity at Akron University, Ohio. When Akron was known as Buchtel there were three nationals at the college, but these became dormant with the decline of the college. After the city of Akron took over the managing of the old Buchtel and changed the name to the University of Akron, the college has made a rapid return to her former position among the middle-western colleges. The dormant chapters there are: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta. Also there are two forceful locals at Akron: The "Lone Star," and the Zeta Alpha Epsilon.

City College of New York at one time supported chapters of nine fraternities. Today the following chapters are active: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Delta Sigma Phi. The dormant chapters are: Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Phi Delta Theta.

Sigma Chi has placed a chapter at the Colorado Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, and will meet Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Other Colorado Sigma Chi chapters are found at the Colorado College and State University.

Boston University has served notice on the ten sororities at the place to give reasons why they should not all be disbanded at the close of the present college year. The Dean of the university seems decidedly opposed to the sororities. Just now these ten organizations are doing their utmost to prove their usefulness to the university: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Zeta Kappa, Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The men's fraternities are: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Lambda Chi Alpha. Dormant chapters: Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi, and Delta Tau Delta.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority was not asleep when all sororities were disbanded at Judson College, Alabama. Just prior to the banishment, Alpha Delta Pi moved her charter to Howard College, East Lake, Alabama, and there initiated six fair maidens to carry on the ideals and ambitions of the Judson chapter. The new decree gives dormant chapters to Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Chi Phi has been petitioned by a very strong local society at Penn State College.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is a newcomer at the University of New Mexico. Phi Mu and Kappa Alpha Theta are there also. The fraternities at New Mexico are: Sigma Chi, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, has opened her doors to the fraternities after twenty-six years of prohibition. Several strong locals are preparing to seek national affiliation. The only national to establish at Drake was the Sigma Nu which entered in 1891 and was banished in 1894.

Theta Chi has increased her chapter roll to thirty by the entrance, the past few weeks, into Purdue University, University of Rochester, and Leland Stanford University.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, vice-president of United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, installed Alpha chapter of Oklahoma at the University of Oklahoma, on May 24th, 1920. Twenty-nine members of the 1920 graduating class and eighty-one Alumni were initiated. Of the total, 52 out of 110 were men. Sigma Nu was honored by having five of its members chosen. This is the largest number chosen from any one fraternity. The Sigma Nus, thus honored, were Lawrence W. Cole, Noble Bryan, Earle S. Porter, Glenn C. Clark, and Errett R. Newby, all of these being members of Delta Epsilon chapter except Brother Cole who is from Beta Kappa of Southwest Kansas College.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>One of the old Alumni of Beta Kappa, which Chapter originally was located at Southwest Kansas College, but the name afterward was given to a new Chapter when it was installed at Kansas State Agricultural College.

From the *Beta Theta Pi* we take the following: "The relations among the fraternities on the campus at the University of Utah is at present very good. At all informal dances, members of other Greek Letter organizations are always present. However, at the present time, the non-fraternity men are very bitterly opposing fraternal organizations. About eighty per cent. of the university are not members of fraternities. We realize that twenty per cent. is altogether too small a percentage of a student body to be fraternity men. However, plans are afoot by virtue of which three or four new Greek Letter organizations will be started, each one having a national fraternity in mind to petition."

Alpha Chi Omega has entered her twenty-ninth chapter at Mount Union College, where she meets Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Delta Delta.

Delta Phi has entered the State University of Illinois and thus establishes her fourteenth active chapter. The only other chapter of Delta Phi west of the Alleghenies was at the University of Michigan, which became dormant years ago as it was considered too far removed from the other chapters.

Delta Sigma Phi has entered chapters at the Pennsylvania State College and Boston University. Both chapters were formed from old existing locals and start out with very fine membership.

Pi Kappa Alpha has added three brand new chapters and all of them in the South: Emory University, University of Texas, and Washington University, Missouri. Sigma Nu will welcome the Pi Kappa Alphas at all three places.

Kappa Alpha (Southern), has entered a chapter at the Oklahoma State College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and thus adds her second college chapter in this State. Kappa Alpha was the pioneer fraternity in Oklahoma in that her entrance at the State University was the first chapter established.

Delta Upsilon has entered the University of Kansas and will meet Beta Theta

Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Alpha Tau Omega has revived her chapter at Marietta College, Ohio, by absorbing the old Alpha Digamma local that was formed at Marietta in 1859. The alumni of the Alpha Digamma are given the privilege of being enrolled as Alpha Tau Omega. The former Alpha Tau Omega chapter died out at Marietta in 1898. The chapters of this fraternity in Ohio are: Mount Union, Wittenberg, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, Reserve, and Marietta. A local at Cincinnati University is petitioning Alpha Tau Omega and a dormant chapter is found at Wooster where all fraternities were disbanded a few years ago.

Alpha Xi Delta sorority has entered chapters at the Oregon State College and the University of Michigan. Alpha Xi Delta carries twenty-nine active college chapters and no dormant sisters. Petitioners are applying from the Iowa State College. This sorority was founded at Lombard College in 1892, and with the intention of becoming national. In 1902 the organization felt strong enough to start out on that line and placed a Beta chapter at Iowa Wesleyan and the Gamma chapter at Mt. Union College. Her growth has been careful and consistently good and fine. The journal of the Alpha Xi Delta is a masterpiece in news and makeup and is at the very top of all the magazines of like kind. Well officered and full of energy, Alpha Xi Delta may well be proud of her strength and influence.

There are very few places, indeed, where one fraternity monopolizes the entire field. The known places where only one fraternity is found, with the fraternity, are: Lambda Chi Alpha, Akron University; Stetson, Sigma Nu; Bethel, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Roanoke, Pi Kappa Phi; Lawrence, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Thiel, Delta Sigma Phi; Montana State, Sigma Chi.

Phi Kappa Psi has granted charters to the University of Oklahoma and to the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

# Clippings and Comment

## WALTER B. PALMER

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta devoted its last issue (dated February, but published recently) very largely to the life of Walter B. Palmer. Among the tributes from fraternity men throughout the nation were two from Sigma Nu, as follows:

"I regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. Walter B. Palmer, one of the most interested and intelligent of the workers of the inter-fraternity conference. The influence of a small number of men in the past ten years toward higher ideals and fellowship among college fraternities has been unmeasured. Among these few I count Mr. Palmer as one."—EDWIN W. DUNLAVY, General Secretary and Editor of "The Delta."

"I knew Walter B. Palmer as a Pan-Greek. He was bigger than his fraternity, his bigness being one which comprehended the ideals of all fraternities. In short, he was a true fraternalist. Moreover, he had a broad appreciation of the problems confronting all young men in college. He wished to throw about them every opportunity and incentive for developing enduring character. He was a constructive force for many years in winning the confidence of the college public for the Greek-letter system."—WALTER J. SEARS, Past-Regent.

## FORMAL INITIATION HELPS

A Kappa Kappa Gamma in *The Key* pleads for a standard ritual for all the Chapters of the sorority: "We do feel that every word in the main body of the ritual should soon be finally decided upon, and the whole thing given permanent form, if not for the good and sufficient foregoing reason, at least for the historical value the ritual should have in the annals of the fraternity."

Is there a Sigma Nu who saw the exemplification of our ritual at St. Louis who does not know his Fraternity's history bet-

ter and feels the inspiration of her ideals more keenly? We who have our ritual "set once and for always," need now to urge its formal practice for those who follow us.

And now comes the "Teke" of Tau Kappa Epsilon, with another idea in standardization that will aid in initiatory ceremonies.

"The Chapter room equipment has been standardized so as to insure uniformity among the various Chapters in the paraphernalia used during the initiation and other fraternity ceremonials. The size and materials used in the different units of equipment have been specified. While there has been no marked variation in the "essentials" as used by different Chapters, yet there has been wide divergence in detail. Standardization has never before been attempted. It is a step in the right direction."

## "PROVOST SMITH DEFENDS FRATERNITIES"

A defender of fraternities, says *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, is Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania and himself a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Dr. Smith sums up his outlook on the fraternity system in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*:

"I can honestly say that fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania have never developed into organizations of dissipation and frivolity, and behind them is a seriousness of purpose entirely wholesome and desirable.

"And furthermore, I can safely say, because I have studied fraternities in many institutions, that they are generally a healthy influence in campus life.

"Our fraternities at Pennsylvania oversee the work and activity of individual members. They stimulate the members to finer achievement in scholarship and campus prominence. I am thinking now

of one fraternity which sends representatives to the various departments to learn the standing of the fraternity Brothers in the courses of study. When there is an apparent falling off in work, the student is urged, often with reasonable force, to mend his ways.

"Likewise, the graduate members of the fraternities exercise a salutary and fatherly interest in the undergraduate members."

### OTHER FRATERNITIES SEEK BEST LOCATION

The following clippings from Indianapolis newspapers show that the national fraternities are realizing the admirable situation of Indianapolis as an administrative center. Its fourteen trunk lines of railway, coupled with its geographical location, makes this city the most economical and accessible center for administrative purposes in the United States.

Lambda Chi Alpha is the third college fraternity which has been considering a location in Indianapolis. The first fraternity here, of course, is Sigma Nu, which came to Indianapolis in 1915, when it consolidated its national administrative offices in one General Office. This Spring, Phi Delta Theta announced the possible removal of its national headquarters to this city.

In this connection, it is of interest to remark that the Chancellor of Lambda Chi Alpha is Lloyd Claycombe, a member of the legal firm of Givan, Claycombe & Stumph, all Indiana University men, whose senior partner is Brother Clinton H. Givan, B H.

#### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

"National headquarters of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, a college organization having sixty-five chapters, may be moved to Indianapolis, according to Lloyd Claycombe, legal counsel for the fraternity. The present headquarters are at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"An effort is being made to have the headquarters brought here before the next annual convention, to be held here December 30 to January 4, but those interested in the move are having difficulty in finding office quarters.

"Five colleges in Indiana have chapters of this fraternity. Ernest F. Fisher, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is national president."  
—*Indianapolis News*.

#### PHI DELTA THETA

"Fred R. Cowles, national secretary of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, who was in Indianapolis last night, announced that there is strong possibility of the national headquarters of his organization being moved from Oxford, O., to this city. Mr. Cowles spent the night at the Hotel Severin on his way to Hanover College to attend a state reunion of his fraternity.

"On his return he will have a conference with John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, regarding the possibility of obtaining rooms to accommodate the national offices. Mr. Cowles said the business of the fraternity has become so heavy that Oxford does not afford suitable facilities. Most of the national officers, he said, favor a removal to this city. Indiana has seven chapters of Phi Delta Theta, one of which is located at Butler College."—*Indianapolis Star*.

We should certainly be glad to welcome these national organizations to Indianapolis, and to the Lemcke Building, where we might often confer on our common problems.

### CLIPPINGS AND COMMENT

Brother George A. Chandler, Γ Δ, continues to wield fealty the scissors of the *Sickle and Sheaf* of Alpha Gamma Rho, his agricultural fraternity. His Alumni Notes in the same journal, about his brothers in the Wisconsin chapter of that fraternity, still arouse the ire of his editor who protests violently against following The DELTA's style and then yields to Brother George's enticing inducements. Rather than discourage him from his copious draughts of information, the editor prints them in the segregated district which privilege he refuses to all other alumni.

#### IOTA FOLLOWS HER ALUMNI CLOSELY

Editor's Note: While it is against our policy to segregate these notes by Chapters, we want

to call especial attention to the following. We hesitated a long time before we decided not to put this, Brother George's latest outburst in the "Much Ado About Nothing" Department. Chapter Correspondents, please take notice.

When Alpha Gamma Rho gets more Sigma Nu correspondents, she will find convenient to separate her alumni by their chapters.

But as our DELTA readers know, there is no limit to Brother Chandler's scope and interest. In the July number of this same journal, besides conducting one department and inaugurating his chapter's share of another, he slides down the editorial ways and launches out into the sea of contributors, with an article on "No Vision." Brother George condemns heartily the "lounge-lizards" that often litter up the living rooms of fraternity houses—"The remedy is for each member to take mental inventory of himself, listing not his assets, but his liabilities."

### "SCHOLARSHIP FOR SELF-INTEREST"

The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta for March, 1920, contains an editorial which is worth the attention of all college fraternity men.

We are sorry to be compelled to doubt the statement contained in the first sentence of this editorial. Such statistics as we have seem to indicate that the fraternities are not meeting the standard of the average grade of college men. At least this is the latest allegation from a number of institutions.

We believe it a perfectly fair proposition that every fraternity, whether local or national, should be required to meet the average grade of the men of the institution and that any group failing to do so should be deprived of its social privileges until such standard had been met.

The Rainbow editorial is as follows:

Lower grades for their members than those of the student body in general remained as the last accusation that could be brought against fraternities, and recent years have seen this one weakness steadily disappearing.

Really practical steps for improving the scholastic standing of its active members have been adopted by every national fraternity worth the name. Appeals have

been made to fraternity pride, a healthy emulation and rivalry stimulated and preachments made from the pulpit of every fraternity magazine time after time.

But as never before there now exists a downright personally selfish reason why the fraternity undergraduate should give the most serious attention to his scholastic work. All our institutions of higher learning are overcrowded and their teaching facilities heavily taxed. They can not begin to take care of all who clamor for instruction. Contraction and elimination must begin somewhere, and it is perfectly just that it should be by the dropping of the students who are not taking their work seriously nor availing themselves of the advantages offered. The average annual cost to a college, above all tuition and fees, to educate each student is \$348.00. It is not right for it to waste this sum on the idler, the trifler or the loafer. Besides, the indifferent student is keeping these opportunities from the earnest seeker after knowledge and cheating in value returned the parents who are providing the funds for his education.

Besides pruning with a relentless hand the scholastic dead wood, our colleges should see that the limited number of new students admitted next fall are of earnest purpose—and also properly prepared. In years passed we have witnessed the tragedy of many a conscientious, hard-working freshman dropped at mid-years simply because he had been admitted without sufficient preparation to enable him to keep up with his courses.

### ANTAGONISM TO FRATERNITIES

It is to be expected that with the wave of radicalism sweeping over the country since the war, there will be a revival of more or less fanatical opposition to the college fraternities. This is borne out by the following clipping from the Northwestern of Oskosh, Wis., sent in by Banta's Greek Exchange:

#### "CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH SORORITY HOUSES IS ON

"Madison.—A campaign to abolish sorority and fraternity houses at the University of Wisconsin is under way among

university students. At a recent meeting, attended by about seventy-five students, preliminary steps were taken to bring the question before the state legislature again for action. It was charged that fraternities and sororities were a menace to the university, that snobbishness was engendered by fraternities and sororities, that they had no place in a democratic institution, and that the grade of scholarship was lower among fraternity and sorority members than among non-members. It is understood that further meetings will be held in the anti-fraternity campaign."

We cannot better diagnose the present movement of opposition than to quote from the report of a committee on Antagonism to Fraternities which was submitted to the last Inter-Fraternity Conference.

"In the West or South a violent outbreak against fraternities may commence again at any time, and, like fire in the heather, may spread rapidly from state to state. There must be a cause of the difference in this respect between the East and the other sections of the country. The

agitation against fraternities in the West and South has originated, not among university trustees or professors, but among students or young alumni who have failed to secure election to fraternities. The plain facts are the Eastern colleges are well filled up with fraternities, but that in Western institutions there are not enough fraternities to go around among the students. State universities and colleges have grown much faster than fraternities have in the West.

"If they are to preserve their intimate social life, chapters cannot be made larger than they are now, but, to satisfy the social longings, and really the social needs of students, the chapters already established should encourage the organization of local societies, and then encourage them to apply to national fraternities for charters. The constituted authorities of the fraternities should not adhere to the conservation of the last century, but should be liberal in granting charters. This committee most earnestly urges that this policy be adopted, and believes it could not make any more important recommendation."

## Wanted—Old Deltas

Brothers who have copies of old Deltas which they do not want will please send them to the General Office. We will pay twenty-five cents apiece for any of the following numbers:

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| Volume 3.....  | Number 1           |
| Volume 4.....  | Numbers 1, 3       |
| Volume 5.....  | Numbers 2, 3, 4    |
| Volume 6.....  | Numbers 1, 3, 4, 5 |
| Volume 7.....  | Numbers 2, 3, 5    |
| Volume 8.....  | Numbers 1, 3, 4    |
| Volume 9.....  | Number 5           |
| Volume 12..... | Number 1           |
| Volume 13..... | Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Volume 15..... | Number 1           |
| Volume 16..... | Number 4           |
| Volume 20..... | Number 2           |
| Volume 21..... | Number 2           |
| Volume 23..... | Number 4           |
| Volume 28..... | Number 1           |

## Chapter Book Shelf

**STARS AND STRIPES, THE.** Reprint of the overseas issues; a complete file bound in one volume. Chicago. Eames-Luckett Corporation. \$12.00.

A limited edition of *The Stars and Stripes* has been reprinted by the Eames-Luckett Corporation, distributors for A. E. F. Publishing Association—Eames stands for Brother Richard D. Eames, ♀.

To the boys in service it is unnecessary to describe *The Stars and Stripes*. This is a complete file of the 71 overseas issues, reprinted exactly and substantially bound in a single volume, word for word, line for line. It's the same paper the A. E. F. read in France.

Nothing else can recall the old faces and places with such startling reality, from the hard-boiled top kicker to the second looie in his mighty dignity and cordivan putts—they're all there. Why, man alive—it's just like a trip across the old pond with the sea-sickness, the "hommes 40 cheveaux 8," and all the other unpleasant details left out.

*The Stars and Stripes* is real history, not the cut and dried variety one associates with the school room, but a living, breathing record of the war for all times. It's history of the sort that grips the heart and stirs the imagination for it rings with the sincerity of the man who had a glimpse of hell and came back smiling.

Nothing can possibly give you so vivid, so realistic, so intimate a picture of what our soldiers experienced in France as their own remarkable account of it as written in their newspaper—*The Stars and Stripes*. It was written for the soldiers by the soldiers over there in the midst of the fight.

All the literary talent of the Army contributed to the columns of *The Stars and Stripes*. Men whose names are household words conducted weekly columns or wrote feature stories—there was no need of fiction in those stirring times. The result is the most realistic collection of war records of all time.

It's the most accurate history that could

be written because it was done while the fighting was going on. Accounts of midnight raids, attacks during the chilly hours of dawn, stories and poems from the front line trenches written on scraps of paper during a lull in the attack, tales of bravery and sacrifice told by eye witnesses, and through it all the good humor and the fun that made the Doughboy famous among the Armies of the world—that's *The Stars and Stripes*—the Doughboy's Diary.

The Editor recommends that each Chapter provide itself with a set of *The Stars and Stripes* for its library. It will be an authoritative reference book on every angle and phase of the European war, *The Stars and Stripes* has no equal. Its information is both accurate and complete, containing all the data and reports from general headquarters on battles, strategic troop movements, economic conditions in France, numerical statistics on the consumption of material and every other subject which deals with America's part in the war.

**HOLD THAT PURPLE LINE.** Words and music by Warren Piper, F B, and Jack Nelson, F B. The University Producers, 31 N. State St., Chicago, Ill., 4 pp., sheet music size.

Our two song-artists, Piper and Nelson, both of Gamma Beta, have brought out a new Northwestern song. The chorus runs:

"Help them hold that Purple line,  
Keep on fighting all the time;  
Ev'ry single yard you gain  
Helps to win Northwestern's game.  
Shake them up and treat 'em mean!  
We're behind you, team,  
And when we yell, Oh, when we yell,  
Hold that Purple line!  
Some line! Some line!"

No doubt this song has helped boost Northwestern's score this season.

You know, too, or you ought to know, that Piper and Nelson are the authors of

four Northwestern University musical comedies: "Miss Romance," 1910; "Wishing Rose," 1916; "Honeymoon Hotel," 1917, and "For Heaven's Sake," 1920. The last comedy was noticed at length in The DELTA for May, 1920.

Brother Warren Piper is also the author of various bits of Sigma Nu lyric and music. His poems are scattered through ten years of DELTAS. He is now the Chairman of the Song Committee which conducted the past three contests and has issued two Sigma Nu Song Pamphlets. Brother Jack Nelson is a well-known figure to all who attended the St. Louis Grand Chapter, and every other Brother has learned to know him through the *National Air* of the Fraternity—"The White Star of Sigma Nu."

### ZANE GREY'S BOOKS FOR BOYS

We all have read Brother Grey's novels of Western life and adventure from The Lone Star Ranger to The Mysterious Riders, and we know that he is the most popular novelist in America today with a growing reputation abroad. In the military camps his books were the most sought after and each new story of his is in the "best sellers" class.

But few of us would think of him as a juvenile or, perhaps we should say, a writer of books for boys. Of course, his theme is the Great West with one side-step on to the college campus. His hold is as strong on the coming generation as on the present.

We quote briefly from "*The Youth's Companion*," in a review on best books for

boys, published in recent years and still selling widely:

Ken Ward loves adventure, so he spends his vacations in the Southwest, in the jungle, on timberland, hunting lions, and one memorable period on the baseball field. Everywhere his pluck and good sportsmanship win admiration, and each summer he makes good in the field he has chosen. Every boy will enjoy these stories, for he will be thrilled with Ken Ward by the exciting experiences and dangers through which the latter passes.

*The Young Forester.* In this stirring adventure story of the Southwestern wilderness an Eastern boy, Ken Ward, is shown with a love for trees and outdoor life which gain him a chance to join a forest ranger in the West. But his arrival in Arizona brings him into instant conflict with timber thieves, the pirates of the forest who are stealing from government lands and leaving waste behind.

*The Young Pitcher.* Here is the second book of Ken Ward's career, and the best baseball story which has been written. When Ken goes to the university he finds himself in a strange world.

*The Young Lion Hunter.* Ken Ward has in this book many unique experiences among wild beasts in the West. The story is packed with interest and with the spirit of legitimate hunting which discourages wanton slaughter.

*Ken Ward in the Jungle.* A thrilling story of how Ken Ward and his brother explored the fever-infested jungles of tropical Mexico; of their marvelous adventures with crocodiles and snakes; of the hunting of jaguars in the thickets; and of their many encounters with strange beasts and venomous insects and hostile Indians.

## Did You?

By CYRUS E. REID, Beta Theta

Did you ever stop to think, when sad and blue,  
What it really means to be a Sigma Nu?  
To wear the badge upon your breast,  
The badge of honor that stands for the best.  
Did you ever think of the duty we owe  
To those good Brothers who helped us so?  
Who brought us up and passed us through?  
They've made us all that we are today.  
Don't you think we have a debt to pay?



# Pickwick Club

By MR. SAMUEL PICKWICK, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

## THE POSTHUMOROUS PAPERS OF THE PICKWICK CLUB

Containing a Faithful Record of the Perambulations, Perils, Travels, Adventures and Sporting Transactions of the Corresponding Members



## THE PICKWICKIANS AGAIN

Mr. Pickwick first and foremost wishes to compliment and congratulate several old and regular friends and ever-present Corresponding Members for their cheerful and thoughtful letters relating to their adventures abroad in this land of ours. It is a happy feeling to know that in the mails between this section of published documents of the archives of our Society and the next that is to come, there will surely be a few pieces of copy.

Next, it is Mr. Pickwick's pleasure to meet new hands (preferably typewriters) in the morning post and find himself immediately and irrevocably acquainted with new Corresponding Adventurers. Since our last publication of Pickwickian reviews, a larger number of applications, accompanied by appropriate documents alleging the fitness of the candidates for membership in this renowned order of Learned Pilgrims and Bachelors of Letters, have arrived than in many moons before. These are being read and considered and judged, and in due time decision will be rendered, if not in this installment of the Pickwick Club collections, then in another.

Now, Mr. Pickwick would turn, and in turn will ask you, initiated and uninitiated, to turn a moment to the perusal of a brilliant suggestion from an original and perennial member, indeed, none other than Tracy Tupman, M. P. C., one of the petitioners in our first meeting, known to France and the League of Nations as Corporal Hartman, U. S. A. Mr. Pickwick

coincides and endorses the position taken by Mr. Tracy Tupman, M. P. C., and will leave it to all present and future corresponding members to read and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

It has been a long time since I have been favored by a letter from your facile pen, and truly I realize that the fault has been on my side. "But what," said Mr. Swiveller, with a sigh, "what is the odds so long as the fire of the soul is kindled at the taper of 'conviviality' and the wing of friendship never molts a feather?" Permit me, then, to have the pleasure of renewing a correspondence which I shall be sorry ever to see end.

And, Most Honored Pickwick, permit me to make a modest suggestion of what, in my consideration, might help to perpetuate the ideals of our Society. I submit the proposition that each and every member place before the recognized head of our Order a paper, a doctorate thesis, if you please, on some subject of common interest to the members of our Society, written in true Pickwickian style. I would suggest that such a document be in order from each member once a year; that the various papers be bound together and annually circulated among the members of the Pickwick Club; and that any one failing to submit such a thesis be no longer considered an active member. Favor me with your judgment on this matter.

Sincerely,

MR. TRACY TUPMAN, M. P. C.  
(DALE A. HARTMAN, Delta Zeta.)

Mr. Tracy Tupman, M. P. C., thereupon and thereafter continues his disquisitions upon candidates and initiated members, by proposing for membership in this Society a youthful follower of the muse, now wan-

dering in the paths of parody, and who Mr. Pickwick hopes will ascend to the clouds ethereal again and contribute an original sketch of some daring adventure in pale-face landscapes.

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

I want you to meet a gentleman whose name (O. Possum, by choice and by nature), I desire to bring forth as a proper candidate for membership in that noble Society, the Pickwick Club. The individual in question is quick of wit, nimble in thought, and ready in expression. Though much reading hath given him a full mind, he is not intoxicated with a sense of his own importance. He needs but the inspiration of brotherhood in our Society to be truly great. I wish that you might meet him, and pass upon his abilities with your unerring Pickwickian judgment! I am sending you, enclosed with this letter, some examples of his work. These are not to be considered as his best, but others are not at hand at the moment. Do you not see in them the evidence of a "convivial" muse, and the possibility of an embryonic Pickwickian? Assure me, sir, that my judgment has not been in error!

Sincerely,  
MR. TRACY TUPMAN, M. P. C.

Turning for the nonce aside to an Indian Olympus, Mr. Pickwick quotes from the aforesaid samples which are voluminous and verbiageous, quotes hastily and snatchily for these samples have a growing effect upon one—like Her—buried under the eighteenth amendment—who, "to be hated needs but to be seen, but seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace."

## HIAHAHA'S HUNTING GROUND IN HATCH

A few annotations are necessary to any well-ordered classic, and, therefore, as an introduction to proper literary appreciation, Mr. Pickwick begs leave to state that Mr. O. Possum is attending a strictly non-co-ed college, from which powder and

puffs are excluded forever, or at least are restrained to a woman's college across the wide thoroughfare. Mr. Possum evidently, for a time, at least, had a fellow sympathy with the Cornellians who inveighed against the encroaching proximity of feminine finery. The scene is at Hatch Library, a building on the campus of Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, designed, in the beginning, for men. The action wanders a while and finally the curtain sets in eclipse at an m. p. showhouse by the unusual name of Alhambra.

There sat little Hiahaha  
All surrounded by the army.  
Long he pondered while he scribbled—  
"Why must all these females come here  
With their talk and merry twaddle,  
Future hopes of business centers,  
Politics, and Prohibition,  
Ghastly juggernauts of error,  
Searching for the truth of ages  
In the musty tomes they have here."  
Then he laughed, our Hiahaha,  
Laughed and chortled in his coat-sleeve,  
Laughed at all the funny maidens,  
Gasped and gargled in his larynx,  
Tittered like a frenzied titmouse,  
Shut his eyes and tittered coyly  
Like a walrus eating noodles.  
All about him sat the maidens  
Stroking slow their triplex chinlets,  
Glaring out through thick bifocals,  
Always poking at their hair-pins,  
Ever smirking through their talcum—  
Spinsters full of youthful gambols.

Many sighs fetched Hiahaha,  
Long deplored the football wonder,  
Till—what ho—he spied a maiden,  
Lamped a fair and radiant maiden  
With his gleaming uni-optic.  
There she sat all by her lonesome,  
Dainty, fair, and unaffected,  
Harmonious quite in every detail.  
Straight the one-eyed Hiahaha  
Chuckled his books upon the counter,  
History one and Polly Science  
Chuckled he on the barren counter,  
Slowly sauntering over to her,  
Spoke a few words to the damsel,  
Soon they left for the Alhambra.

Hiahaha found his maiden—  
Hiahaha laughs no longer!

O. POSSUM.  
(ROBERT F. COLLINS, Delta Zeta.)

## MARRIAGES AND WEDDINGS

### A Soliloquy on Woman's Rights

Mr. Pickwick has received a plaint from a henpecked husband concerning The DELTA's policy under the nineteenth amendment and kindred subjects. (His wife surely has one redeeming feature—she reads The DELTA, too.) It is true that the larger moiety of the population has scant representation in The DELTA except by right, in the marriages, and, by privilege and proxy, in the Pickwick Club.

To our correspondents and Chapter reporters, Mr. Pickwick would hasten to direct attention to the lack of definiteness in some of their reports, particularly where the question of women's rights infringes, and ask a more searching examination of the records wherein liberty turns to license and is subordinated thereby forever. As Mr. Pickwick casually reflects, in conversation with the collaborator of the marriage page, "We are receiving more and more invitations to marriages and weddings and—

The problem of indefiniteness is almost as severe as that other problem which confronts recipients of invitations, and expressed naively by a certain Chapter reporter in setting forth the visit of an Alumnus, undoubtedly welcomed royally: "He honored the Chapter with his presents."

Yes, Brother Hoo, we are waiting for the lady to say the last word.

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Samuel:

You and me have got to do something about the guy that invents or collaborates the "marriage" page in The DELTA. Here it is Thanksgiving and the whole day spoiled because my wife picked up a copy of The DELTA to see if maybe there was a Chapter dead or someone expelled or something and read that second notice of the marriages and the beans was spilled.

It was that notice headed "Epsilon dash" and then "Brother Arthur C. Mornes, by Rev. C. M. Smail (sounds like a genealogy of Dan Patch or something). Well, it mentions them two Brethren and a town or something in Pennsylvania and

the date and then what she calls "insulting injury," for it says "further details unknown."

Gee, Sam, that was an awful break. It shows just how disrespectful the younger generation has got. There was the lady's name, which was the whole nubbin of the story, left out.

We got to be careful in these days of suffrage and things. The women won't stand for such less majesty against their sect. It was something fierce the way she took on. She called The DELTA a bum sheet and said something sarcastical about the misprint of a m in the Rev.'s name and said any girl that married Arthur C. or any other man was doubtless *Mornes* deserved, which was mean.

You know you can't refer to the sect as "details" these days and get away with it. They ain't, and they and Cox, both know they ain't. And then too, Sam, my DELTA subscription must be about due, and in these anti-war days we got to have all these little expenditures authorized and everything. Doesn't it say somewhere in the Drill Regs that Hell hath no furor like women ignored? Now could you print that missing lady's name in the next copy of The DELTA and maybe I'd show it to the wife and maybe that would fix it up so I could get my next year's subscription to The DELTA O. K.'d?

She also criticized our having so many men's names down as married and no ladies and "no particulars." Really, Sam, I agree with her there. Where marriages are concerned you ought to be awful particular. And that gave her a chance to say that "anyhow, it *was* more important to print in the papers who the married men was because that was the only way maybe it would get known." Awful sharp tongue.

I must ask you not to print this and I don't even dare sign my name because maybe my subscription has not run out and maybe she would see this letter and recognize my style even though unanimous.

Yours in the bonds,  
UNO HOO.

## INSTALLATION BADGES AND OTHERS

An echo reaches Mr. Pickwick from far-off Wyoming, where lately one of our new

triplets—Epsilon Delta—was born amid true western acclaim “We’re wild and woolly and rough.” While we cannot quite grasp the significance of the purring reel of events as they pass upon the screen, we submit this scenario with the label, “Passed by the Bishop,” which, we trust, will get us by the Church Federation or whatever labor union Brother Paul the Apostle, belongs to.

And we shall await, with impatience, the Grand Counselor’s official ruling upon the following set of legal technicalities:

1. What constitutes proper dress for eight in the morning?

2. Are barristers subject to “legislative days” where hours are unlimited in numbers?

3. What is the difference (in either sidereal or solar count) between Washington and Wyoming time?

Past Regent Krippner is hereby appointed referee.

## A FRIED KRULLER

### Don Puts His Foot in It Unwittingly

“Out of the frying-pan into the fire,” is an old adage for cooks. Our erstwhile caterer of Krullers jumped unwittingly into a warm session the other night. (Cf. “Sleeping Beauty” and “A burnt child dreads,” et passim.) Mr. Pickwick does not remember when Stringer II ever got off a hotter one than this—though the tale comes in a roundabout way, and not direct from him, but from a new Corresponding Member whose honored shadow we trust may never grow less!

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

It has come to my notice in reading these pages in your recent issues that a person purporting to be that ancient fruit of beer memories, the Kruller, has been expanding his twisted form over your otherwise well edited pages. This Kruller seems to enjoy slipping a laugh over on various of the Brethren. I will say to the credit of this Alias that the stories he has told of Beta Chi are true, yea, very true. (I was not indicted.)

Do any of you readers who have the honor of being acquainted with said twisty Kruller, otherwise known as Don Krull, T M-B X, remember him as a lover of the big arm-chair parked before the cheery blaze? If you do you will appreciate the results of his sleeping ability as given below.

One night at the Beta Chi House a number of the Brothers were resting easily before the fire talking (that’s polite isn’t it) and Don Krull occupied (as usual) one of the chairs nearest the warmth (both of the fire and of the bu—talk). When the session broke up all left but the Kruller who immediately passed into undisturbed slumber. I maintain that Don is some sleeper. Some of the fellows came back a little later and there was a nauseating odor permeating the room, hinting of something burning, as a bad cigar or worse. Glancing toward the fire they discovered that the toe of one of Don’s house slippers was blazing merrily,—and Don slumbered happily on.

Now, any guy that can sleep and let his shoes burn off his feet,—well, I leave to you fellows.

Sincerely,

HAROLD D. SWETT, Beta Chi.

## A DUN LEVY

Our Grand Counselor, Brother Williams, of Denver, reports that in Denver a serious problem arose, viz. the problem of spelling the Editor of The DELTA’s name. One solitary member of the Denver Alumni Chapter who, from internal evidence, had actually been guilty of reading The DELTA (albeit surreptitiously and by night), insisted on “Dunlavy.” Others suggested “Dunlevey” or “Dunlavey.” Then a bold spirit stood on his feet and announced: “This summer I have received at least four notices from the Editor concerning my overdue subscription. I believe his name is “Dun Levy.”

Hence and therefore, the Grand Counselor has ruled, and stands thereby determined, that the Editor shall go before a court of law and legally change his name to “Ed Dunlevy,” as fitting and proper to his duties and obligations as Ed.

## "CHAPLAIN" FRASER ARRIVES IN THE U. S.

Our well-read and learned Pickwickians will all remember a series of interesting episodes concerning Brother Fraser's adventures in the army here and overseas. First, you will recall the Editor slighted Delta Gamma once in not publishing a Chapter Letter which the Reporter failed to send in; then, The DELTA did not reach his army post-office when he didn't notify us of a change in location, as soon as it came to Bert Wilson, our Past Regent, who was with him in the Saint Nazaire Alumni Chapter. Brother Fraser is never so funny as when he has a complaint; in fact, he is a regular "Chaplin" in words. Look at the curtain:

Dear DELTA:

Enclosed please find the sinews of war for another year.

Don't see many Sigs in this neck of the woods despite rumors of an Alumni Club in Boston. We tried to get in touch with the hotel where meetings were alleged to be held and two different clerks said there wasn't no sich animal as a Sigma Nu luncheon around their hotel, and then something about its being a respectable house, that I did not catch. I just narrowly missed the big Paris feed and then when I was in New York last I missed Ed Grant, Ted Kiendal, and Bill Brown, on account of them being so much married, and now these darn bean-eating Sigs pull off their luncheons without tipping off the desk clerk that they are there, and it's plumb discouraging.

We, that is Tommy Conrad, single, lieutenant, and living at Fort Strong (especially with the wind in the right direction), Captain Samuel E. Hawkins, married and the father of two fine boys and a Ford, and myself, spending the summer at Fort Andrews, have awful good appetites and are right good at luncheons, etc., if we know about them in time to plan—you know.

Tommy used to root for the Sig bunch at Gawgeh Teck and Cap (it's Samuel F. Senior) used to frequent the Mt. Union Silo House, and I used to be "Columbia ex-'10" (The ex being for expectation—unrealized), but we're off the "Loyal Sons" in this part of the planet if they don't "do

more for you" than give you bum steers on luncheons. You know it isn't the luncheons, we get 'em in the army awful cheap, but it's the spirit—you know—of the thing.

We're not sore or anything, but can you tell us right out, man to man, where, when and why these luncheons are held?

HARRY CHARLETON FRASER,

Delta Gamma.

Chaplain, U. S. A.

P. S. Last month I could of signed this letter "Captain," maybe you could date it back or something. Don't tell Bert Wilson I was busted for I know he is swelling around New York telling them he was a "friend of Captain Fraser's in France" and—anyhow it's a good story (except on pay day).—H. C. F.

## A RAILROAD TALE

This tale is not a tale about a railroad, but about that common fabric in office files—railroad manila. Mr. Pickwick observes, however, that the accommodating typesetter has missed the word manilla (judging from the spelling in this article) because he didn't know how to spell it. So he left it out of the title altogether. Maybe it spilled over the line, and so was rejected as the linotype doesn't like centering run-overs. Yes, Brother Reader, your mistake is pardonable, but read on—if you got this far.

Some few days ago in a refreshing conversation with a young doctor of this town of Indianapolis, of reverend ancestry and unconcluded proofs of heredity, Mr. Pickwick inadvertently ran across a most blissful innocence on the part of the medical profession for ordinary business office routine.

Dr. McKendree Pitkin, B B, (there were Ed and Charlie and Bill, too, all Beta Beta men, likewise, but Mac he never did have a nickname that would grace our archives) was reading a copy of a letter to the Commander of his Chapter, which Mr. Pickwick had shown him. He peered squintingly out from under his eyelids, and said solemnly and in a matter-of-fact tone:

"So you never sent this letter to Brother E. C.?"

The copy was on the old-time railroad manila sheet, but it was unsigned and certainly had not been sent.

## IN OUR GALLERY OF FAME

When it comes to the gallery of fame which was inaugurated by the first Columunist and has been maintained by every one of his successors, Mr. Pickwick feels that this Society need yield to none. This club room is literally littered by distressingly humorous and pathetic names. Many parents take advantage of the helpless condition of babies to fasten on handles that eventually become a burden and a handicap.

Now, there's Conover Smith, T P, who objected to a common cognomen—"Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith," and he reversed Fate. Now he is Smith Conover.

Another Smith who is distinguished from the ordinary members of his family, is Warren Walter Wallace William Smith, B ♀. Surely his father thought he lifted him out of the rut of duplicates like John Smith or Bill Smith. Mr. Pickwick has often wondered what they called him at Berkeley.

Then there is a famous Sigma Nu Smith—Edson Kirk Smith—Past Inspector of the Eighth Division. He had too many names so he drops the first one—now he's plain "Kirk Smith." Maybe some time if he tries real hard, he'll get down just to Smith.

Likewise, there is, or was, Brother Leon Neil Clinton *née* Smith, T ♀-B X, who lives in Akron. But he can easily spare one of his names.

But this piece is not all going to be about Smiths. We have our prize specimen in our collection yet to introduce. Would ever you dream that a Chapter would initiate a Pullman Porter? Yes, sir, Epsilon Gamma "done" it. His name's Charles Pullman Porter, and Brother Archie Dean has a fine article on him among *The Alumni*.

## BLAND'S "BUREAU"

Mr. Pickwick culls from the *Indianapolis Star* this amusing anecdote regarding Beta Eta's congressman, Brother Oscar E. Bland. He is always attentive to his constituents and "furnishes" them "blandly" withal, as Uncle Sam's nephew should.

Among the most difficult questions in

our government to answer is: "What does the committee on industrial arts and exhibitions of the House do?" This story never will explain, because the writer does not know, but, from a letter that Chairman Oscar E. Bland of Indiana recently received it would appear that one of his constituents thought the committee was in the furniture business. Here is the very note:

"Dear Oscar—I got your bulletin on food for young children. I also have been reading about where you fellows have been working on a woman's bureau. If you have them finished, I wish you would send me a big one and a little one for my daughter. I believe I would want walnut finish."

## THAT TERRA FIRMA SHIMMY

Here are a few lines from one distant Harrell V. Baily, B B, who now hails from Los Angeles. This veteran Pickwickian, though unknown to our columns, is an adept in speaking "Californian" (was long before he went there, in fact), and is able therefore to picture, in moderate terms, the terrible calamities of the recent earthquakes. Mr. Pickwick will gladly receive all contributions for the sufferers' relief.

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

We sure had our fun Friday (July 16, 1920)—our first earthquakes. And just to be good sports they gave us three of them. The first one came about ten a. m., and was of the up-and-down variety that do little damage and feels about like heavy blasting does. Of course, I was at work and when I called my wife at noon, she had missed it entirely and was terribly disappointed. So just to satisfy her curiosity, we had two more about one-thirty that afternoon in quick succession. Only five minutes apart, and they were the old-fashioned sideways rollers. But they did little damage, but I can't say that I care much for them. The first one was *nice*, and the second was a fair example of the shaky kind, but the third time we shimmied, it began to grow monotonous. However, we aren't scared and realize that our danger here isn't any worse than it is in Indiana wind-storms.

# Marriages

*Epsilon.*—Lewis E. Perry, of Bethany, W. Va., and Miss Lillian Lorraine Ash, Z T A, of Clarksburg, W. Va., December 25, 1920, at the home of the bride's parents. Brother and Mrs. Perry will reside in Manlius, Ill., where Brother Perry is serving as assistant principal and coach of athletics in the Manlius Township High School.

*Theta.*—James Hilliard Dunklin and Miss Isabel Bricken, Z T A, January 12, 1921, at the Court Street Methodist Church, Montgomery, Ala. Brother Dunklin is associated in business with his father in Greenville.

*Theta.*—Lieutenant Commander Virgil C. Griffin and Miss Elise Hall, of Mobile, December 8, 1920, at Christ Church, Mobile, Ala. Brother Griffin graduated from Annapolis in June, 1912, and is now located in Mitchell Field, Mineola, L. I.

*Theta.*—Hubert Reynolds Martin and Miss Sallie Martha Towles, November 10, 1920, at Ozark, Ala.

*Theta.*—Lorenzo Ferguson Woodruff and Mrs. Lillian McCalla Lockridge, January 14, 1921, at the Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga. Brother Ferguson served during the World War as a lieutenant in the Seventy-sixth Division and is known all over the country as a newspaper writer.

*Lambda.*—Roger Starnes and Miss Grace A. Pichel, December 11, 1920, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Brother and Mrs. Starnes are living at 251 McDonough Street, Brooklyn.

*Nu.*—George S. Allen and Miss Nina Nicholas, A Φ, December 30, 1920, at Topeka, Kans. Brother and Mrs. Allen will live in Topeka where Brother Allen is engaged in the practice of law with his father and brother, Otis S. Allen, N.

*Pi.*—John H. Schuler and Miss Katherine Cameron, November 3, 1920, at To-

ronto, Canada. Brother and Mrs. Schuler are living in Chicago.

*Pi.*—Charles Fogle Vance and Miss Margaret Vaughn, A Δ Φ, December 22, 1920, at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

*Rho.*—Ralph Gravely and Miss Esther Marie Hammontree, October 20, 1920.

*Sigma.*—John Neely and Miss Margaret McKenzie, January 8, 1921, at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Neely is a member of Delta Delta and was a Senior at Vanderbilt at the time of her marriage.

*Sigma.*—Randall Stewart and Miss Cleone O'Dell, K K Γ, December 29, 1920, at Oklahoma City. Brother Stewart has taught in the English department of Oklahoma University for the last three years and is now attending Harvard where he will receive his Master's degree.

*Beta Beta.*—Fenwick Reed and Miss Lucille Riley, A X and Φ B K, November 13, 1920, at Crawfordsville, Ind. Brother and Mrs. Reed are living in Crawfordsville.

*Beta Tau.*—Lieutenant Pierre Mallet and Miss Florence Miller, of Charleston, S. C., November 9, 1920, at the Chapel of the Royal Palace, Coblenz, Germany. Brother Mallet is stationed at Coblenz with the Field Artillery, 7th Machine Gun Battalion.

*Beta Phi.*—Joseph Horn and Miss Mildred Kettler, of Leverne, Ala.

*Gamma Delta.*—Carl Graesser, '09, and Miss Edith P. Mooney, October 30, 1920.

*Gamma Delta.*—Clarence Rogers, '07, and Miss Mary Sterling, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

*Gamma Delta.*—H. C. Campbell and Miss Mildred L. Provost. Brother and Mrs. Campbell are at home in Hackensack, N. J.

*Gamma Delta*.—T. L. Lawrence and Miss Elizabeth Runton, on December 30, 1920, at Hoboken, N. J.

*Gamma Epsilon*.—Brother Donald Van Mater Magee and Miss Katherine Agnes Rebert, January 8, 1921, in the First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa.

*Gamma Epsilon*.—Brother Robert H. Miller and Miss Helen F. Santee, January 1, 1921. Brother and Mrs. Miller are now living in Trenton, N. J.

*Gamma Lambda*.—Albert Miller Storrs and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Cone, October 23, 1920, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Gamma Nu*.—Hugh Cornell Smith and Miss Lydia Winifred Smith, December 31, 1920, at Detroit. Brother and Mrs. Smith are living in Detroit at 844 Delaware Ave., and Brother Smith is with the J. L. Hudson Company.

*Gamma Xi*.—Floyd Durham Jones and Miss Mildred Hartsough, January 5, 1921, at San Diego, Calif.

*Gamma Pi*.—Jack Easley and Miss Leslie Hopkins on September 10, 1920. They are now living at Bluefield, W. Va.

*Gamma Pi*.—Herman E. Wilson, '20, and Miss Beatrice Harrah, X  $\Omega$ , at the home of the bride at Wellsburg, W. Va., on December 29, 1920.

*Gamma Pi*.—Cornelius Butler and Miss Berda Lynch, A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$ , of Clarksburg, W. Va., June 18, 1920. They are continuing their studies at West Virginia University.

*Gamma Chi*.—Raymond Buckley, of Portland, Oreg. No further particulars.

*Gamma Chi*.—Winfield Cram. No further particulars.

*Gamma Chi*.—Bruce Hay and Miss Gladys McCort, of Spokane, Wash. Brother Hay is in the mercantile business in Wilbur, Wash.

*Gamma Chi*.—Johnny Larson, who is in the drug business at Centralia, Wash. No further particulars.

*Gamma Chi*.—Ray Lewis and Miss Adelle Siegle,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ . Brother Lewis is in the lumber business with his father at Raymond, Wash.

*Gamma Chi*.—Fulton Magill, of Portland, Oreg. No further particulars.

*Gamma Chi*.—Patrick D'Los Southerland and Miss Monica Hughes, K K  $\Gamma$ . Brother Southerland is in the newspaper game in American Falls, Idaho.

*Gamma Psi*.—Russell Miller Bell, at Kingston, Pa., January 8, 1921. No further particulars.

*Gamma Psi*.—A. Fairfax Montague and Miss Catherine Tyrell, June 2, 1920. Brother Montague is Chapter Adviser of Gamma Psi and lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

*Delta Alpha*.—George Monroe Kryder and Miss Alice Terrice Luck, December 28, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Kryder are living in Akron, Ohio.

*Delta Delta*.—S. P. Armsby and Miss Augusta Marie Callahan, November 10, 1920, at Covington, Ky. They will make their home in Magnolia, Miss.

*Delta Delta*.—R. D. Hager and Miss Genevieve Kimmel, November 25, 1920, at Akron, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Hager are living at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

*Delta Delta*.—Herbert Henry Shaver and Miss Aureta Geraldine Mainwaring, October 5, 1920, at Dallas, Pa. They are living in Shavertown, Pa.

*Delta Epsilon*.—Carl Horn and Miss Ruth Reinhart, K K  $\Gamma$ , December 30, 1920, at Oklahoma City. Brother and Mrs. Horn are living at Duncan, Okla., where Brother Horn is doing geological work.

*Delta Epsilon*.—Captain Roger W. Peard and Miss Ida Marie Maddox, of Washington, D. C., November 26, 1920, at St. Andrews Church, Quantico, Va. Captain Peard is instructor in military law at the field officers' school, Quantico, Va. Brother and Mrs. Peard are living at the Marine barracks, Quantico, Va.

*Delta Iota*.—Eric Egge and Miss Leona Doerr,  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ , October 13, 1920. They are living at Spokane, Wash.

*Delta Kappa*.—Joseph C. Kavanaugh and Miss Helen Miller, March 19, 1920, Wilmington, Del. They are living at Wilmington, Del.



*Delta Nu.*—Cornelius F. Giles, ex-'19, and Miss Elizabeth Doherty, at Peabody, Mass., on October 6, 1920. They are residing at 4 Brown Street, Peabody, Mass.

*Delta Nu.*—Royal G. Higgins, '17, and Miss Alma Anderson, of Bar Harbor, Maine, at Somerville, Mass., on August 9, 1920. They are residing at 24 Prescott Street, Cambridge, Mass. Brother Higgins is connected with the firm of Jackson and Curtis, bond brokers, Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

*Delta Nu.*—A. E. Davenport, '04, and Miss Helen Ross, of New Castle, New Brunswick, Canada, November 22, 1920, in New York. Brother Davenport was a charter member of Theta Epsilon Fraternity, the local from which Delta Nu Chapter was formed. He was initiated into Sigma Nu November 29, 1920. He is superintendent of construction and equipment department of the Texas Oil Company and has his office in the Whitehall Building, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

*Delta Nu.*—Harrison P. Crowell, '14, and Miss Jeannette Sturtevant, January 5, 1921, at Skowegan, Maine, and will reside at Espanola, Ontario, Canada.

*Delta Pi.*—Myron L. Myers and Miss Martha Jane Tyndall, December 20, 1920, Washington, D. C.

*Delta Tau.*—Wilson B. Coffey, '19, and Miss Marjorie Campbell, of Portland, Oreg., in the fall of 1920.

*Delta Tau.*—Geary G. Garret, '19, and Miss Janette Patterson, A X Ω, of Medford, Oreg.

*Delta Tau.*—Leighton H. Steele and Miss Daphne Guilliford, K A Θ, of Portland, Oreg.

*Delta Chi.*—William Grime and Miss Alice C. Kair, of Sheffield, Mass.; December 28, 1920. Brother Grime is in charge of the Sunday School of Christ Church Cathedral at Hartford, Conn.

*Delta Psi.*—Elton F. Chase, of Quincy, Mass., and Miss Eleanor Jones, of Arlington, Mass., on June 18, 1920. They are now living in Medford, Mass., Brother Chase having received his A. B. degree last commencement.

*Epsilon Beta.*—Leroy E. Coward and Miss Beatrice Seddon, of Springfield, Mo.

*Epsilon Beta.*—Harry Merritt and Miss Mary Hopkins, Π B Φ.

## The Girl of Sigma Nu

By JEAN PAUL BRYAN, Gamma Xi Pledge, 1920

*True blue for Sigma Nu,—  
To all my brothers, true.  
Neat, petite, and rarely sweet,  
O, doubly loved are you.  
Your eyes alight with light of love  
Your lips as fresh as dew;  
Our white star gleams in heaven above  
For our Girl of Sigma Nu.*

*True are you to Sigma Nu,  
So true to you we'll be.  
At school we gave our love to you,  
And constant we will be.*

*Our constancy is from our star;  
The hope of our heart from you;  
Our lives we lead by our Sigma Creed  
For the Girl of Sigma Nu.*

*Here we cheer for Sigma Nu,  
For cheery men are we.  
High our hopes, our troubles few,  
Our hearts are full of glee.  
Above us shines our star of white;  
Our love is given to you;  
So life seems always fair and bright  
With our Girl of Sigma Nu.*

# Deaths

## GREENFIELD QUARLES

Alpha

Founder Greenfield Quarles died January 14, 1920, at his home in Helena, Ark. See extended notice elsewhere in this issue.

## JOHN LAWSON WARREN

Theta

John Lawson Warren, © 142, died January 31, 1921, in Columbus, Ga. Brother Warren was initiated in the fall of 1890 at the University of Alabama while a member of the class of 1894. After entering business in Washington, D. C., he made a success in both a business and social way and was associated with his brother, Bates Warren, also of Theta Chapter. Brother Warren is survived by his wife, mother, several brothers and one sister. His remains were carried to Washington and laid to rest.

A. H. ALSTON. ☞

## RICHARD D. GRIFFIN

Iota

Richard D. Griffin, federal prohibition deputy of Birmingham, Ala., was killed December 7, 1920. The following clipping sent us by Manly R. Joiner from the *Birmingham Age Herald* gives an account of his death.

Officer Griffin was fatally wounded at Colley Springs, about 35 miles from Birmingham, while he was chasing an escaping prisoner. The officers had captured five men and confiscated 85 gallons of moonshine liquor.

It is believed that a large party of moonshiners was trailing the small group of

officers waiting for the opportunity to offer itself so they could free their comrades.

One of the prisoners attempted to make his escape. Griffin gave chase. Immediately a shot rang out from the darkness and Griffin fell to the ground. The shot struck him in the abdomen. Half a minute later a second shot was fired. This time the bullet struck the already mortally wounded man in the foot.

Forced to fight for their lives, the other officers who were with Griffin let the four other prisoners escape and ran to where Griffin lay upon the ground. None of the officers had much ammunition, and after exchanging a few shots, their supply was nearly exhausted.

Griffin was placed in the automobile and started for Birmingham immediately, but he expired before the hospital was reached.

The prisoner Griffin was chasing at the time he was shot made his escape, but it is not believed he fired the shot which proved fatal to the officer.

Officer Griffin was 25 years old and was unmarried. His home was at Newville, Ala., but he worked under the direction of the Birmingham prohibition officer, with headquarters at the post-office. The body was sent to Dothan for burial.

## JOSEPH F. GRAY

Mu

Brother Robert S. Raiford, of Mu Chapter, writes us of the death of Brother Joseph F. Gray as follows: "Joe was a roommate of mine in college and the news of his death is heard here with sincere regret. He was a fine boy when he was in college and was a finer man when he finished. He has been associated with the Southern Railroad for the past few years and is the son of Joseph F. Gray, of Savannah, Georgia, at one time railroad commissioner."

## THOMAS HENRY WADE

Xi

A. H. Dean, secretary, New York Alumni Chapter, writes as follows:

I have just learned that Brother Thomas H. Wade, who was professor of English at U. S. Naval Academy, died in November, 1920.

I studied under Brother Wade at Delaware College in 1910-11. He was a fine man and an excellent teacher. He graduated from Oxford University, England, having won a Rhodes Scholarship.

## HARRY L. MAXWELL

Beta Beta

Harry L. Maxwell, '91, of Greencastle, Ind., widely known evangelist and singer, died at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, October 29, 1920.

Funeral services were held in the College Avenue Methodist Church, at Greencastle, and the active Chapter attended in a body. Dr. Henry J. Davis, pastor; Dr. Salem B. Town, and the Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, father of Fenwick Reed, B B, officiated and each paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Brother Maxwell.

Brother Maxwell died following an operation for the removal of a kidney stone.

Brother Maxwell was of the second class initiated into Beta Beta. He first gained recognition while attending DePauw University where he organized the famous DePauw quartette. After spending several years in DePauw University, he went to Chicago to study music. At that time he was first tenor in the Linden Male Quartette of Chicago; he had charge of the music in the Oakland M. E. Church, and also in the Erie Chapel under the Third Presbyterian Church.

Leaving Chicago in 1893, he engaged in evangelistic work with the best evangelists in the country, Dr. Chapman, B. Fay Mills, Dr. S. A. Keene, Rev. Henry Ostrom, Major D. W. Whittle and Dwight L. Moody.

During his evangelistic career, Brother Maxwell sang in England, Scotland and

other European countries. He was listed with the four greatest evangelistic singers and was one of the two of the country's most noted chorus leaders, ranking with Charles Alexander in this work.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

## CHARLES HENRY AYER

Delta Beta

Word has just been received of the death of Charles Henry Ayer, at Argonne Forest of France, during the World War. Brother Ayer graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1907.

## EARLE L. EMERY

Delta Nu

Earl L. Emery, county agent of Cumberland County for the University Extension Department, and a graduate of the class of 1917, was fatally injured as the result of an accident at North Yarmouth, Maine, at 4 p. m., September 30, 1920, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a freight train out-bound from Portland. He died at the Maine General Hospital at 7:45 p. m. There were no witnesses to the accident, the train crew felt the impact of the collision and threw on the emergency brake. At the crossing they found the demolished car, the victim having been tossed to one side. It is believed by the railroad officials that the driver was literally blinded by a storm which had been blowing all day and he did not see the approaching train.

Brother Emery joined the extension service of the university in June, 1920, after completing his duties as sub-master and agricultural instructor at the Mechanic Falls High School. For one year and seven months he saw active service with the Twenty-sixth Division, being overseas for eighteen months of this time. He was married one year ago to Miss Mildred Eden.

SIMON C. FRASER.

# Sigma Nu Fraternity

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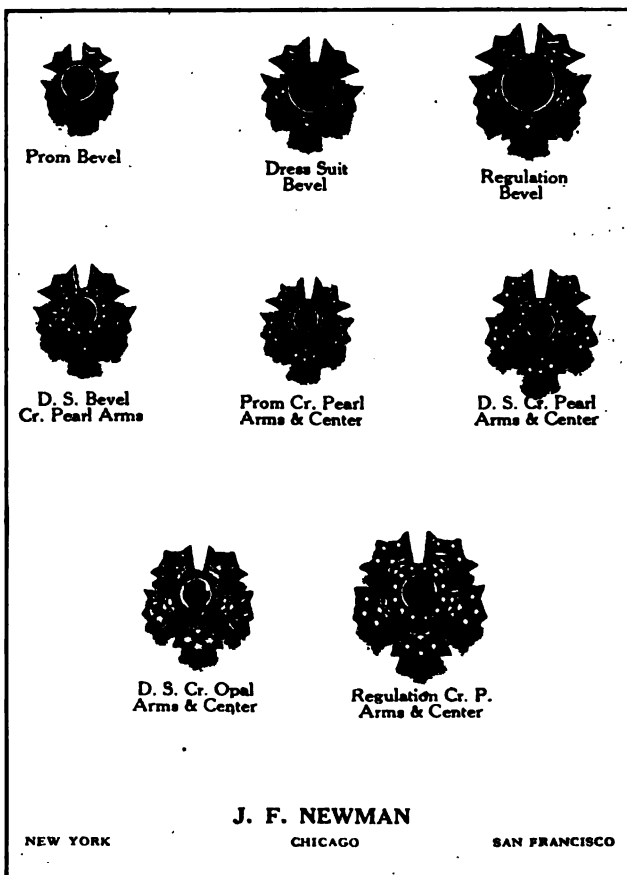
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# The Editor's Perspective

Every DELTA should have a "leading" article like all well-ordered magazines. This number has three—which would make it top-heavy, if it were not for their timeliness and absorbing interest to all Sigma Nus.

In "Hopes Realized" the new step in the Fraternity's constructive program is outlined, followed by sketches of the new officers. Brother John C. Scott has given us another of his "close-up" pictures in a personal interview with our new General Secretary. Departing from the rigidity of the customary gratulation or the frigidity of the biography, he has portrayed, with his skilled touch of intimacy, the outstanding characteristics and thoughts of Brother Williams. You will catch in it the Spirit of the Fraternity, and your acquaintance with "Dad" (if you have never seen his familiar figure at Grand Chapters) will begin here and now. Fortunately, an account of "Dad's" first official visit came just in time to paint in living colors Brother Scott's prophetic black-and-white outlines. Past Regent Burr throws the lime-light softly upon the new Grand Counselor, who hitherto has been all too content to rest in the shadows except when there was a load to lift or a Brother's burden to share.

In paramount importance is the Permanent Endowment Fund. Past Vice-Regent Belfield has illustrated with pertinent facts the Fraternity's need which so many Life Contributors have already recognized. Brother Bolwell expresses the attitude of our Knights-in-uniform toward Sigma Nu's campaign—there is no exemption in this draft when you may write your own ticket.

We are particularly glad to see seven Chapter Houses. The contributors whose names appear below each title, are all of them the Editor's friends for life, for their promptness in sending in their material—on short notice, too. We would also call attention to the Sigma Nu architects who designed several of the Chapter Houses—you'll find them in a prominent niche in each article. Although Beta Psi and Delta Delta have yet to build, we believe their plans, in word and drawing, will materially assist other Chapters, and so offer no excuse for this advance publication.

The last speech of Founder Quarles—The Star of Sigma Nu—appears in this DELTA, through the courtesy of Past Inspector Hal H. H. Lynch.

A year ago Vice-Regent Smith held the interest of Indianapolis Alumni by a statistical picture-talk on Fraternity. "The Silent Partner" may always be observed when you put the man under analysis.

Two Brothers have just returned from Russia—Captain George H. Smith, B I, and Howard L. Bridges, E—where they served in the American Red Cross service with General Wrangel's army. To Brothers Miles E. Evans, Δ Z, Clyde T. Kirkbride, B I, Inspector Perry D. Caldwell, of Cleveland, and Inspector William L. Kemp, of Atlanta, we are indebted for brief accounts of their experiences.

Another Brother in distinguished foreign service is Wilbert Smith, B P, recently appointed

national Y. M. C. A. secretary for Egypt. Our thanks are due to Brother LeRoy E. Kimball, Γ Γ, and Norman H. Angell, Δ Γ, for clippings, and to the International Y. M. C. A. committee for his latest photograph.

On March 8th the newspapers carried the story of Frank Aydelotte's election as president of Swarthmore College. Our faithful correspondents were right "on the job" and clippings and other data poured in from Past Regent A. H. Wilson, Vice-Regent George A. Smith, Norman H. Angell, Δ Γ, L. L. Hopkins, Δ A, Frank R. Hean, B P, C. R. Mason, Δ Δ, J. Sumner Draper, Δ Ψ, and R. S. Radcliffe, Γ E.

For five years it has been the custom—and a good one, too—to introduce Our New Inspectors to the Fraternity-at-large through a brief sketch in The DELTA. We have three before us—Short, Moffat, and Barnett. Let's hope this department grows lean from want of material. Long terms make for better service.

Law students and students preparing to take law will be interested in The Pre-Legal Student. To others it will give an insight into the legal profession. Past Regent Keasling is a well-known attorney on the Pacific Coast, and it is unnecessary to recite here his past in State and national politics. He is best known to us for his work for Sigma Nu.

We are glad to hear of Brother Ray Finger, X, again. Our readers will remember him as the popular Y. M. C. A. secretary at Fort Des Moines during the war. Brother Finger has originated a new profession—promotion manager of educational institutions.

Announcement of the winners in the Third Song Contest arrived too late to get into the "make-up" of our Kruller, the authorship of *The Girl Who Wears the Five-Armed Star*.

Delta Omicron has a novel and effective way of correcting the faults of her Freshmen. You must not fail to read Reporter Gipeon Stalker's Chapter letter. Though it is not strictly in the manner of Chapter letters, it is filled with interesting digressions on Delta Omicron's customs which reflect the Chapter better than a recital of honors and achievements.

We have often marveled at Brother "Bert" Wilson's capacity for information and correspondence. He is a source of authority on Greek affairs among the officers of all fraternities, and his knowledge of his Fraternity is bounded only by the oceans and the lakes. You will note elsewhere Brother Carr Payne's cryptic comment, "for other news refer to 'Bert' Wilson, for he has the knack of finding out news that even the men on the job haven't run across." "Bert" says he keeps up his letter-writing by arising 'way before breakfast—his early mornings are sacred to Sigma Nu.

In addition to the other appreciations of Brother Dunlavy in this number, we would make special mention of the informal tribute paid to him by Brother Thomas H. Ingram in his Memphis Alumni Chapter letter.



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By FOUNDER GREENFIELD QUARLES

Address delivered after the banquet in connection with the Eleventh and Twelfth Division Convention, at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 7, 1920

**B**ROTHERS of Sigma Nu: I do not know how to return the thanks for the many honors that are thrust upon me by the Fraternity. I have been asked to say a few words on the subject, "The Star of Sigma Nu."

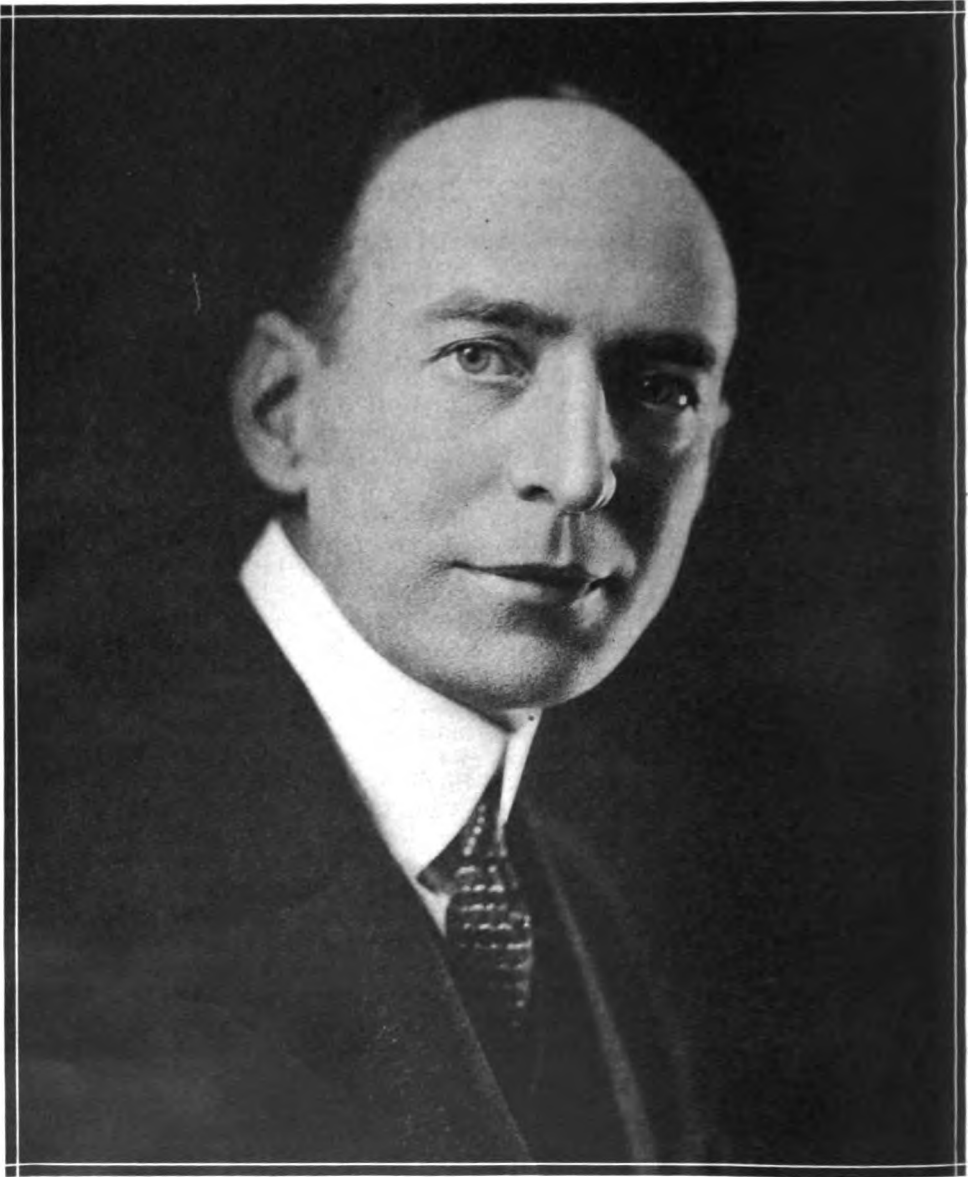
Stars have been used as emblems by the human race since the earliest times. They affected man in a great many ways, years ago, and even to this date astrologers say that they can tell the future by gazing at the stars. Be that as it may, at an early date the constellations were divided by men learned in astronomy. Long years ago when astronomy was in its infancy, the stars affected the lovers as they walked in the dim light, just as they do today when you are telling the sweet girl the old, old story. If you have ever doubted that there was a God that ruled the universe, and then you have gone into the depth of the universe, and fathomed the stars; when you have done that you have known that there is a God who placed the stars, ruled them and made the path of each one as it goes across the heavens. It is something to think about when we consider the subject in that way.

Stars are so emblematic of Sigma Nu. It is said of the American Eagle that he stretches one wing across the Atlantic, the other across the Pacific, fans with his breast the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and with his tail the icy waters of the lakes of the North. Sigma Nu reaches not only over the United States, but during the World War reached over Europe.

In the guiding principles of Sigma Nu we have an emblem in the North Star. University men know the technical names of the stars, particularly the one I just

mentioned, but common people know it as the North Star. This star shines all over the world. So do the principles of Sigma Nu shine wherever there is civilization. We use it as the mariner drifting in the ocean, driven by storm and wandering in pathless waters, when he is lost he looks for the star of the North and sets his instruments by it. The two guiding stars of the Dipper which point to the North Star are used as guides and you can always find yourself and get your location by using these pointers. Brotherly love is the North Star; honesty and truth are the two pointers. Whenever you are lost, look to Brotherly Love; that is the star that guides us all wherever we are and whatever we are doing. If you fail to realize what Brotherly Love is, turn to truth and honesty and they will point you to the guiding star, the Star of Brotherly Love.

Brotherly Love guides us in so many ways; if we are true to each other we can never go wrong and when we turn to truth and honor they will point us to the guiding Star of Sigma Nu, which is Brotherly Love. When a Brother sees Brothers here from all parts of this great nation and when I think of their going out into the night and looking upon the stars; then, though we may be separated many miles, yet I know when we look upon the same object, we are Brothers *close together*. When you wander away far from each other with no hand to guide you, turn and use as an emblem the North Star which guides sailors lost on the wastes of the sea; turn and look at the emblem of Brotherly Love, Truth and Honesty, and you will never stray from the straight and upright course.



**"Dad"**  
**Our New General Secretary**  
**Ernest Lee Williams**  
**Gamma Kappa**

# THE DELTA

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## Hopes Realized

### Another Step in Our Constructive Program

By REGENT WALTER EDWARD MYERS

**A**BOUT a decade ago someone ventured that Sigma Nu Fraternity, through its rapid expansion was becoming a real National College Fraternity.

The business of the Fraternity at that time was conducted in the offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder, and there seemed to be a duplication of expenses and activities.

As far back as 1907 and 1909, the matter of the centralization of the business of the Fraternity was brought before Grand Chapter meetings, but no agreement could be obtained, and no one seemed to be able to present a definite business plan that was accepted, or could be adopted.

The centralization of the business of the Fraternity was the dream and hope of a number of our prominent Alumni, who had been active in the Fraternity for a number of years.

It was not until the Grand Chapter meeting in Denver in 1915, that a definite business organization plan was prepared and adopted by the Fraternity. This re-organization of the business affairs of the Fraternity is well known to the Alumni and active men. Central offices were established at Indianapolis, from which place all of the routine business of the Fraternity radiates.

Under this re-organization plan a General Secretary was employed on only part time, but an Assistant General Secretary was employed on full time to carry on the business of the Fraternity at this General Office.

All records, files, and papers whatsoever belonging to the Fraternity, which had been in the offices of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, were assembled, and

are now kept at the General Offices in Indianapolis.

It was the dream and hope in this new re-organization plan, that we could at some future time employ the services of a General Secretary and an Assistant General Secretary, who would spend all their time at the General Offices, leading the policies and conducting the affairs of the Fraternity.

Sigma Nu has become a great National College Fraternity, now represented in eighty-five universities and colleges, scattered from Coast to Coast, and from the Gulf to the Canadian Border.

The Grand Chapter meeting in Denver, in 1915, has become historic, and is a milestone in the history of Sigma Nu Fraternity, because this new re-organization plan was adopted at that time, and put into force immediately.

Another date will become historic in the Fraternity, as well as in national affairs, to-wit: March 4, 1921, because on that date the High Council of Sigma Nu Fraternity took another forward step in electing a General Secretary of the Fraternity, who is to give all of his time as General Secretary in conducting the affairs of the Fraternity. This is the culmination of the hope and dream of 1915.

The Nineteenth Grand Chapter at St. Louis will also be historic in that arrangements were made for the raising of a Permanent Endowment Fund, for the purpose of building and financing Chapter Houses, and enabling us to insure the consummation of our hopes and dreams, by sustaining the salaries of the General Secretary on full time, the Assistant General Secretary and Editor of The DELTA.

It was on March 4, 1921, that the High Council at Indianapolis unanimously elected as General Secretary of the Fraternity, Brother Ernest Lee Williams, former Grand Counselor, who is to give his full time and attention to the affairs of Sigma Nu. Brother Harry A. Rider, is retained as Assistant General Secretary, and also was elected Editor of *The DELTA*.

To fill the vacancy in the High Council caused by the resignation of Brother Williams, the Regent, according to the Law, appointed, with the approval of the High Council, Inspector Oscar Palmour, long known and loved for his Sigma Nu enthusiasm and service.

Brother Williams assumed his new

duties at the General Offices, March 26th, and we now have two men giving their entire time in the service.

This places Sigma Nu in a pre-eminent position to do unusual work for a great National College Fraternity.

It is with supreme satisfaction that we can look upon the growth of Sigma Nu through the years, and that we can look forward to the great opportunities ahead of us for our Fraternity. Unmeasured potential power is wrapped up in this great organization. We will now go forward with confidence and a firm step, and with a determination to train Sigma Nus for leadership in activities in the Christian world.

## Ernest Lee Williams

### A Foretaste of the Treat to Be Enjoyed When "Dad" Comes

By JOHN C. SCOTT, Past Editor of *The DELTA*

AS Mel Gray, driver of the mail sleigh, introduced a bit of village gossip of a little Northland settlement which I was leaving after a winter jaunt: "Now, of course, I ain't sayin' it's so, but it's the way it was told me, and it sounds reasonable,"—so I pass along without guarantee the story of this near-coincidence. "They say," that when our retiring General Secretary, Edwin W. Dunlavy, closed his desk at the General Offices for the last time, he did so with the affectionate farewell: "Good-bye, old desk, I'm going to Denver!" So in turn he addressed familiar objects around headquarters, not the least familiar being the quartette of busy girls: "Good-bye, girls, I'm going to Denver!" And after the last hand-shake, "they say," with uplifted arms and reverently gazing above he solemnly spoke: "Good-bye, God, I'm going to Denver!" As Mel said, that sounds reasonable to me.

Reports are conflicting upon the farewell expression of our new General Secretary when leaving Denver. It has been written he used the exact words above, but with emphasis on "Good!" in announcing his departure for Indianapolis. It is more likely he varied the expression to: "Good! By Dad, I'm going to Indianapolis," since

his nickname in college was derived from his inveterate use of the phrase "By Dad!" As "Dad" Williams he has been known ever since. This familiar salutation of college days was not discouraged by the dignity of his position as lecturer in law during his last two years in the University of Colorado, and it continued to be used by Faculty and students during the twelve years he lectured to Senior classes in the university on "Appellate Practice and Conveyances."

#### NO OUTSIDE SUPPORTS

Desiring to avoid fabrication of such as I believe the above reports consist, I determined to found this personal delineation upon first-hand information and impressions, I accepted the opportunity of a reminiscent after-dinner mood one evening following a High Council meeting. Shielded by the barrage of a smoke screen laid down from his beautifully colored meerschau, I concealed the fact that I was taking notes lest realization of my purpose might disturb the delightful freedom of rambling after-coffee conversation. Intent upon first bringing out any interesting knowledge of ancestral

connection, I inquired the source of inspiration of his middle name and received the casual admission that his maternal grandmother was a cousin to Robert E. Lee. Suggesting the knowledge might popularize his name in our Southern-born Fraternity, he resented the idea of going back to one's ancestry for endorsement.

"I want my record in Sigma Nu to be broad enough to stand alone without leaning against my family tree for support," he said. "We should try to disassociate prominence in public affairs from bigness in Sigma Nu. The notable achievements of Past Regent Keesling in State and national affairs are immaterial to me when considering the force of such service as he rendered Sigma Nu when back at the 1908 Grand Chapter he introduced his plan for our centralized administration. When I think of Borden Burr, my mind does not recall his being mentioned for Governor of Alabama and United States Senator, but I think of Regent Burr whom I saw yield his gavel at the last Grand Chapter that he might go upon the floor and put up a two-fisted fight against an unjust proposal. A man's eminence in Sigma Nu and not the prominence of himself or his family is what counts with me."

#### AGAINST SELF-ADULATION

Naturally I shifted my line of approach from the shade of "Dad's" family tree to the radiance of his scintillant Sigma Nu spirit, but I pursued the trend of his opinions by suggesting that any tendency to snobbery in the Chapters would not be popular with our new General Secretary.

"Fraternities are just emerging from a threatened crisis into which inclination to false ideals was leading some of them," he declared. "Instead of fights for existence which we faced in some sections a few years ago, we are now having opened up to us territory formerly against fraternities. A new and proper understanding is becoming prevalent. Snobbery was a general accusation used against fraternities. The broad, national character of Sigma Nu growth should defeat any idea that we have such narrow ideals. True, some of our groups occasionally falter in this regard. Not long ago a bunch of Sigma Nus, enthusiastic over their university, spent the night traveling in engine

cab and caboose to reach the scene of a big game. I do not recommend their mode of travel, but I commend their Fraternity spirit which influenced them to visit the Sigma Nu Chapter House. I regret the nature of their welcome was influenced more by their travel-worn clothes than by their splendid Sigma Nu spirit.

"A business man came to me on the occasion of a recent visit to a Chapter I helped to found and install. He said it was the first time he realized a Fraternity was more than a bunch of snobs. 'You fellows stand for the best there is in university life,' he said, 'and standing for it you will ultimately achieve it. In so doing you are a help to the State.'"

#### THE FRATERNITY'S PLACE

"You find, then, growing appreciation among those outside the colleges and universities?" I asked.

"Especially in smaller places, I have found that a Chapter of Sigma Nu means a great deal to the community," he replied. "Business men are proud of their sons who belong, and mothers take pride in their daughters being favored by Sigma Nu. Recently I was a guest in a home where are two Sigma Nu sons. The mother showed not only appreciation for the wholesome influence over her boys, but gratefulness for the fact that her daughter was invited to Chapter social functions, assuring her proper and well-regulated associations."

I recalled the publication of opinions by Provost-Emeritus Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, in which he declared that fraternities are a positive benefit to the institution, and I inquired whether any such definite admission had been received by Brother Williams in his college and Fraternity work.

"At a State university where I recently made a special inspection for the High Council on a situation said to warrant the withdrawal of our charter, the president told me how much his men needed the mellowing influences of fraternity life. 'When these fellows come in with faces tanned by wind and sun, awkward with hardened muscle from strenuous, wholesome, outdoor work, but clean in heart and mind, and your Fraternity shapes them into neat and alert young men, heads up with pride

and faces beaming with self-respect, you must not take it away from here.' The Rotary Club in that city had me as guest and their members agreed the Fraternity is a helpful and necessary institution in the life of that university. As a matter of fact, a self-respecting college or university today would feel the sting of unfavorable reflection if it could not maintain a Chapter of a national fraternity alive and aggressive in the acceptance of its opportunities and responsibilities as is Sigma Nu."

#### AN EXPANSION PLATFORM

"Quite a change from the old days when sub-rosa Chapters were fostered," I remarked.

"A most gratifying change," agreed Williams. "One thing I deem of importance in granting charters is that we should be wanted by the institution as well as by the petitioners. At a recent installation banquet, I addressed the president of the university: 'We bring this charter to you as well as to these boys, and we expect you to render a good accounting of these talents we turn over to you. We hold you jointly responsible for this charter. We do not give it for this particular group of men alone, but through them to the university to help young manhood so long as this institution maintains its place by the standards which influenced us to enter here.'"

"What are some of the standards you recognize as most important in favorable consideration of a petition?" I inquired.

"First of all the institution must be a growing force in educational affairs," he insisted, "and not a has-been resting on traditions and achievements of the past. Of course it must have ample and stable financial support, and a Faculty of progressive men with broad vision. Above all, I want petitioners set upon the purpose of winning Sigma Nu and not merely getting a charter of some national fraternity. There must be reasonable indication of the need and available personnel for a Sigma Nu Chapter. Where some have conceded us only a fighting chance to break in at places long considered crowded, we have won by virtue of the courage generated by our decision. Fighting with records of scholarship and fellowship based upon our Declaration of Principles, we have not

only won a place for Sigma Nu, but we have done a part to raise the general fraternity standing, by proving that prestige is no longer based upon age and tradition. I do not want to deny petitions of genuine merit, but right now my greatest concern is our duty to those Chapters, already admitted, whose destinies are yet to be shaped by intimate study of their needs and patient consideration of their problems."

#### CO-ORDINATING EFFORT

"How do you propose to go about this task?" I asked.

"Primarily by co-ordinating the work of our Inspectors more intimately with the General Office work," was the quick response. "The Inspectors are a vital part of our administration system. Their responsibilities and opportunities are far greater than has been generally understood by most of them in the past. We have an exceptional corps of Division Chiefs now and I hope to direct their ability and enthusiasm into a service that will guide our Chapters to greater achievement and bring to the Inspectors a feeling of pride and joy they have not realized in their work. Above all, I want them to know personally every Freshman in their Division, and in them inspire such ideals and enthusiasm that their college careers may be started right and more certainly tend to the development of well-built American citizens, clean in mind and body, a credit to the Fraternity which claims them."

"Then you look upon your opportunity as a national as well as a Fraternity service," I suggested.

"I think college men should be made to realize that in them is the hope of these United States. Webster said there is danger in a democracy decaying because of the lack of young men realizing the responsibility that is upon them in the matter of education in the principles of democracy. It is the problem of every college and university to educate its students to become intelligent citizens; it is the opportunity of our Fraternity to inspire its members with right ideals and to lead them to unselfish service in helping others. Walter J. Sears put into our Creed inspired word and meaning, and if we can instill these principles and purposes into the hearts and minds of our young men in col-

lege, and actualize these sacred lines in the lives of our Alumni, we shall render a service not only to Sigma Nu, but to our country and to our God."

#### THE ALUMNI PART

"In what way do you hope to revive and conserve Alumni interest and co-operation?" I inquired.

"This ever-important problem will approach something near solution in the success of our Permanent Endowment Fund Campaign," he asserted. "Alumni privilege in Sigma Nu has been made of ines-

great opportunities, a keener appreciation of our heritage, drawing us closer together in the bonds of Fraternity—in spirit and action as well as in name."

#### A PERSONAL NOTE

It was my predetermination in this personal sketch to depart from the customary biographical effort and present rather a conversational pot-pourri of views and opinions from which by deduction might be obtained the most vital and significant impressions of the new General Secretary. I am forced to deviate from my course in



"Dad" Williams and Red Cloud

timable worth by our wonderful progress, and enriched by the multiplied associations afforded by our splendid growth. The only provision for systematic participation by Alumni in the cost and maintenance of our national growth has been the price of a Delta subscription, and until recently the young men in college carried a resultant deficit from this along with the steadily increasing expenses of our growing organization. Endowment Fund subscriptions will guarantee the life interest of subscribers. There will be awakened in them a broader conception of our national relationships and purposes, a clearer understanding of our

order to admit, more briefly, familiarity with Brother Williams's unusual legal and business experiences. For a personally conducted conversational tour over the area of "Dad's" travels on business and pleasure conducts the auditor not only to all parts of this country, but through Central American States, to Panama, to the Hawaiian Islands, and to Alaska. He is best known for his knowledge of insurance law and land titles. His experience in general practice has included as clients conspicuous corporations and strong national organizations of labor. Such diversified relationships, travels, and experiences have contributed to the development



of keen powers of perception, a broad understanding of men and affairs, and a varied knowledge of practical ways and means of dealing with both.

#### MINISTRY TO MEN

During the period of almost six years since the adoption of our centralized system, I have been intimately familiar with the constant determination and diligent effort of three High Councils to bring the promises of the reorganized administration system to fullest realization by trying to secure as General Secretary a man commensurate with the demands and possibilities who would give his entire time to the undertaking. Salaries commanded by men with demonstrated talents and capabilities proved that our desires were far greater than our purse. The situation resolved itself into the necessity of finding an all-round, capable man with heart big enough to demonstrate his devotion, with vision broad enough to conceive the purposes and possibilities, and with enthusiasm so boundless that he would sacrifice normal ambition and desires to devote himself entirely to the service of his Fraternity. Certainly Brother Williams will measure up to such test. His heart has already impelled him to a service that converted his famous "Red Cloud" into a veritable gospel wagon of the Faith. His vision not only comprehends the purposes of the Fraternity, but embraces the fundamental ideals of our government. His enthusiasm now compels a sacrifice which approaches that degree of devotion demonstrated by only a few who in over a half-century of Sigma Nu history have ignored opportunities of financial emolument in dedicating themselves to the Fraternity.

#### THE URGE TO SERVICE

Mingled with gratification over the procurement of such a man for full-time Secretary, I anticipated a natural wonderment over the influences creating such appreciation and compelling such sacrifice. I sought the answer at the conclusion of our conversation. Before he replied, "Dad" pressed a fresh charge into his meerschau, held a lighted match reflectively before applying it, and puffed gently but steadily a few moments as if enjoying in

meditation some recollections about which his answer was evolving.

"When I accepted appointment as Inspector," he began, "it was after considerable hesitation. Frankly, I had not then approached full understanding of the possibilities of that office under the new system of administration. I was not long in realizing the necessity for more intimate relationship between the Chapters and the national organization. Observation then indicated and experience has convinced me that ninety per cent. of Chapter failures, evils and ills result directly or indirectly from inefficiency that can be controlled by proper supervision. The opportunity for real service was so obvious that I was quickly drawn into closer contact with my Chapters, and results were so interesting and gratifying that I was soon fascinated with the work.

"The problems of Chapters and members are so often related that I found individual personal contact the nearest avenue of approach to solution of Chapter difficulties. Personal failures were frequently resultant from short-comings of Chapter conduct. I recall a case that will demonstrate. A splendid fellow from a well-to-do family had followed the inclination of his Chapter and as treasurer he ignored his error of using Chapter funds in trying to act the good fellow. Members of the Chapter participated in the misuse of funds, but did not recognize a share of responsibility for the situation. The man was expelled. I think expulsion should be always carefully considered. It is a serious matter. This expulsion hurt this man's pride. He came to me seeking help for reinstatement. I urged him to go out and make good and win the privilege. He insisted the sting of expulsion would be a handicap, but he tried. He went to Central America and certainly won a right to re-instatement. I was planning the procedure when he was killed in a mine accident. His mother, remembering the boy's devotion to Sigma Nu, requested my advice on how best to expend \$5,000 as a memorial. She was ignorant of the misfortune in the Chapter records. I was intent on finding a way to have this corrected when the mother died. The case is extreme, but it illustrates the opportunity for service to young manhood.

## AS THE VISION WIDENS

"However, I confess my vision was local before Brother Dunlavy came our way. He brought the whole Fourteenth Division a new vision of Sigma Nu and real appreciation for our centralized organization. His intensive portrayal of our national life and character fascinated us; his interesting tales of our national achievement thrilled us. We were strengthened by the awakening knowledge of the power of the national lift, and we were stimulated to new resolve in being shown how far-reaching is the force of local triumphs. His vivid interpretation of our Creed and his forceful appeals founded upon our Faith inspired us to new ideals. His winning personality, the high standard of his own character, his sacrifice of time from a busy career,—these were elements of inestimable influence upon us all. Certainly he is chiefly responsible for the inspiration and understanding which has helped me realize this unusual opportunity for real helpful service to young manhood. In sunshine, in rain, through sleet and snow, he traveled with me over the mountain-passes of the States in my Division and his boundless enthusiasm for Sigma Nu was the same in all kinds of weather. For whatever success I may attain in this service, Sigma Nu must share the everlasting obligation and gratitude I owe to Edwin W. Dunlavy for the inspiration of his Sigma Nu ideals, for

the example of his zeal and devotion, for the influence of his character and of fellowship with him."

## "DAD'S COMING!"

I am certain I cannot put into words more convincing than in his own expression there is evidence of the attributes and the essentials which mark our new General Secretary as the man for the place. His personality will be found eminently adapted for the diversified demands of the work. He will carry the dignity of his office into conferences with presidents and Faculty members. As a public speaker he makes no pretense as an orator, but, with a manner free from affectation, he delivers his words with a popular punch that makes him a favorite on a toast list. In conversation he has natural talent for keeping a session interesting, a direct manner of expressing himself sometimes seeming a bit too positive, but a twinkle of an eye which flashes good spirit neutralizes any suggestion of peremptory attitude. I never met a fairer-minded man nor one more patient and tactful under stress. At heart and in most natural manner he is a boy. When he tosses his grip to a pledge at the Chapter House, the whole bunch will immediately feel at home with him. Before he leaves there will be a concord of fraternal friendship created that will whet the appetite for a feast of fellowship when next the word is received that "Dad's coming!"

## Our New Grand Counselor

Oscar Palmour

By PAST REGENT BORDEN BURR

THE Nineteenth Grand Chapter emphasized the wisdom of placing our Fraternity leadership upon a service basis.

In filling the vacancy in the High Council caused by the resignation of General Secretary Dunlavy and the election of Grand Counselor Williams as his successor, the Regent and High Council are to be congratulated in carrying out the policy of promotion and service reward.

Oscar Palmour was born in the moun-

tains of North Georgia on December 4, 1874. He was graduated from the North Georgia Agricultural and Military College in 1896 with first honors and as Senior captain in the Battalion of Cadets. His service for the Fraternity began with his initiation in 1890, and has continued without interruption from that date.

While in college, as an officer of the Chapter, he served with patience, zeal and fidelity. After graduation, his interest in young men, and especially in those belong-

ing to his college Fraternity, remained unabated.

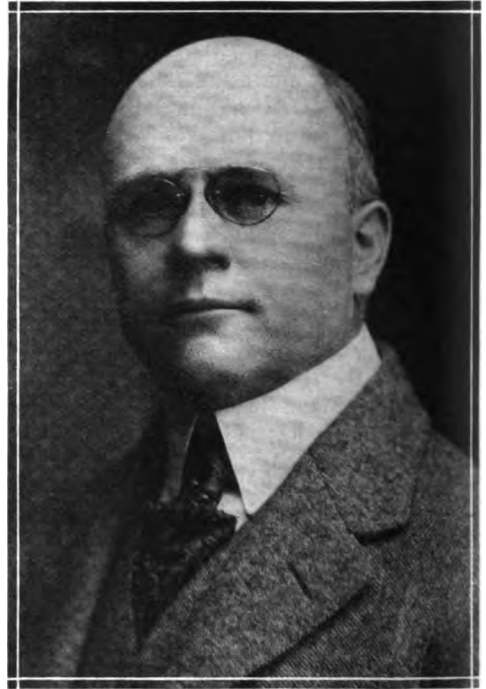
The success of the Sixteenth Grand Chapter, held in Atlanta, Georgia, which was more largely attended than any Grand Chapter the Fraternity has ever held, was due to Palmour's unflagging energy, popularity, and high standing in Atlanta.

Since 1916, Palmour has served as Inspector of the Second Division, and at the time of his appointment to the Grand Counselorship was the Dean of our Inspectors. During his term of office as Inspector, he has devoted a large portion of his time to the work of the Fraternity besides the regular duties of his office. He has attended all sessions of the Grand Chapter, and there given to us, both from the floor and as a member and chairman of important committees, the benefit of his wisdom, experience, enthusiasm, and character.

It has been the custom heretofore in presenting to the members of the Fraternity those selected for leadership to dwell at length upon their success in the civic and business world. Palmour, raised on a farm, a teacher, commandant of cadets, principal of the Georgia Military Academy, a high officer of the State National Guard, an unusually successful business man, has made a record of which his friends and Brothers are justly proud. However, it is upon his achievement of service to the Fraternity that I congratulate the High Council on his selection, and the members of the Fraternity upon his acceptance of this high position. His ability, loyalty, record and zeal for service will count for much in the continued growth of our Fraternity.

Not only does his service and ability

merit this promotion, but the representation of the South upon the High Council deserves commendation. Our Fraternity is not a sectional one, but the policy of bringing together in the capacity of leaders selected men from different sections of our country is a wise one. The High Council,



Oscar Palmour  
Kappa

as now constituted, is represented by men from the East, West, Middle West and South, and all of them wear not only the insignia of ability, but have the honor badges of long continued unselfish service on behalf of our Fraternity.

## "Passing It Along"

By EDWIN W. DUNLAVY, Past Editor of The DELTA

**N**EARLY five years ago, Brother John C. Scott, then retiring Editor of The DELTA, wrote an article introducing the writer as the new Editor. As I reread those words after the passing of the years, I wonder at his temerity in such generous prediction of the coming editorial

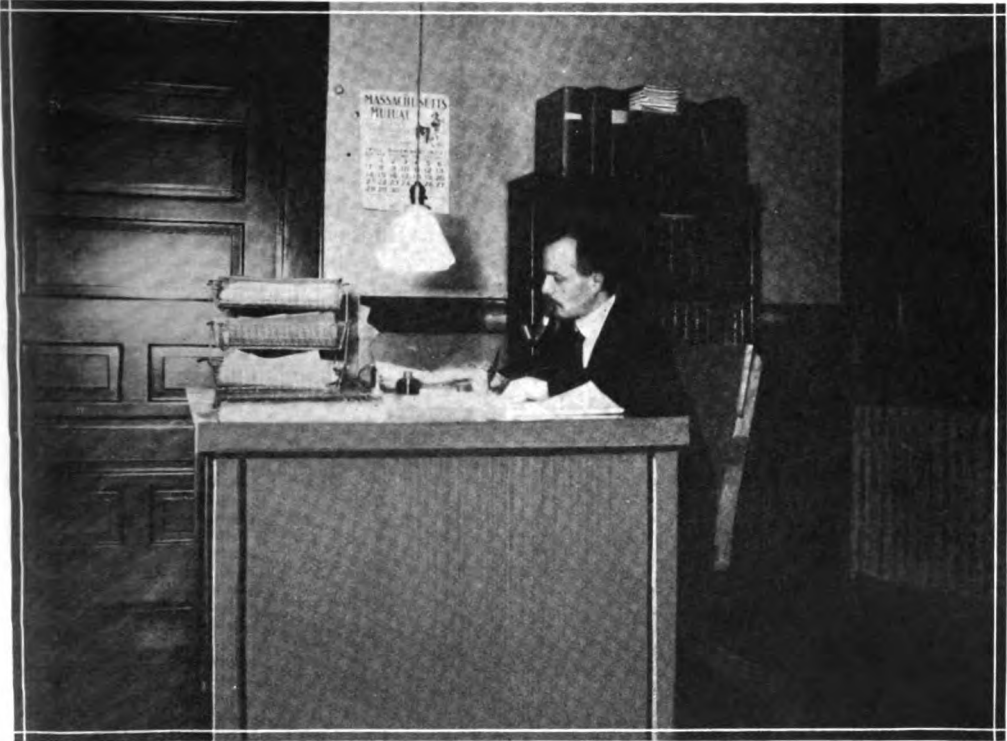
management. Brother Scott then showed a quality which in nearly twenty years we have never known him to fail to express—unqualified support of the official leadership of Sigma Nu.

It is not necessary to take such chances in saying good words for the incoming

Editor of The DELTA. He has been my assistant for nearly four years, not only in my work as Editor, but in my capacity as General Secretary. It would have been impossible for the General Office to have accomplished what it has in the past four years without the assistance of Brother Rider. He not only has an intelligent capacity for work, but with that an unflinching spirit of most brotherly integrity.

notony. He has real ability as a writer and unusual talent and originality for making the magazine pleasing in appearance as well as interesting and enlightening in substance.

Brother Rider was initiated into Delta Zeta Chapter as a charter member. He was graduated from Western Reserve University in 1909 *magna cum laude* with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and from Harvard in



Harry A. Rider  
Delta Zeta  
The Editor of The Delta

He who has worked so loyally under another, cannot but make our beloved magazine better, and he who has been big enough to give such unselfish co-operation, will do much to exemplify real Sigma Nu Brotherhood without which all organization work and all material progress is without value.

The new Editor has had the practical experience which has given him broad understanding of the mission and opportunity of The DELTA. He appreciates the varying desires of the readers and has versatile style which will discourage mo-

1910 with the degree of A. M. He then returned to Cleveland and for five years was in charge of the Library of Research in Government at Western Reserve. During this period his zealous enthusiasm and natural talent for Fraternity work attracted attention of national officers, and in 1917 he was chosen Assistant General Secretary. He has attended Grand Chapters at Indianapolis in 1910, at Atlanta in 1912, Cleveland in 1917, and St. Louis in 1919. There are not half a dozen men in the Fraternity who have as intimate and extensive knowledge of the history of

Sigma Nu as Brother Rider has gained from his thorough study of old records and DELTA files.

I pledge for myself and bespeak for the

Inspectors, Advisers, and Chapters, such support for the General Officers, Brothers Williams and Rider, as has been so loyally given to the General Secretary and Editor retiring.

## Dunlavy Becomes President of Iliff College

By REGENT WALTER EDWARD MYERS

**A**S has been previously announced, Brother Edwin W. Dunlavy, our General Secretary and Editor of The DELTA, has been elected, and has accepted the presidency of Iliff School of Theology, located at Denver, Colorado.

Brother Dunlavy has been Editor of The DELTA since 1916, succeeding Brother John C. Scott, and General Secretary since 1917, succeeding Brother Bixby Willis who resigned at that time.

While Brother Dunlavy has not been able to devote all of his time to the work of General Secretary, yet he came to the Fraternity at a time when we needed the best of generalship and the keenest of leadership, and he has guided the Fraternity through the period of the war, so that we were able to publish The DELTA and keep all of our Chapters alive and functioning during the war crisis.

Much credit is due to Brother Dunlavy for his untiring efforts as General Secretary and Editor of The DELTA during the war times, and, in fact, during all of the time he has served. The High Council considers itself extremely fortunate in having been able to obtain the services of such a high-grade man as Brother Dunlavy, and in thus having had the benefit of his leadership at a nominal salary.

Brother Dunlavy is a native Hoosier. He was initiated into Beta Beta Chapter, September 26, 1896, was graduated from DePauw University in 1900, and won honor for his Chapter and University by representing it in the State and Inter-State Oratorical Contest. The ideals of Sigma Nu inspired him early in life, and for sixteen years as an Alumnus he was a willing and loyal worker before his official connection with the Fraternity. Delegate to four Grand Chapters—St. Louis in 1896, Atlanta in 1898, Chicago in 1900, and Indianapolis in 1902; favorite toast on

the Hoosier Rally program; first secretary of Indianapolis Alumni Chapter; Founder of Boston Alumni Chapter, whose first meeting took place in his room: these are only a few of the high lights, outstanding in a life of devoted service to the Way of Honor.

After his graduation from DePauw, Brother Dunlavy took his post-graduate



Edwin W. Dunlavy  
Beta Beta

course at Boston Theological Seminary, and has held pastorates at Terre Haute, Lafayette, and Frankfort, Indiana. His work at Frankfort, which resulted in the building of a great community church,

has already received high commendation from the Methodist Episcopal Church and the business men of the State. In June, 1920, DePauw conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He severs his connections as General Secretary and Editor of The DELTA of Sigma Nu Fraternity with the best wishes

of the whole Fraternity. His location only is changed, but his love and enthusiasm for Sigma Nu still remains.

We wish to congratulate you, Brother Dunlavy, upon your elevation to the presidency of Iliff College. We wish you God-speed and success in your new work, Mr. President.

## Dad Hits the Trail

### Impressions Following First Official Visit

By CARR PAYNE, Sigma

**T**HIS bright Wednesday morning I brushed my teeth a couple of hours earlier than usual and picked out a nice, clean collar so I would be all fixed up. Down at the Union Station Brothers Coker, Noel and I scratches our heads considerable and wonders what sort of creature this is we are fixing to see. Presently a whistle toots and we begin to watch the passengers go by. I see one likely looking fellow coming up, so I stop him and ask him to take his hat off. The lid removed, I knew I was right for there stands Brother Ernest Lee Williams, Denver, Colorado, Indianapolis, Indiana, former Inspector, former Grand Counselor, and now General Secretary of Sigma Nu Fraternity, besides a lot of other things I could say about him.

Well, we take him on out to Sigma's Chapter House where breakfast and a bunch of expectant Sigs wait. This done we sit around and begin to tell the high officer all about how we won the scholarship cup back in 1916 and how we stand in good with the Faculty, etc. Directly Dad kicks over a few spittoons and gives us to understand there is no frock coat stuff about him and we might as well put the pictures back on the wall. Ten minutes of Dad Williams's company makes a Sigma Nu feel like "Wonder when was the first time Dad and I began chewing off the same plug?"

At noon we stage a little impromptu luncheon at the Commercial Club so some of us Alumni might see what sort of exhibit the General Secretary is.

In the afternoon a flock of us drive out to Andrew Jackson's old shack [The Hermitage] and hunt up a few centuries of relics. Brother Williams rehearses on history, biology, cemetery etiquette, and



On the Hermitage Grounds  
Brothers Williams and Payne

Sigma Nu. On the way in we have a little "blow out" and learn what a General Secretary knows about punctures.

A good supper at the House and an interesting Fraternity meeting afterwards ends the first day of the first official visit of our new leader.

I have never enjoyed a day in Sigma Nu more than that spent with Dad Williams. His stay was profitable besides being both interesting and entertaining. He has left Nashville, but has left much for us. For the local Sigma Nus, I want to thank Brother Williams and those who made possible his visit. We want him back and that real soon.

We like Dad Williams and are right with him for Sigma Nu.

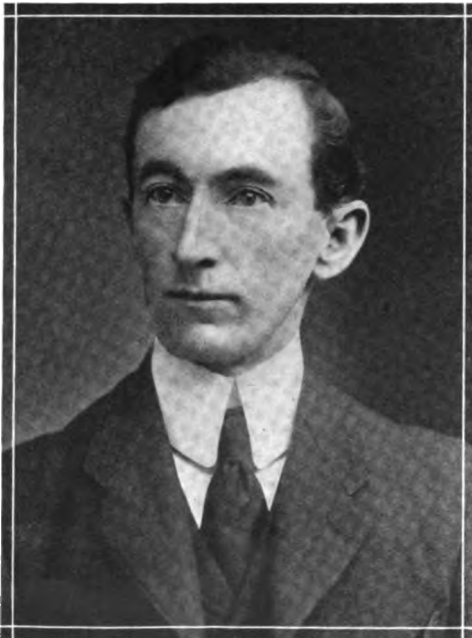
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# Our New Inspectors

## Clarence A. Short

Inspector, First Division

**C**LARENCE A. SHORT is a product of the Diamond State by birth, preliminary education and college. He was graduated from Delaware College in 1896, first in his class of fourteen members. After graduation he was commandant or principal of military schools until recalled to his Alma Mater in 1902 as instructor in Mathematics and Engineering. Later he became professor of Mathematics and Engineering, specializing in highways and sanitation, and held that position until



Clarence A. Short  
Delta Kappa

he resigned on February 1, 1920, to become the manager of the Bakelite Department of the Continental Fiber Company.

Certain honors in other fraternal organizations have been conferred upon him. Brother Short is Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Domain of Delaware, and Past Master in Masonic circles. He has kept in touch with military affairs, holding commissions as captain, and later

major and inspector on the Adjutant-General's staff, Delaware militia. In 1918, he was called in U. S. service as Major A. G. D., and held the position of Camp Adjutant, Camp Travis, Texas, until discharged on August 20, 1919.

Brother Short's service in Sigma Nu is one of active record. He is Delta Kappa No. 2, having been initiated as a graduate student on January 2, 1911. Since the time that Phi Sigma (local) society was chartered as Delta Kappa Chapter in Sigma Nu, he has been Faculty representative and a member of the Alumni House Committee. As Chapter Adviser to his Chapter, he has kept in close touch with the active men, and also with the affairs of the First Division. He succeeds as Inspector, Brother William R. Edgar, whose health has compelled him to hand in his resignation.

## James E. Moffat

Inspector, Fourth Division

By J. WYMOND FRENCH, Beta Eta

**B**ROTHER MOFFAT'S rise into the official circles of Sigma Nu has been almost phenomenal. In three years' time he has risen from a pledge of Beta Eta to Inspector of the Fourth Division. But to those who know Brother Moffat intimately, his rapid promotion came not unexpected. His dignity, interest, and loyalty to the principles of Sigma Nu, coupled with his untiring labor for the Fraternity's progress marked him as a leader.

Lured to the West by the call of Horace Greeley and the incidental change of residence by his parents, Brother Moffat cut loose from his native haunts in the East at an early age. His youthful ability got no recognition outside of his adopted hamlet until he graduated from McMaster University with distinction, in 1914. For attaining the highest standing of his class in philosophy and economics, he was awarded a medal. Before graduation he was granted a scholarship in Chicago University. In 1915, he was made a Fellow

and was graduated with a Master's degree in the spring of 1916.

Receiving an appointment as instructor in the department of economics in Indiana University, Brother Moffat came South to Bloomington in the fall of 1916. Not contented with Bachelor and Master degrees, Brother Moffat began his work on a Doctor's degree in addition to his teaching. It was here that he first came in contact with Sigma Nu—three Brothers of Beta Eta being enrolled in one of his classes. These three Sigs lost no time in reporting their



James E. Moffat  
Beta Eta

"prospect" to the Chapter and at the conclusion of a "rush-dinner," one night, Brother Moffat was spiked, pledged, and "nailed" by Beta Eta. Hardly had the echo of "Hi-Rickety" died out in the Chapter Hall before "Pledge" Moffat was working tooth and nail for the Fraternity.

Immediately following his initiation in the fall of '17, Brother Moffat was elected Recorder of his Chapter. Then came the war, which as Brother Moffat says, "shot fraternities all to pieces," due to the heavy enlistment of college men in the service. It was Brother Moffat's guiding hand that kept the colors of Sigma Nu aloft during the stormy siege of fraternity depletion.

Keeping the Chapter's finances on a healthy footing gave Brother Moffat an opportunity to make good his apprenticeship in fraternity problems.

After the Armistice, the veterans began to return to the fold and found that Sigma Nu had suffered the least of all fraternities at Indiana University during the war, thanks largely to the careful guidance of fraternity affairs by Brother Moffat, during the dark days of trial.

Two honors came to Brother Moffat in the fall of 1919, when he was appointed assistant professor by Indiana University and Chapter Adviser of Beta Eta by Sigma Nu Fraternity. In the fall of 1920, he was again promoted by being appointed associate professor by the university and Inspector of the Fourth Division by the Fraternity.

Brother Moffat is now planning for a Division Convention to be held this spring. Methods of bringing the various Chapters of the Division into closer relations will be the main theme of the convention. "It is time that we were getting back on a pre-war basis," says Brother Moffat. "Each Chapter was so busy after the war getting on its feet that it drifted apart from the other Chapters. It is our intention to strengthen the *ante bellum* ties."

The Chapters of the Fourth Division that have not yet made the acquaintance of Brother Moffat will have an opportunity to do so this Spring when he puts on what he calls a "Spring Drive." He has deferred his inspection tour of the Chapters until after the "Spring crop of new Brethren" are wearing their pins.

Brother Moffat devotes a great deal of his time to the interests of the General Fraternity. Never does he ever pass up a chance while in Indianapolis, to call at the General Offices to "hear how things are getting along."

## Orville M. Barnett

Inspector, Eleventh Division

The new Inspector of the Eleventh Division is Orville Marion Barnett, Rho 25, of Columbia, Missouri. He is at present, and for the past seven years has been, attorney and counselor for the curators of the University of Missouri; and for fo



years has acted as Adviser for Rho Chapter.

Brother Barnett has taken a great interest in his own Chapter and in the Fraternity at large, and has always displayed a willingness to serve. His interest and activity was apparent as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee at the St. Louis convention, and he is now a member of the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Barnett's family consists of Mrs. Barnett and their son, Louis Philip Barnett, Rho 323-Gamma Kappa 184-Rho 367, and all three members of the family wear the "Bright Star of Sigma Nu." One of his hobbies is the Second Generation Club at Rho. He talks about the "sons in Rho" whenever he can secure a listener, and never fails to tell that his Chapter has had not fewer than six sons at any one time within the past three years, and at the present time has a second generation club of ten.

Prior to his work with the University of Missouri, Brother Barnett was engaged in the general practice of law, and limited his activities thereto, save that in the early years of his professional life, he temporarily strayed therefrom and served two terms in the General Assembly of Missouri, where he secured recognition as a sane leader in securing wholesome legislation.

Disregarding the likeness of the new In-

spector of the Eleventh Division, the subject of this sketch assures the Editor that



Orville M. Barnett  
Rho

in general appearance he is considered normal and in a crowd attracts no unusual attention.

## The Regent to Go Abroad

### Chosen as Delegate to the Ecumenical Conference

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Church, of which Bishop John W. Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University is Chairman, has honored Walter E. Myers, our Regent, as one of the delegates to the Ecumenical Conference, that will meet in London in September of this year.

The Ecumenical Conference is educational and religious, and meets once every ten years. One hundred and fifty delegates are chosen by the Board of Bishops from the United States to attend this conference. It is composed of delegates chosen from every country of the world, and hence becomes a world conference.

# The Question of Expansion - A Change of Attitude

By WALTER J. MATHERLY, Beta Xi

Associate Professor of Business Administration, School of Commerce,  
University of North Carolina

**I**N writing to the General Office a few weeks ago, I referred to a change of attitude on the question of expansion. I have been asked to put what I said in that letter into a short article for The DELTA. Hence the following paragraphs:

As those who attended the Grand Chapter in Cleveland three years ago will recall, I took a very radical stand against expansion. As one of the speakers on the regular toast list at the Grand Chapter Banquet, I criticised rather severely the policy of the High Council and the attitude of the active Chapters in granting charters to petitioning groups in various colleges and universities. For the stand I took, I was landed on hot and heavy by the various leaders of the Fraternity, and was called almost everything from an upstart doctor of philosophy to a narrow-minded aristocrat. Whether the epithets were just or unjust, I shall not attempt to say here, but at least, I was perfectly sincere in the matter. I merely refer to the occasion in order to emphasize my change of heart.

The reasons for my change of mind on the matter of expansion are, first, more light; second, an opportunity for wider study of fraternity affairs; and third, the kind of expansion we have had in the past three years. Wider associations, longer study, and the changes brought about by the war have put this question in new light.

In solving any problem, our great need is more light. We can do little so long as we wander in darkness. The more light we have, the more certain will be our footsteps. In accordance with this idea, I have sought diligently for more information. I have looked over the policies of other fraternities, and analyzed the underlying principles of our own Fraternity, and have come to the conclusion that my former stand was wrong. Hence, in order to be honest with myself and to set myself straight with my critics, I wish to express my change of attitude, and say that I am heartily in favor of expansion, *provided it*

*takes place along the same conservative lines we have followed in the past three years.*

I have honestly tried to study the whole fraternity system. I have endeavored to see the exact significance of the Creed of Sigma Nu. I have attempted to understand the democratic philosophy upon which Sigma Nu is founded. I have striven to see our relationship to other fraternities. A careful study of these things has led me to attach a new meaning to our Fraternity. I now see it as an institution to help every college community which has any guaranteed future. I feel that I would be untrue to the principles of democracy for which we stand as a Nation, and untrue to the spirit of Sigma Nu, unless I made this admission and passed my ideas on to other Sigma Nus who may be standing in the way of extending our "National Society of College Men" to worthy colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Furthermore, I have watched our expansion very critically since the Grand Chapter in Cleveland. Indeed, I have looked mainly for blunders, but I must confess that I have not found any. I believe we have had the most conservative expansion possible. I have been very much gratified to see us go into several old-established colleges, and especially into the new Western State universities. I have been convinced that our Fraternity leaders have followed the right policy.

Let me say in conclusion, that I am back of Sigma Nu with my whole heart and soul. I want the National Officers to know that I am standing with them. I want to offer Sigma Nu the best I have, whether in the North or South, in the East or West. While it is hard for me, as it is hard for any man, to admit the error of my way, yet in sincerity I can not do otherwise. Hence, I confess my sin, pray for forgiveness, and hail with all loyal Brothers a greater Sigma Nu.

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WALTER E. MYERS, *Regent.*

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# The Permanent Endowment Fund

## An Interpretative Study of Our Needs

By PAST VICE-REGENT A. MILLER BELFIELD

**Q**UITE a number of the benefits of this Fund have already been set forth in communications from various Brothers. Other Brothers will doubtless see other benefits. But the Fund is chiefly interesting to me because I believe it is going to enable Sigma Nu to parallel in *Chapter Houses*, the remarkable—yes, phenomenal—growth it has had in *Chapters*.

We can all see where it is going to help *Chapter Houses*. It is going to permit the General Fraternity to render financial assistance to worthy Chapter House projects—assistance which the Fraternity has not heretofore been able to render, because it has not had the money. There are now and doubtless will be hereafter, many such worthy projects.

In one place a Chapter may have a House, but is so involved financially that the House cannot be saved without substantial and immediate financial help. With the funds available, the Fraternity can step in and save the day, giving the Active Chapter and Alumni time to turn and get the project firmly on its feet.

In another place, a Chapter may have accumulated a substantial fund, but not enough to start the project. Things have been at a standstill for years—gone stale, as it were—for lack of a few thousand dollars to bridge the gap temporarily. With funds available, the Fraternity can advance what is needed, put the whole plan in operation and give it such an impetus that active men and Alumni will come in and soon have it running in fine shape without outside help.

In still another place, because the university is in or near a large city, property may be so high that ownership of a Chapter House is impossible, without very substantial financial assistance at the start—the advancing of a lump sum larger than active men and Alumni can possibly raise. The Fraternity with funds available, can advance such a sum and put the Chapter on its feet, giving it a House which ensures its life and lets it compete with other Fraternities.

The above instances are not imaginary. They have all existed in the past; some of them are with us now; and others in more or less the same form will occur again.

Where are we now in Chapter Houses? Let us see. In the last DELTA (March, 1921) we credited ourselves with fifty-one Chapter Houses owned by our eighty-five Chapters, giving us a percentage of 60 for Chapter Houses owned as compared with number of Chapters. This is more liberal treatment than we are given in the last edition (1920) of Baird's *Manual of College Fraternities*, in which we are credited with seventy-nine active Chapters owning thirty-six Houses, a percentage of 45.5. But suppose we take our own figures; they will illustrate the point.

With these figures giving us sixty per cent. of Chapter Houses owned, we make a very creditable and respectable showing, but we are *nowhere near the top*. Delta Psi has seven Chapters owning seven Chapter Houses, a percentage of 100. Delta Kappa Epsilon has forty-three Chapters, owning forty Houses, a percentage of 93. Psi Upsilon has twenty-five Active Chapters, owning twenty-three Houses, a percentage of 92. Sigma Phi has ten Active Chapters, owning nine Houses, a percentage of 90. Alpha Delta Phi, Zeta Psi, and Chi Phi all have a percentage of more than 80. Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, and Chi Psi, all have more than 70 per cent. We are about fifteenth in the list.

Our showing, as I said, is creditable, very creditable indeed, considering our late start and rapid growth; and it is true that practically all of those with the highest percentages are the oldest fraternities, and some of them are quite small. These things should not deter us in the least. We must overcome such handicaps as we have and it is right here that this Permanent Endowment Fund comes in. It will permit the General Fraternity to supply funds in critical and important situations which are supplied in large measure by the older Alumni in the older Fraternities.

But what has to be done in *Chapter Houses* to parallel our growth in *Chapters*? Let us see. First let us refer to our growth in Chapters.

We began life in 1869 with Alpha Chapter at V. M. I. At the end of ten years there was no net gain in Active Chapters, although Alpha had established two or three Chapters during the period. None of them thrived, however, so that in 1879 Alpha was still our one Chapter. In 1881, we really began to grow, forming Kappa at Dahlonaga, Ga., followed in 1882 by the formation of Lambda, at Washington and Lee. We have been moving ever since. We now have eighty-five Chapters, located in institutions of learning of the highest rank all over the country. In 1881, with our two Chapters we were about the bottom of the list, so far as number of Chapters was concerned. At that time several other fraternities, for example, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta, had about forty Chapters. Several others, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, and Sigma Chi, had over thirty, while many others had over twenty. Now in 1921, we have more Chapters than any of them, except three. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has ninety, five more than we have; Kappa

Sigma and Phi Delta Theta have eighty-five, the same as we have. In other words, in the forty years from 1881 to 1921, we have risen *from about the bottom to about the top*.

So now we can see where a growth in Chapter Houses similar to our growth in Chapters would place us. It would be *near the top*; near one hundred per cent. of Houses owned, instead of about sixty per cent., as we are now, and the Endowment Fund is going to let us do it.

No one claims that mere numbers in Active Chapters or Chapter Houses make a Fraternity. But on the other hand, no one can deny that the Active Chapters are the very foundation of the Fraternity, and that a substantial list of fine Chapters in high-grade institutions of learning is an element of great strength in any Fraternity; nor can any one deny that a first-class Chapter House is a proper and essential part of each Chapter's equipment, and that every Chapter ought to own one.

The opportunity is open to every Alumnus to help create this Endowment Fund and thereby help in this rounding out of his Fraternity's growth. If he is able to help, I do not see how he can resist the appeal.

## A Confession of Faith

By GENERAL SECRETARY ERNEST LEE WILLIAMS

THE Faith of our Founders was, that, whereas there were many evils in the school of which they were students and these evils were of such a character and standing that singly no one of them could combat the conditions successfully, therefore, by uniting in one body, bound by ties of Brotherhood, they could conquer the enemies of evil, and thereby do the institution of learning a great service.

We believe this Faith to be the foundation of all worth-while organizations in our Great Universities. In other words, we must render a service tending to the production of the highest type of manhood in our system of education.

We believe Sigma Nu Fraternity possesses the manhood and the spirit to carry

this ideal through every Collegiate Chapter and every Alumni Chapter and instill it into the heart and mind of each pledge.

We believe that this can be done in a brotherly spirit, in a manly way and with a firm purpose to aid one another.

We believe that clean men, clean minds and clean bodies are necessary for clean cut scholarship.

We believe that a clean Home is essential for the realization of our highest ideals.

We therefore believe in the great movement to secure a Permanent Endowment Fund and shall use our best efforts to accomplish it.

We believe that every Knight will do his part.

We believe that success awaits us.

# Upsilon's New Chapter House

University of Texas

By JOHN D. COFER, Upsilon

**T**HE new Chapter House into which Upsilon Chapter moved this year represents the result of many dreams and much work. Plans for securing a suitable House for our needs originated back before the war. But when the Chapter was practically emptied in the Spring of 1917, all plans had to be abandoned. But the armistice had hardly been signed and the Chapter had hardly organized again before the work started again. This time it had the backing of Brother Shelley, our Chapter Adviser, and the Austin Alumni. An option was secured by Brother Shelley on the House we had in mind. Then the corporation was organized and we began to sell our stock. We now have the plan in such shape that within two years, the whole indebtedness will be paid. To Brother Shelley, who during the few days before the option expired, worked night and day raising the money, deserves the great credit for putting the plan over.

The House itself is three stories, solid masonry. The first floor is of stone, the second floor of gray crushed brick, and the third of stucco. The roof is slate. The grounds consist of five lots, two of which lie on a thirty-foot terrace, and the other three below the terrace. The House stands on the terrace. Below the terrace is a rose garden, a grotto of stucco and shells, and beyond these, lower down, is the peach orchard, the tennis court, and then a lawn. Beautiful live oaks entirely surround the House on the east and north, and around the edges of the lawn are fleur-de-lis, bridal veil, rose bushes and picturesque cedar. The whole grounds gives the impression of a park. The House itself is built according to Swiss "chalet" architecture, and is decidedly foreign in appearance. There are three beautiful fire-places down stairs, which lend a dignity and beauty to the rooms. But the dining room is the show-place of the House. The House was built by a Swiss contractor. And around the walls of the dining room above the paneling is painted, by a really great artist the scenes of the old contractor's home in

Switzerland. And though probably Corot would never have acknowledged such works, they are in good taste and carry out the scheme of the entire House. There are four bedrooms on the second floor and three on the third. The rooms all have two closets and are large enough for three people. Two of the rooms are large enough for four. A large sleeping porch extends around the south and east side of the House, on which is ample room for every man in the Chapter or any visitors.



Upsilon Chapter House  
University of Texas

The House, though not built expressly for a Fraternity House, is in many ways ideal and it suits our purpose entirely. Installed with steam heat, Rudd heater, and two bathrooms, it furnishes every convenience. All in all, we consider our House the best on the campus.

We are particularly proud of the way in which we managed to make the purchase. In three months we raised the money to make the first payment. About two-thirds of this amount was paid in by the Austin Alumni, the balance except a few scattering subscriptions was paid by the active men in the Chapter. When we met at Brother Shelley's office that night, every man in the Chapter bought one share of stock, for \$100. And mind you, this \$100 was not to be paid at so much a month for

a year, or when you graduated, as is usually the scheme, but it was to be paid in full in three months. The surprising thing was that most of it was paid, and in every case where it was not paid, a good and valid reason existed. A large part of the money was paid by pledges. Is it any wonder that with such a spirit shown by the active men that the Alumni were willing to help? We believe the organization of our corporation and our proposition is a little bit different from most Chapter House schemes. And we believe that this is the reason we were successful.

Briefly to outline it, it is as follows: The Chapter does not own the House, nor never will. They rent it from the Sigma Nu Home Association of Texas, Inc., at a yearly rental, the present rent being \$1800. This rent is used to pay interest on our vendor's lien note and six per cent. dividends to the stockholders of our corporation. No attempt will be made by the Chapter to buy the stock from the stock-

holders. They own the House and always will. As a result when we went out to get money, we went with a business proposition paying six per cent. dividends. We were not asking for a gift. And then the men who put the money were assured that if anything ever happens to the Chapter, they who put up the money would own the House and would realize on their investment. With Brother Shelley and myself who represent the corporation, it is if you please, a cold-blooded business proposition and we require the Chapter to live up to their part of the agreement. Although under our charter we could not rent to anyone but the Sigma Nu Fraternity, we can sell the House. And if the Chapter falls down, we will. No one who put any money in the proposition stands a chance to lose, as we have been offered \$4,500 more than we paid for it.

If anyone in any other Chapter is interested in our plan, we will be glad to furnish them with information.

## Beta Psi's Chapter House

University of California

By GEORGE E. WEEKS AND E. GEOFFREY BANGS, Beta Psi

THE first definite step for a Chapter House for Beta Psi was taken when Brother Adams secured the present rented building in which the Chapter is now housed. It was followed by several drives for funds to provide a permanent Home. The drives resulted in the purchase of an admirable lot on the corner of LeConte and LeRoy avenues, with frontages of approximately 95 feet and 100 feet, respectively. Title to the property was secured in the winter of 1916-17 at which time instructions were given to three architect Brothers, viz.: Newsom, Reimers and Bangs, to prepare plans for a House. The lot cost us \$10,500.

Unfortunately, Brother Newsom found it necessary to withdraw from the work which continued, however, throughout the Spring. The plans were completed and ready for bids when the entry of this country into the war postponed indefinitely further action in the House building campaign.

With the cessation of hostilities interest was revived and a determined movement started to carry the enterprise to completion. During the interim, however, the feeling had become general that the south side of the campus offered more advantages to the Chapter, and accordingly the committee cast about for a suitable site. After considering several large residences, the committee decided to purchase the present lot and build. The new lot cost us \$13,500.

A California non-profit corporation without capital stock was formed. The following Alumni were elected officers and directors: Leland D. Adams, president; Ernest Denicke, vice-president; Edwin Hammer, vice-president; Chaffee E. Hall, secretary; Geo. W. Weeks, treasurer. S. S. Stevens was retained as counsel. An article of the by-laws of the corporation provides that each Brother contributing to the House building association becomes a member of the corporation and entitled to vote.

A better site for the proposed House could hardly have been found. With a frontage of 99 feet and a depth of 203 feet on the south side of Bancroft Way, and just 99 feet from the College avenue cars, it becomes a most accessible mecca for Alumni and visitors. A five-minute walk brings the active Brothers to the heart of the campus.

As the old plans were not adaptable to the new location, instructions were given Brother Bangs to prepare new sketches, and after considerable study on his part, seven schemes were submitted. A selec-

so arranged that they may serve as a large hall in time of entertainment. The library, somewhat removed offers reasonable seclusion and possible quietude. Adjoining the entrance is a guest room with a private bath adjoining, for a wandering Alumnus or casual visitor. Provision for servants is made at the end of the service wing, two rooms and a bath being allotted.

The upper floors are furnished quite simply, the main problem being to provide an arrangement to satisfy varied tastes in living, such as one would expect to find in any group of individuals. In this connec-



Beta Psi Chapter House  
University of California

tion was made and the plan developed and it is now being executed under contract by Brother Charles W. Heyer, Jr.

It was the intention of the directors to secure a plan which offered at once comfortable quarters and a capacity to further expand as the needs of the Chapter should require. Accordingly, it seemed advisable to develop the main floor in units one room wide which not only gives the effect of spaciousness through ample lighting, but offers the opportunity of including considerable space in the living area; a part of which may in turn be incorporated in the subsequent development of the plan. In shape, the present plan resembles roughly the letter "F" with its major axis 89 feet in length, parallel to the straight front, while the two arms embrace a court to the south. On this floor are grouped the entrance hall, living room and dining room,

tion three main schemes presented themselves. (a) Units of bedrooms and wash basins with large general sleeping porches. (b) Suites of dressing rooms and studies with joint washing facilities and small sleeping porches. (c) Separate rooms of moderate sizes with community lavatory and sleeping porches. After some study it was decided to combine under one roof the essentials of these types, selecting such factors of each as seemed suited.

Thus on the second floor are included six large bedrooms for two or three men, a large sleeping porch, three smaller studies for two occupants each, with a sleeping porch adjacent, and one large lavatory containing several basins and separate compartment for showers and toilets. The third floor has four rooms of varying sizes, large porch and general lavatory. Provision has been made for the construc-



tion of additional rooms on this floor. Two flights of stairs at the extreme ends of the building give access from the main floor.

Actually, the House is three stories high although presenting an elevation of but two, the third being developed under the roof. In architectural treatment, materials and environment have served to modify the aesthetic expression of the building. Brick was selected for the main part of the building as being the most fitting material for the walls, giving at once a sense of dignity and durability—fundamentals of the Fraternity,—and harmonizing with the important buildings of the neighborhood. The entrance, the only embellished element, is in light artificial stone, while the austerity of the walls is relieved by window blinds. On the south, or garden elevation, the brick gives way to plaster and half timber, materials more responsive to the domestic sensibilities of young men who, during their university days, must find in their new Home some substitute for the ones they have left behind. Broadly speaking, the site resembles the later English Renaissance and looks for its refinements to certain "motifs" of the Italian origin.

The corporation has borrowed \$30,000 from a local bank, giving a first mortgage on both lots and the House. It has borrowed on second mortgage approximately \$10,000 from parents of Sigma Nus and Alumni; \$2,000 of this money came from the General Fraternity. The second mortgage loan runs for approximately eighteen months. It will be retired by donations from active members and Alumni. An active campaign has been under way for about a year, with considerable success. A sale of the old lot is being negotiated, the proceeds of which will be used to help

retire the first mortgage. The House itself will cost approximately \$37,000 exclusive of furnishings. The corporation will retain title and rent to the Active Chapter at a figure which will pay interest and retire a portion of the principal, so that the principal will be extinguished in about fifteen years.

I could write at length as to who is responsible for finally getting the House. If but one man were to be named it would be Brother Lee Adams. His aid, spectacular at times, has been consistent in time as well as in money. He put across the building of the House the Chapter now lives in, came to the rescue of the Chapter when the first lot needed about \$1,500 to pay off the mortgage, and now, as president of the corporation, he has piloted and pushed the acquisition of the lot and the building of the new House. His aid barely overtops that of such men as Ernie Denicke, Willis and Pat Booth, Eddie Hammer, Bill Morgan, and a score of others. Lack of space prevents my mentioning them all. After the smoke is cleared away from the present money-raising campaign and the boys are in the new House, which they will be when the fall semester opens, it will be seen that the same individuals who carried the most responsibility when they were in the Active Chapter are the same ones who have made the new House a reality.

The next paragraph is by Brother Bangs. I cannot add to it:

"The Chapter House is in the embryo. Man made, its span of life is limited, but while it stands, symbolical of our Shrine, let us hope that it shall so serve the sons of Sigma Nu that the sacrifices which made it possible shall not have been made in vain."

## Gamma Mu's New Home

University of Illinois

By the REPORTER of Gamma Mu Chapter

**A** LITTLE more than a year ago, during Gamma Mu moved into her new the first week of January, 1920, House. For years the Chapter had worked for the possession of a home, and it was

quite an achievement when the House stood completed.

Our House is an L-shaped structure with the longer arm—the main wing—stretching east and west and facing north. Placed

well back on a raised lawn, it is of colonial style with pillared entrance and French windows. Indiana Bedford stone trimmings set off the red face brick and the red concrete of the terraces.

The entrance opens into a hallway flanked on one side by the dining room and on the other by the living room. All woodwork and furniture is in oak and the floors are of hardwood. Six round tables, each seating eight men, serve the Chapter in the light and spacious dining room. The hangings here are French tapestry and ecru silk curtains. Over the fireplace in the dining room is the crest done in col-

To the rear of the dining room are the pantry and the kitchen, and the living quarters of our excellent cooks, "Soph and Mary." Each of these rooms is conveniently arranged and completely outfitted. In the basement are the Chapter room, trunk room, and boiler room. The Webster modulation vacuum steam heating system is used. The House is piped for a vacuum cleaning system.

On the second floor are ten study rooms of varying sizes to accommodate two, three, or four men. Each room has one or two double closets, depending on its size. Linen closets and a storage room are



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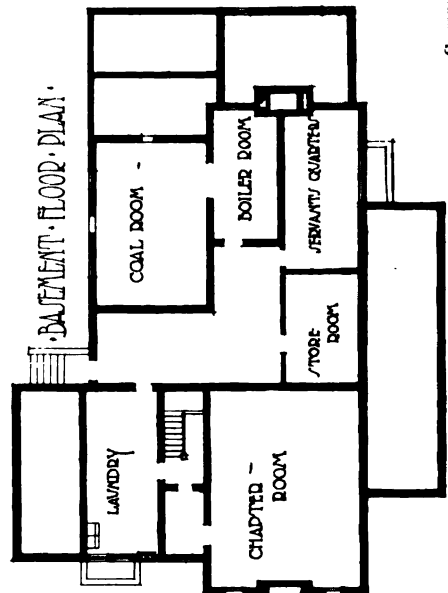
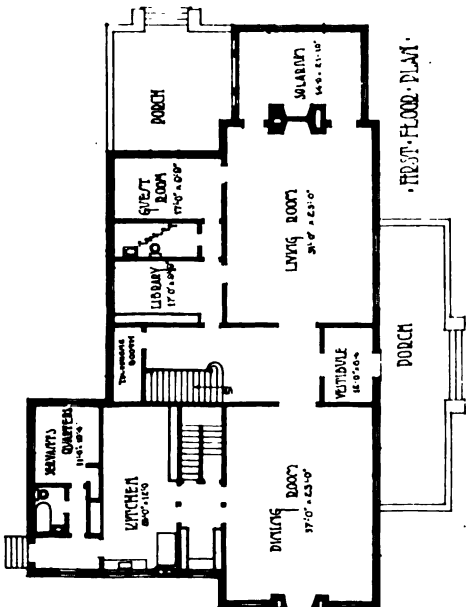
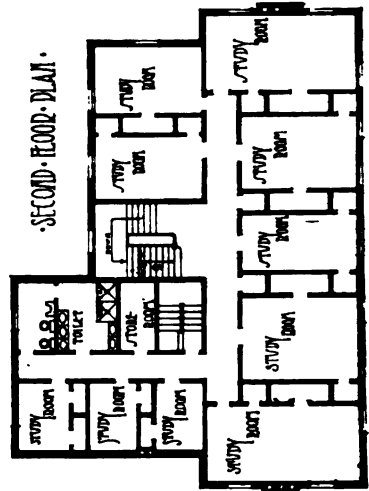
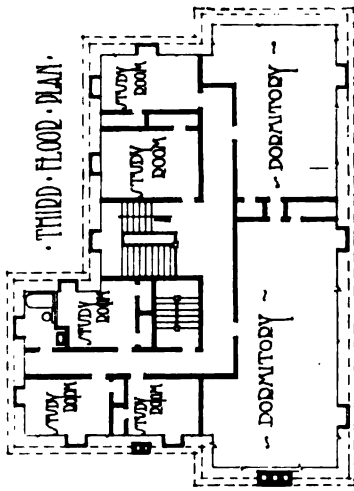
ored glass mosaic. In the same position in the living room is a bronze memorial tablet in memory of Brother Eric Pihlgard, who lost his life in France. The living room is an inviting place with its deep blue Glendale rug, its curtains and hangings like those in the dining room, and the davenport and circle of easy chairs about the fireplace. Off at one side is a handsome grand piano.

Just off the living room to the south are the library and guest room, the latter equipped with toilet and lavatory, mission bed and dressing table. To the west of the living room is the sun parlor—a light, pleasant little room with full French windows on three sides. The wicker furniture here is in gray. A terrace, similar to the one extending along the north front of the House, opens off the south side of the sun parlor.

nearby. On the third floor, in addition to five more study rooms, is the dormitory, thoroughly equipped with ventilators, and stretching the length of the north front. Both of the two upper floors have ample toilet, lavatory, and bath rooms, that on the second floor having showers, and that on the third floor a tub.

#### HOW THE HOUSE WAS BUILT

Perhaps you are wondering what financial plan was followed. When the House corporation was formed in 1908, and throughout all its good work which culminated in the new home, the only tool available was Gamma Mu's credit. The corporation (to which each member of the Active Chapter automatically belongs) contracted in 1908 for lots 127x102 feet at \$3,500, and paid for them during the sub-



Gamma Mu Chapter House...Floor Plans



Living Room  
Gamma Mu Chapter House

sequent eight years. These payments were made in the form of \$100 notes given by each man, of surplus from the Chapter treasury, and of generous gifts from several of the Alumni. The notes are signed by each man upon initiation—\$40.00 is payable during the four college years, and the remaining \$60.00 in four annual installments thereafter.

In the meantime those Brothers in the architectural school made and remade

plans for the structure. The final plans were being perfected when the corporation, headed by Brother J. B. Mallers, president since May, 1919, set out for the final funds. In December, 1919, the corporation authorized a bond issue of \$15,000, consisting of ten-year bonds drawing four per cent. interest, and in denominations of \$10. The sale of bonds was only moderately successful among the Alumni; \$7,200 worth was taken, mostly by the Active



Study Room  
Gamma Mu Chapter House

Chapter. The initiates' notes for \$100, which had formerly been used to pay for the lot, were now put into the building fund. A loan of \$36,000 was secured from a building and loan association on a first mortgage on the House, and the Chapter treasury gave \$1,000. The bonds outstanding, the loan, and notes and donation totaled \$54,000, and on June 28, 1919, ground was broken. During the Summer and Fall Brother Mallers was on the grounds continuously. He oversaw the construction of the entire building, from

the excavation to the final completion.

The House remains in the legal ownership of the building corporation. The Chapter pays the corporation a monthly rental of \$550, approximately \$300, of which is used to pay the interest and principal on the loan. The remainder is used to pay the interest on, and to retire the bonds.

Gamma Mu is looking forward to the approaching day, about nine years hence, when clear and unqualified title will be hers. It is indeed worth working for.

## Gamma Pi's New Home

University of West Virginia

By LLOYD C. ENEIX, Gamma Pi

**I**N the future, Alumni of Gamma Pi, returning to Morgantown to visit, will be spared the embarrassment of having to ask policemen where West Virginia University Sigma Nus are quartered, for Gamma Pi, after seventeen years of roaming and tenancy, now has a home of its own.

Nor will the Gamma Pi Brethren have any reason to be ashamed to bring strangers into their Collegiate Home, as the Home is one of the best, if not the best, Fraternity Houses in the town. It was formerly the private residence of one of Morgantown's most wealthy citizens and today would cost, according to the report of an architect who inspected the House for the Chapter, approximately thirty thousand dollars to build.

The Chapter moved into the House in September, at the opening of the present collegiate year, and right now the Brothers are happy in the thought that the worries of new leases and possibilities of having to move are troubles of the past.

It took *nerve* to get the home. Some ten or twelve years ago, far-seeing West Virginia Sigma Nus decided that Gamma Pi needed a home of its own and organized the Sigma Nu Home Association, incorporating the association under the State laws, and began to raise the necessary money to buy or build. Like all other similar projects, this was received with great enthusiasm and some money was pledged and a little collected. However, the en-

thusiasm soon died and new impetus was not given the movement until the Spring of 1917. Then came the war, and this movement along with many other things was, through necessity, side-tracked.

But the good intentions were not forgotten. After a number of the ante-bellum Brothers returned to complete their collegiate work, the movement was relaunched. A campaign was planned and it was reckoned that, in a year or two, the association would be ready to buy at least a lot upon which to build. Then necessity again brought things to a grand climax.

The lease on the House occupied by the Chapter expired, and the landlord raised the rent as he had done the year before. On top of this he gave warning that the House would be sold, if a buyer could be found, and refused to lease unless the Chapter would agree to vacate upon sale. The Chapter did not want to buy the House, nor did it want to continue a nomadic existence. So it decided that the time had come to act.

Here is where it took nerve. Rather frenzied financing was necessary, for after more than ten years of existence and desultory collecting of money, the association had only nine hundred dollars, and the only House available suitable for a fraternity was priced at thirty thousand dollars!

A consultation was held with Brother Franklin M. Brand, secretary of the Asso-

ciation, and several of the directors and Alumni. It was decided to bargain with the owner and begin raising funds. The best terms for the purchase that could be arranged was ten thousand dollars paid before occupancy was given in September and the remainder to be paid in five annual installments with interest, payments to be secured by first mortgages on the property. The terms were accepted in spite of the fact that less than one thousand dollars

though notices were sent out setting forth the urgent need of having them paid, but few of the notes were paid. Literature of the pamphlet variety, setting forth the need of a Home, and the action that had been taken, was sent out to the Alumni and this literature stirred substantial financial responses.

But more than half the amount necessary to insure the first payment on the House came from the men of the active Chapter



Gamma Pi Chapter House  
University of West Virginia

comprised the cash on hand, and the Chapter and association officers settled down to the business of collecting cash for the first payment.

The campaign for funds was not unlike that of all other Chapters who have managed through their own efforts to secure a Home. For several years it had been the custom to have each new member sign notes of ten dollars each, totaling one hundred dollars, to be paid in the first ten years after graduation, and these notes were in the hands of Secretary Brand. However, many of the Brothers had neglected to pay these when due and al-

of the year 1919-20. Practically every member of the Chapter pledged fifty or one hundred dollars each to be paid by the middle of summer, and these pledges were fulfilled. I do not have the exact figures available, but approximately four thousand dollars was paid in by the active members. This, with three thousand more contributed by Alumni, and added to the nine hundred on hand at the beginning of the campaign, totaled eight thousand dollars, not enough for the first payment and possession of the House. This eight thousand, however, indicated that the association meant business and Brother Brand

succeeded in negotiating a loan at a local bank for the two thousand needed for the first payment. The Chapter then arranged its finances so that two hundred and fifty dollars a month could be paid into the association treasury. The payments that the Chapter has made since September, and the money that has come in from the Alumni who did not make payments during the summer, have enabled the association to repay the two thousand that was borrowed so that now all money coming in is being held to help meet the second payment, due in September of this year.

Negotiations with the General Offices have been started and it is hoped that a loan can be secured there before next fall, but the fact that this loan will be probably forthcoming is not going to cause any laxness in continuing the campaign for funds. More literature and bulletins are being prepared and will be sent out this Spring, and it is anticipated that the Alumni who were not able to contribute last summer, will find it within their means to do so this summer.

Each initiate of the Chapter is asked to contribute one hundred dollars as his share. While we say contribute, we do not mean exactly that, for shares of stock are issued at ten dollars per share, and the money is in reality an investment. Today if it were necessary to sell the House and wind up the corporation, each share of stock now issued would be worth more than forty dollars.

The House and lot, a brief description of which follows, is an excellent investment. The property is located at 270 Walnut Street, just one block from the main business corner of the town, next door to the Elks Club and across the street from Morgantown's beautiful new high school, and, as the town is booming because of the coal development in this area, it is worth today ten thousand dollars more than the price at which it was bought. In fact, forty thousand dollars has been offered for it and refused because the Fraternity has no other place to go. The property next door was purchased two years ago by a local man for twenty-two thousand dollars, and he only recently refused to sell for fifty thousand. The association would no doubt sell this property for fifty thousand as that would leave, after paying off

finance building a new House along lines more suitable for a Fraternity Home.

The House, which stands on a lot fronting the mortgages, enough to buy a lot and ing sixty feet on Walnut Street and extending back one hundred feet, is a three-story, cream-colored brick veneer structure, containing ten large rooms not including the large pantries, bath room and attic floor. The first and second floors are entirely finished with the highest grade hardwood, and the porches, of which there are three, are floored with varicolored tile.

On the first floor the front entrance is into a large reception hall from which elaborately finished stairs rise to the second floor. To the left of the reception hall is a large parlor, finished with dark cherry and connected with the reception hall and living room in its rear by double sliding doors. The living room in the rear of the parlor is finished in dark oak and connects with the dining room to the right by double sliding doors. The dining room is finished in dark oak and panelled more than half way up the walls to the ceiling. There are elaborately carved mantels in each of the rooms and reception hall with open gas fire-places beneath. The ceilings and walls are all hand-painted and hand-decorated. In the living room there is a stained glass window valued at five hundred dollars, and on the first landing of the stairs leading up from the reception hall, there is a larger stained glass window valued at eight hundred to a thousand dollars. The kitchen connects with the dining room through a butler's pantry.

On the second floor there are five large rooms and a bathroom, all, except the bathroom, having three or more windows each, and two rooms having wash stands with running water. These rooms are used for study and dressing, while all men living in the House sleep in the large attic room that extends over the entire House. The attic has eight windows and a skylight so that it is sufficiently ventilated to insure the health of the sleepers. The entire House is heated by hot air from a coal burning heater in the basement. The basement extends only under half the House, but has a furnace room, a laundry with stationary tubs, and a large room for storage.

The chief disadvantage of the House is

the fact that it has but one bathroom and two toilets, one on the second floor and one in the basement. The other advantages make up for this, however, and it is an excellent House for the present needs of the Chapter.

Beside the loyal Brethren who have purchased association stock, the Chapter is

especially grateful to Brothers Franklin M. Brand, Floyd Sayre, J. Robert Waters, Jr., Roy F. Ash, French Robinson, William Himes, Lloyd C. Gibson, Marcus Bond and several others who served on committees and rendered invaluable assistance in conducting the campaign for the first payment money.

## Delta Alpha at Home

### Case School of Applied Science

By DON BROOKER, Delta Alpha

**T**HE Spring of 1917 saw Delta Alpha like many other Chapters in sad straits. At that time we were living in one of the best Houses around the campus, located on Euclid Avenue, some five minutes' walk from school. When war was declared and the country's need of engineers, especially, became apparent, the Chapter dwindled and dwindled until only five men were left. With such a small number of active men it was out of the question to attempt to keep up a House, so at the end of the school year of 1917 we let it go.

Since that time we have had a varied experience. During the years of 1918 and 1919, after the S. A. T. C. regime was ended we lived with the Brothers of Delta Zeta, some ten minutes walk from our campus. This arrangement was never considered as more than a temporary war measure. In the Fall of 1919 we had grown to fair numbers with the return of men from the service, so we attempted to get a House. Housing conditions in Cleveland were very bad at that time, and after living in a five-room apartment for a short time, the best we were able to obtain was a House on Hough Avenue, a mile from school. This was far from a satisfactory arrangement since the school day at Case begins at 8 a. m.

The Alumni of the Chapter realized our difficulty very well and did their best to help us out. There had been a building fund accumulating for several years, but accumulation was rather slow. During the month of January several of the Alumni of Delta Alpha, headed by Jack

Maline, Jimmie Moffett, and Glen Bales, formed a company known as the Sigma Nu Building Company, for the purpose of building or buying a House. Stock in the company was sold and enough money to work with was obtained.

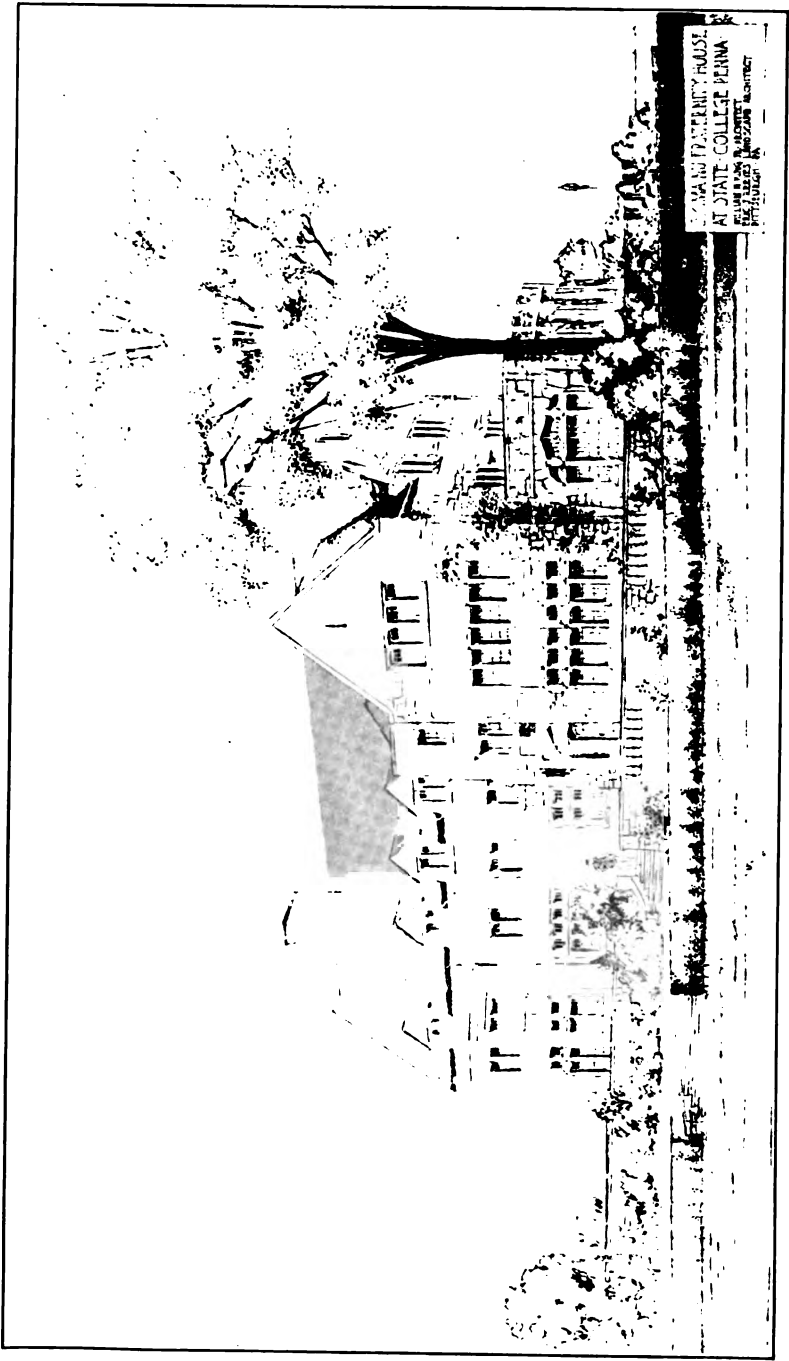
Adelbert Road was the natural location for the House, so investigations were made



Delta Alpha Chapter House  
Case School of Applied Science

there; a House for sale on favorable terms was found within a hundred yards of the main building. Through the General Offices the discrepancy, between the amount of money we had and the amount we needed, was made up and we were then the proud possessors of a House. We took possession in June, several of the Brothers staying in the House during the summer. Their stay was enlivened by a robbery which occurred while no one was in. The burglars,





Delta Delta Chapter House  
Pennsylvania State College

some erring young Columbuses from our Italian settlement, called a second time, however, and were caught by three of the Brothers who happened to drop in.

Last Fall when school opened we were well established in our new Home. It is a Home worth being proud of, too. There are two lounging rooms, a reception room, a hall, a dining room and a well fitted kitchen on the first floor. On the second floor we have four large study rooms, and a room which was given to our worthy matron, Mrs. Hackman. The third floor is occupied by two study rooms, a trunk room and the dormitory. The dormitory, which is well ventilated by two large windows and a ventilator, is fitted with enough of the old-time double-deckers to accommodate twenty-two men, with a few vacancies for visitors. The basement is large, fitted with laundry tubs, coal bins, furnace and a fruit cellar. The House is well heated, having in addition to the furnace seven

fire-places, four on the first floor, and three on the second. The bathroom is fitted with a shower, and three wash basins. Since the House was built in a time when lumber was cheap, there are numerous clothes-closets in the rooms, affording ample space for the Brothers to store their clothes. The House is well finished throughout, the lower floor being of oak, and the hall and one of the study rooms on the second floor being finished in the same material.

We are all delighted with our House and proud of it, owned as it is by Sigma Nus, Alumni of Delta Alpha.

We have grown from five active men in the Fall of 1917 to thirty-one at the present time. We are well represented in every activity at Case and looking forward to still greater prosperity in the future. Some day in the future when the House is in the possession of the active Chapter itself, we will build a new House.

## The Delta Delta Lodge

### Pennsylvania State College

By ROY L. BOVARD, Delta Delta

#### LOCATION AND GROUNDS

THE new home of the Chapter is to be located on the campus of Penn State at the upper end of Fraternity Row. Our plot of ground, which is 160 feet by 160 feet in size, is situated between the Sigma Chi and Alpha Zeta properties, a 38-foot roadway separating our lot from that of Alpha Zeta.

The Lodge will face toward the Old Main Building and the Library. Just across the street is a plot of ground, approximately 350 feet by 250 feet in size, extending from the Phi Gamma Delta property to the edge of the college woods. This tract is to be developed as a garden approach to the new Recreational Building, which will be located about 100 feet inside the woods. The college intends to make this the future horticultural garden.

To the rear of the Lodge is located the 150-acre college playground which includes the 50-acre golf course, the tennis courts, the baseball and football fields.

This assures an unobstructed view in that direction.

In planning the grounds around the Lodge, care has been taken to develop a design attractive, useful, and economical. A stone-paved terrace extends across the front and around the sun room side. This terrace ties the House firmly to the ground, the width of same being proportionate to the height of the House, and the general outline carrying out the same composition as the House itself. A bed of fairly high shrubbery surrounds the section in front of the dining room and the Great Hall giving a desirable seclusion for gathering in the open air after meals, access being had through the door in the dining room bay. The area in front of the living room and sun room is open with two balustraded panels and a growth of English ivy to soften the monotony of the stone walls and give character to the composition. The walk and the wide stone steps leading onto the terrace are on an axis with the front entrance.

At the corner of the sun room the terrace narrows down only to widen out again into an area beside the sun room which is screened from the street by planting. This space will be furnished with stone or old iron furniture and tubbed oleanders and similar plants. An old English wall sun dial mounted on a stone column rising from the wall furnishes an added feature. On either side of this dial, steps lead down to a semi-circular walk giving free access in either direction, yet at the same time allowing for a screen planting that will give privacy to those sitting on the terrace.

#### THE LODGE EXTERIOR

A house of the English Tudor type was selected, as it expresses more than any other type, the purpose for which it is intended. The walls are to be of rough native grayish-white lime-stone with the trimmed white Indian lime-stone around all windows and doors. The House will be three stories in height, with a basement under the whole House for service and storage space. The roof is to be of selected slate while all floors are to be of concrete laid on steel reinforcing. The

### Delta Delta History

Founded as the University Club, a local fraternity, April 1, 1904.  
 Secured first Club Rooms in fall of 1904.  
 Moved into Herman House, Allen Street, April 1, 1905.  
 Moved into old Sigma Chi House, September, 1906.  
 Fall of 1907 petitioned Sigma Nu for Charter.  
 Moved into another House, September, 1908.  
 Sigma Nu Charter granted December 22, 1908.  
 Installed as Delta Delta Chapter at Beta Rho House, Philadelphia, April 8, 1909.  
 Signed 10-year lease and moved into present Lytle House, College Ave., September 18, 1911.  
 Started House Fund, Spring, 1914.  
 Adopted \$100 House Building Fund Note Plan, Fall, 1914.  
 Started Alumni Campaign for House Funds resulting in securing the signatures of 113 Alumni on the \$100 Notes. Tripled cash in bank in one year.  
 Awarded Campus Site, 160 feet by 160 feet, on Fraternity Row by the Board of Trustees of College, August, 1920.  
 Started work on the design of new Chapter House, September, 1920.  
 Building Committee selected and application made for Charter.  
 Charter and Incorporation papers of the Delta Delta Property Association received February, 1921.  
 Will start actual construction work, Summer, 1921.

In front of the terrace and on the axis of the sun room terrace is an American elm so placed that it completes the composition with the building. When this tree reaches its maturity its branches will just overhang the House and give shade to that portion of the terrace.

At the rear a drive leads from the street to a circular entrance court of simple design, which allows a complete turn to be made by the largest automobile. A stone landing, covered by a marquis, provides comfortable access to machines in wet weather. This entrance is screened from the service yard by an appropriate lattice with vines and shrubbery. The whole property is surrounded by an evergreen hedge.

partitions being of hollow tile or metal lath laid on pressed steel channels.

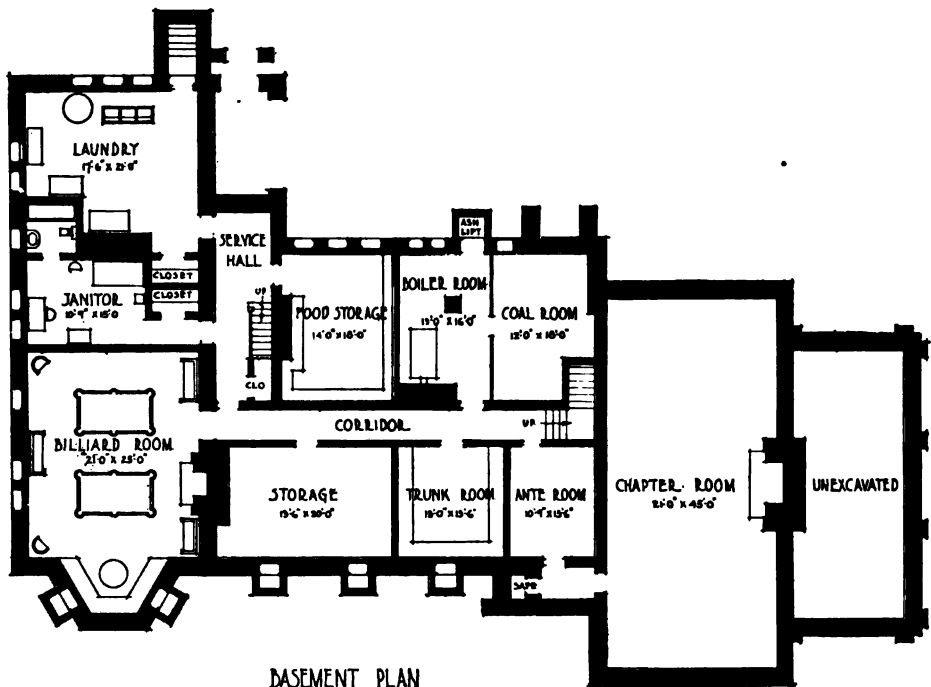
One of the main features of the House is the entrance tower. Over the entrance doorway the Fraternity Coat of Arms, in lime-stone, is placed and above this two fine groups of windows give an imposing character to the tower. To the right of the main entrance will be noted the fine grouping of windows at the front of the living room wing while on further to the right hand is noted a sun room with an entrance to the terrace. To the left of the main tower one notes the careful placing of the window groups in the Great Hall as well as the studied design of the dining room bay which completes the front composition.

Note the French doors leading from the dining room bay and consider their utility in House party time.

In other words, the whole House has been planned to give the effect of the old buildings at Oxford and Cambridge with the new and modern features of the similarly designed, yet up to date, fire-proof structures at Yale and Princeton. A House, so designed that depreciation will be reduced to a minimum, will be a Chapter

ample light from the front of the House.

Opposite the main entrance the main stairway of Tudor design leads to the second floor. To the rear of this stairway the rear entrance hall extends leading out to the marquis. The men's cloak room, which is complete with toilet and lavatory, is off this hallway and another small hall leads to the ladies' reception room which is complete with toilet. A convenient storage closet and a telephone booth is located



home which will be appreciated more and more each year.

#### FIRST FLOOR PLAN

The main entrance is through the tower which serves as a vestibule. A massive oak door with studded wrought iron bars and hinges makes one think of medieval times. To the left of the entrance door a wrought iron light will be placed. From the vestibule one steps into the Great Hall 46 feet long by 18 feet wide. This long hall has a beamed ceiling in dark oak; at the end of the hall a large white limestone fire-place extends from floor to ceiling. Two fine groups of windows give

off this last hallway. A door from the rear hall opens into the living room while another door leads to the basement.

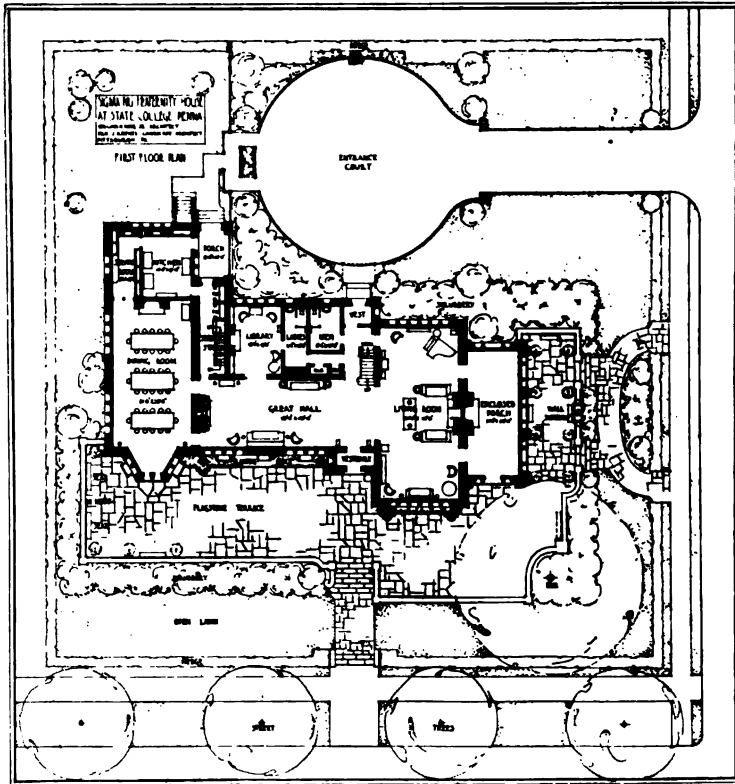
To the right of the main entrance a wide doorway gives entrance to the living room which is 45 feet long by 21 feet wide. At either end of this room, fine groups of gothic windows extend from floor to ceiling. Opposite the hall entrance and on an axis with the Great Hall mantle is located the Living Room Memorial Fireplace. Two wide French doors, one on either side of this last fireplace, lead out into the enclosed sun room porch. The living room will have a beamed ceiling and all the main floor rooms will, for the

present, be finished in a rough cream colored plaster. The plans call for dark oak woodwork panellings for all walls eventually. The main floor is of quartered oak laid on studding inserted in the concrete floor.

The library is located at the rear of the Great Hall and its location was selected to obtain a quiet spot for study or reading. The mantle in this room is flanked on

a doorway leading into the service pantry. The dining hall is arranged for three large tables which will be sufficient at all times except during House parties when two extra tables may be added.

A wide service pantry with large closets, shelves and drawers is provided. A sink for filling glasses and washing dishes is also located here. The kitchen is designed to take care of maximum conditions and

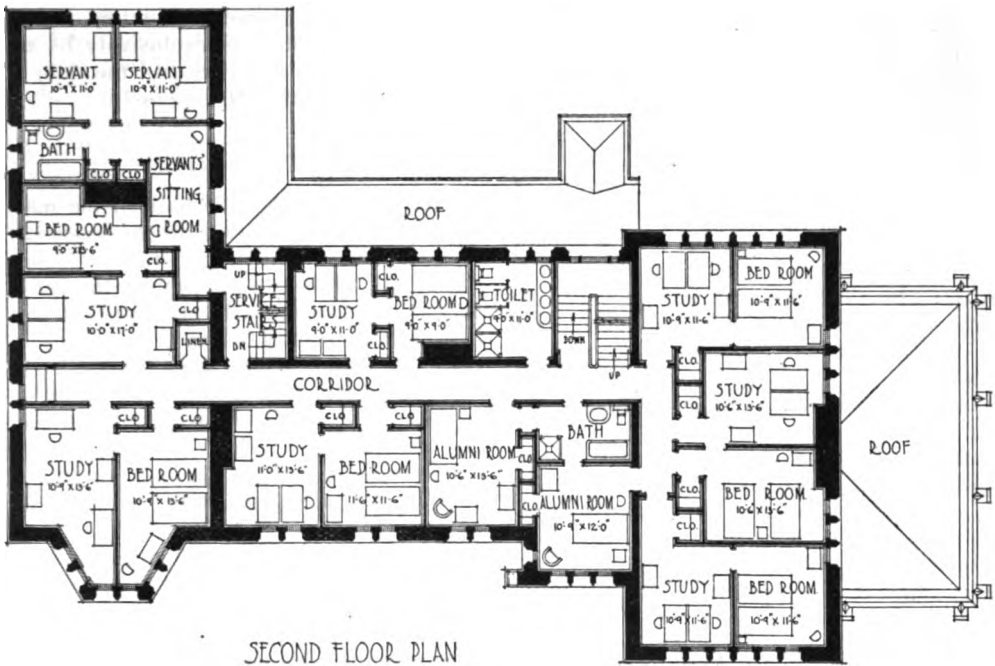


either side by carefully designed "built-in" book cases. A door from this room opens into the ladies' reception room so that at times this room may be used as a rest room for the ladies.

At either side of the Great Hall fire-place French doors open into the dining hall which is designed to seat, if necessary during House party time, at least 75 people. The front of the dining hall is an attractive bay made up of windows and French doors opening out on to the terrace. Two other groups of windows on the side of the room assure plenty of light. At the rear of the dining hall is another fire-place with

this is evidenced in the layout of all details such as range, ice box, service tables, sinks, cupboards, etc. One door leads to the rear service porch and another to the fire tower, thus giving entrance to the basement or to the upstairs.

Pennsylvania laws require the fire tower or fire escape, so this has been planned to go from basement to the third floor. The tower will be of strictly fire-proof design with automatic closing fire-proof doors on all floors. This is to be the service stairway and during House party times will be used by the men in going to the third floor while guests will use the main stairway.



### SECOND FLOOR

The rooms on this floor are arranged in groups of two, a study and a bedroom, in each suite. Each room is supplied with a large built-in closet and the layout is planned so that each study will accommodate two desks, two chiffoniers, and two study chairs while each bedroom will be of sufficient size for two single beds, a chair, and a small stand with light. Each man will have his own desk and desk lamp with direct electric connection to baseboard receptacle. All studies are designed with floors of cork composition laid on top of the concrete. This is somewhat cheaper than wood but also has the additional advantage of reducing noise, and is also more nearly fire-proof than wood. Alumni and active men were practically unanimous in our carrying out the idea that two men only be placed in each study. Also that the connecting bedroom system be used in preference to the common dormitory idea.

This floor is arranged for seven two-room suites for students and in addition a large toilet is supplied as well as two Alumni rooms with connecting bath, and two servants' rooms with bath. The two Alumni rooms are to be completely fitted out and held only for the use of our visiting Alumni, Sigma Nus from other Chapters, and our guests. These two rooms are probably the best bedrooms in the Lodge, the one room being directly over the entrance tower. Each room is supplied with a large closet and the common bath is made as complete as possible, having a shower, tub, toilet and lavatory.

The servants' quarters are in the wing over the kitchen and include two large bed rooms with closets, a common bath room and a common sitting room complete this suite. The entrance to these rooms is gained only from the fire tower which leads to the first floor and to the kitchen.

### THIRD FLOOR

This floor is in every way similar to the second floor except the two Alumni rooms here are given over to a study-bed room suite and the servants' suite is given over to another study-bedroom group making nine study suites in all. One large bathroom is supplied on this floor, being a duplicate of the bath on the second floor. Each of these baths are designed with tile

walls and floors are complete with four washbowls, two showers, and two toilets. This floor will be used exclusively by the men during House parties and the door to the front stair hall will be closed.

### BASEMENT

The stairway from the hall on the main floor leads to the hallway in the basement. Here is located the large Chapter Room, 45 feet by 21 feet in size, under the living room. This room will be supplied with two ante-rooms and a safe. A ventilation system forces air into the Chapter Room and the outlet is up through the main living room fireplace chimney. This room has no outside windows or doors. The whole room is designed from a standpoint of efficiently carrying out the ritual of the Fraternity.

The trunk room on this floor is designed to hold approximately forty trunks, these being arranged on the floor and on two shelves extending around the room.

A laundry, with electric washer, stationary tubs, mangle, ironing boards and driers is provided. A large furnace room with fire-proof walls and doors and with a connecting coal storage room having capacity for at least fifty tons of coal, takes care of the heating requirements. A coal chute leads from a spot under the rear driveway to the coal storage room thereby facilitating the delivery of coal. A hot water heating system with concealed radiators will be installed and all piping and wiring throughout the house will be concealed in the walls and partitions. Sufficient storage rooms for vegetables, canned goods, smoked and salted meats, etc., are located on this floor.

Future plans call for a billiard and poo' room with outside windows. This room will be of sufficient size to take care of a billiard and a pool table and allow for a large fireplace and side wall seats.

On this floor will also be found the extra bedroom and bath for janitor, this toilet being arranged so that it will be accessible to those using the billiard room.

### SUMMARY

While from the above description you may feel that we have planned a luxurious palace, yet if you could only know the

number of cuts and modifications which have been made to even enable us to bring the cost within our limited means you would appreciate that much remains to be accomplished. Many most essential and important details have been omitted which must be supplied later on. The whole design of the House has been studied from a standpoint of utility, but utility in this case has been combined with good architectural design.

It has taken much work, thought and planning to reach the present stage. In the past year alone the House fund has tripled in size. We have secured a fine campus site and a Charter and incorpora-

tion papers have been granted to the Delta Delta Property Association. The determined spirit of the active men made much of this possible, but one should not fail to note that 113 Alumni out of a total Alumni roll of 134, have subscribed to the fund.

It is only the full payment of the \$100 notes that will enable us to carry through the present plans in all details.

For years past we have talked and dreamed of a real Chapter home, all of which is about to be realized. Let us each do our part that the Delta Delta Lodge may not be only a real home for our Chapter, but a distinct credit to our Fraternity—Sigma Nu.

## Delta Sigma Buys a House

### Carnegie Institute of Technology

By WILLIAM H. KING, Delta Sigma  
President, Delta Sigma Association

**D**URING 1914 the local, which is now the Delta Sigma Chapter, started the well-known system of House Building Fund Notes. Each member signed a series of ten notes of \$10.00 each, the first note payable January 1st, after the maker was supposed to have been graduated. Every man initiated in the Chapter signed notes. However, with no definite program before us, collections were small, and by July 1, 1919, we had only collected about \$850.00.

At commencement time, 1919, Lemuel C. Dillenbach stopped at the Chapter House several days on his way home from war. He talked about the Chapter owning its own home, and made good his talk by paying the balance due on his House Building Fund Notes. His spirit was thoroughly contagious and aroused enthusiasm amongst the men in the active Chapter to the highest pitch. As is usually the case, it was the active Chapter which put the deal across.

At the annual meeting of the Delta Sigma Association (the holding company) held the latter part of June, 1919, it was decided to buy a house as soon as a suitable house could be found. Realizing the necessity of having cash, we discounted the balance due on notes if the makers would

pay the balance then. That is to say the makers were given the advantage of 4 per cent. interest between the time the note was paid, and the date of maturity. We then



Delta Sigma Chapter House  
Carnegie Institute of Technology

started an active campaign for collections. This was as successful as could be expected with no definite deal in view.

Simultaneously we searched for a suit-



able house. We searched the entire winter and well into the summer of 1920, but could not find an available place for sale.

In September of last year we discovered that our present house could be bought. We then had dickers and counter-dickers, and finally on October 6th signed a sales agreement at what we had previously set to be a satisfactory purchase price—and at the terms we wanted. We then had about \$3,200 cash. We agreed to pay \$28,000 for the property, \$3,000 down and \$3,000 additional within ninety days, and give a mortgage for \$22,000 for three years, the mortgage to be reduced at the rate of \$1,000 every six months. The Alumni who had charge of the deal knew the Chapter thoroughly, and knew that in the past they had always overcome apparently unsurmountable obstacles. We felt secure in taking ninety days to raise \$3,000 amongst our membership. We actually raised \$3,300 in fifty days. We took title to the property on December 16th, and the Chapter moved in on December 17th and 18th.

Delta Sigma has a living Chapter roll of 108 members. On December 15th, forty-six men had paid their House Building Fund obligations in full. Only eleven men did not contribute at least something toward the fund. The active Chapter contributed about \$2,400. Not a penny was solicited nor received from a person other than a Chapter member. The spirit shown was most gratifying. Delta Sigma is a young Chapter, consequently all her Alumni are young men, who as yet have not had an opportunity to accumulate a surplus of worldly goods, yet they contrib-

uted liberally. The Chapter itself is made up entirely of men from families in moderate circumstances, yet they come across. Men who did not have a penny to spare managed to find a means of paying their obligation in full, and have found full satisfaction for the money given. A report would be incomplete unless the following circumstances were included. Many of the men watched for an opportunity to take the time from college and waited on table downtown at banquets. Others put in a day occasionally at the mills. Each night when they went home that money was turned over to the treasurer's representative at the House.

This is how Delta Sigma got her home. It is a fine brick house of fourteen large rooms and three baths, and was formerly the homestead of a prominent Pittsburgh family. It is on a lot 99 feet wide by 265 feet deep, in the best residential section of the city. When Regent Myers inspected the House he congratulated us on our ability to obtain such a fine place. He stated that while our House is not the finest in the Fraternity, that we were as well equipped as any Chapter. He also expressed the opinion that the building would cost \$75,000 to build today.

The Delta Sigma Association has formulated a sound business plan to complete payment for the property. We still have considerable money outstanding in notes, and we are continuing our campaign for collections.

Delta Sigma has not bought a bed of roses. The roses will not start to bloom for some time to come. But we can, with proper diligence, avoid the thorns.

# *Hail!*

## Collegiate Chapters

You are summoned to constant attendance this summer to conduct the  
Endowment Fund Campaign among Your Alumni and  
Alumni You Meet.

## Self-Service

Will you send in your subscription and get one Brother to do the same, or do you want a more loyal Sig to wait on you?

Here is the one case where a good Sigma Nu should put himself *first*.

GEORGE ARTHUR SMITH, *Vice-Regent*.

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# The Silent Partner

## How Business Men Measure a Man's Worth

By VICE-REGENT GEORGE A. SMITH

**S**INCE the average boy develops more from associations and environments than from books or teachers, the college fraternity is a big influence in a boy's life.

The fraternities take the majority of the best boys in college. The Freshman who is privileged to eat, live and associate with the upperclassmen of the best type, has an advantage, especially if his Fraternity group is running true to form—where the upperclassmen see that every Freshman qualifies in some campus activity. The man who qualifies even for third assistant manager of the tennis team and does his job well, is entitled to every honor.

Campus work, fraternity work and college work are each doing a part in developing the most valuable asset a boy can take from college—*Character*.

Every fraternity is judged by the character of its members. This judgment is soundly placed, for the Fraternity is the most pronounced influence in college life for character making. Eating, sleeping, studying together—living and all its activities in the atmosphere of the same House, the Chapter makes or breaks its members. For the college boy is at that time of life where his associations and environments mold him unconsciously.

Another reason for the Fraternity's influence is its apparent lack of it. The class room, the collegiate activities, even the athletics—these purpose to teach the college man. He knows it and correspondingly resents it. In his Chapter House he is off his guard. It is his home, where he can talk among those of his own age and kind. Hence he is most susceptible to the ideals of his Fraternity.

Sigma Nu stands for and with the best. We do not pretend to claim that we have no errors or weak spots. We have, but we are trying to approach these obstacles in a straight forward manner and correct them, if possible.

This standard of character may not be the same in all colleges, but I believe it is becoming more uniform as our Chap-

ters come closer together, and our national organization and supervision grow.

The Creed that Past Regent Sears gave us, is playing a most important part. As far as I know, Sigma Nu is the only Fraternity that has a Creed. The honor that the Fraternity teaches makes it easy for the everyday life of each member to square with his pretensions and altogether develop a better and more uniform character.

To verify my first statement—boys develop more from associations and environments than from books or teachers—let me quote from an investigation made by the Society of Industrial Engineers:

A circular letter was sent out in 1915 asking the question: What are the most important factors in determining probable success or failure in engineering? The relative importance of the qualities as derived from the answers received from 1,500 engineers is as follows:

|                                |      |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------|
| Character .....                | 41.0 |      |
| Judgment .....                 | 17.5 |      |
| Efficiency .....               | 14.5 |      |
| Understanding of men.....      | 14.0 |      |
|                                | —    | 87%  |
| Knowledge of fundamentals .... | 7.0  |      |
| Technique .....                | 6.0  |      |
|                                | —    | 13%  |
|                                |      | 100% |

The tenor of these replies was so unexpected and so vital that a second letter was sent out to the 30,000 members of the four engineering societies.

More than 7,000 replies were received; 94½ per cent. placed the character group first, a similar majority put knowledge and technique last.

Dr. Mann, who made the investigation, has called attention to the following:

"In the first place, all the qualities mentioned are essential to genuine success and conscious effort should be made to develop all of them as far as possible. Second, character, initiative, common sense, and qualities of this sort cannot be taught ex-

plicitly like multiplication tables and rules of grammar. Third, education is a continuous process of growth and, therefore, the development of the qualities of the first group cannot to advantage be arrested for four years, even for the sake of a mastery of knowledge and technique. Fourth, the man whose character, judgment, efficiency, and understanding of men has developed most during his college years, has the best show after graduation, since these qualities constitute 75 per cent. or more of his equipment."

Sigma Nu is an important, and a very important, part of the educational equipment in eighty-five of the leading colleges and universities in the United States—a "Silent Partner" in preparing young men for life.

The greatest happiness a man can have is to help young men become successful. Therefore, let our motto always be: "My Fraternity, may she always be right! She almost always is right, but if ever she is not right, let us turn in and make her right."

## An Inaugural Word

By GENERAL SECRETARY ERNEST LEE WILLIAMS

**I**T is with a keen sense of pleasure that we take up the duties of General Secretary of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

First, we are proud indeed of the services of Brother Edwin W. Dunlavy. He has done a great work for the Fraternity, and his broad vision in the educational world has born a bountiful harvest in our Chapters and in the ranks of our Alumni. I will always have an abiding faith in his purposes and a profound respect for his brilliant mind, his kindly consideration and his accomplishments, both in the Fraternity and in his professional fields. He

has before him a great future, in a great State, at the head of a fine institution of learning. To both Brother Dunlavy and his most endearing wife, the portals of Sigma Nu in every State stand wide open. We are proud of you and your record and may the good God keep you and prosper you in all things.

Second, we are proud of the position we hold and will do everything within our power to render unstinted service. The members of the High Council are in deep earnest and, Brothers, we must not fail them.

## An Outdoorsman's Prayer

By HAROLD EINAR MAGNUSON, Delta Lambda

Give me the thrill of the outdoors, its work and its joy and its strife,  
With its limitless reaches of splendor, its glory and beauty and life.  
Give me the view from the mountain; give me the gloom of the glade.  
Give me the breath of the balsam—all the glory the Master has made.  
Give me the warmth of the sun, with its gladsome caress and its cheer.  
Give me the strength of the tempest, its fury and fight and its fear.  
Give me the calm of the evening, and the peace of the rivers that run,  
Unhindered through glorious meadows reflecting the set of the sun.  
Give me the vastness of Heaven, the myst'ry of moon and of star,  
The infinite reaches of prairie, outstretching dim and afar.  
Give me the gold of the sunset, with its beauty unpainted by man,  
Give me the silver of moonlight, transcending the firmament's span.  
Give me the glow of the campfire, when blackness and myst'ry obtain,  
And the joy of a friend to sit by me, sharing my pleasure and pain.  
Give me sweet rest on a pine-bed; in the morning an untroubled mind,  
With the lake stretching silver before me and the pines whisp'ring cadence behind.  
Give me the hardship of struggle, up the trail that leads to the end,  
With the comfort of rest in the twilight, and the peace that only Thou can send.  
And there at the end of the striving, allow me serenely to stand,  
Gazing in awe-stricken wonder, at the marvelous work of Thy hand.

—*Outer's Recreation Magazine.*

# Frank Aydelotte

Beta Eta

## The New President of Swarthmore College

**F**RANK AYDELOTTE, professor of English at Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1915, and American secretary of the Rhodes Trust, was elected president of Swarthmore College on March 8, 1921, by unanimous vote of the board of managers, to succeed Dr. Joseph Swain who retires in June, also, by the way, a graduate of Brother Aydelotte's Alma Mater—Indiana University.

At the age of forty, Professor Aydelotte is one of the youngest college presidents in the United States. That is in accordance with the policy of the board of managers which announced it would elect a young man to head the college. He was born in Sullivan, Indiana, on October 16, 1880, and graduated from high school there. He married Miss Marie Jeanette Osgood, of Cambridge, Mass., in 1907.

The new president wears a long string of degrees and honors after his name. His college days, as an undergraduate, were spent at Indiana University, where he received his A. B. in 1900. Here he was initiated into Beta Eta Chapter in 1898, and was also given the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa. Then he went to Harvard and was awarded the Master's degree in 1903. His appointment as Rhodes scholar from Indiana was soon announced, and he entered Oxford in 1905, obtaining his degree of Bachelor of Letters in 1908, for research in Elizabethan period literature, on which he is an authority.

Brother Aydelotte is a strong believer in college athletics, having a reputation as an athlete, both in this country and in England. He played end on the Indiana football team, and was selected for several all-State teams.

After his graduation from Indiana, Brother Aydelotte entered upon his educational career, as instructor in English in Southwestern State Normal School, at California, Pennsylvania, from 1900 to 1901, in Indiana University from 1901 to 1902, and in Louisville, Kentucky Boys' High School, from 1903 to 1905. He became associate professor at Indiana in 1908, and

continued there until 1915, when he went to take the chair of English at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1918 he was elected American secretary to the Rhodes scholarship trustees.

During the war Professor Aydelotte was national director of the war issues course in the committee of education and special training of the war department.



Frank Aydelotte  
Beta Eta

Positions of national prominence in educational circles have frequently come his way. He is president of the New England Association of Teachers of English and chairman of Committee "G" of the American Association of University Professors, which is studying means of cultivating the intellectual interests of undergraduates. He is also chairman of a newly organized committee of the Modern Language Association, which is seeking to have reproductions made of early English manuscripts for study in this country. He is a member of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and has been identified prominently for the last six years with the

movement to liberalize technical training in the United States, now fast gaining ground.

Professor Aydelotte is an acknowledged authority on English literature and has written many books on Elizabethan literature, social history, English and American educational methods, and the teaching of English literature and composition. His books are used as text-books in the colleges throughout the country. The long list is headed by "Elizabethan Rogues and Vaga-

bonds," and "The Oxford Stamp." He has also edited "Materials for Study of English Literature and Composition," "English and Engineering," and "College English." For the last seven years he has been editor of the *American Oxonian*, a quarterly magazine published in the interest of the Alumni Association of American Rhodes Scholars and has been influential in bringing about the present increased interest in the scholarships throughout the United States.

## Permanent Endowment Fund Bulletin

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### Schrapnel After the Opening Volley

The December DELTA has reached every subscriber and the Committee's attractive little booklet has gone to all Alumni. The wide-awake Brothers are bestirring themselves sending in their contributions and getting after others.

The aim of this bulletin is to conduct a little talk-fest round our fraternal altar-fire, and we will let each one speak for himself.

Past Regent Albert H. Wilson is right at the front as usual. "John Scott is most enthusiastic over the Endowment. When I make my quota for the Seventh Division, I will be in better shape to warble. Hope to land a bunch at Schenectady next Monday evening." To the first contributor he writes this little ministerial testimony: "Hope your enthusiasm is contagious! In my East Side church in New York, one of the official brethren often prays: 'Lord, let there be an epidemic of religious fervor sweep over this community!'" Bert adds: "and over Sigma Nu for this very laudable endeavor."

Brother Roland M. Simmons, Γ I, Adairville, Ky., writes: "I am only too glad to enlist in this great move for the betterment of our good organization, and the true Brothers who are the instigators of the move are to be congratulated, indeed. To make the Fraternity what it should be and what it most needs is this Endowment Fund. I only wish I could double my subscription, with cash down."

In Brother John R. Bloom's opinion, "you have hit the keynote to the everlasting success of our Fraternity."

An Epsilon Alpha man (A. B. Perkins), way out in California, hopes "to place Epsilon Alpha among the first hundred, although I believe if I don't, another will." And then he emphasizes the Fraternity's need: "If you want a bigger national Sigma Nu, build a bigger backing in your Alumni—and your work is done. The strength of the Fraternity lies with its Alumni."

There are sure going to be a lot of chronicles in the next bulletin, for the air is full of tidings.

### Among the Contributors

Brother Keeling Pulliam, Γ I, protests: "What was the big idea in not telling me before that the actual drive for the Endowment Fund was under way? The first notice I get is in the December DELTA."

We cannot stop to name all the good fellows in the list this week. Most of them have familiar faces like Archie Dean, secretary; Harvey Hartsock, B B; Henry D. Williams, Γ Θ, prominent New York Alumni Chapter members; Inspector Ray Segur, Grand Counselor Williams, and General Secretary Dunlavy.

One thing we can count on is that all the rest will be heard from, from now on. They have a vested interest in Sigma Nu and they must look after it.

*Send for Subscription Blanks and Use Them  
Every Brother Get Another Brother*

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# Wilbert B. Smith

Beta Rho

## National Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Egypt

**A**N eminent Beta Rho man is Wilbert B. Smith who has been in Y. M. C. A. work in India for the past six years. Our Brothers who attended the Des Moines Convention will remember the executive secretary. "Many students will recall," says the *Intercollegian*, "the signal service rendered by Wilbert B. Smith as executive secretary of the Des Moines Convention. As presiding officer at Silver

Christian Association" is rather breathtaking. And it sounds worse that it is, for Wilbert Smith is approachable, genuine, and not at all over-powering. Perhaps it is not quite descriptive either, for his location will be Egypt, where he has been appointed the national Y. M. C. A. secretary by Dr. John R. Mott.

"Jimmy Smith"—as college boys still phrase—an echo of student days when he traveled all over the United States for the Student Volunteer Movement, is a man of enthusiasm, eager to tell of the work the Y. M. C. A. has done and is to do to help India meet her new and rapidly increasing responsibilities. He tells plainly and practically of India and her needs, because he has lived and worked there for six years, but he has imagination, vision and insight which grasp fundamental truths behind mere facts, and it is these greater truths of which he speaks.

Brother Smith is a native of New York State, thirty-four years old, and attended the University of Pennsylvania and received his B. C. S. from New York University. At Penn he was initiated on February 9, 1906, into Beta Rho Chapter. His interest in Y. M. C. A. work began in his college days when he was secretary of the University of Pennsylvania Association.

At the time of the Student Volunteer Convention in Kansas City, Wilbert Smith made an appeal for workers for India that still lives in the memory of those who heard him. Making good himself, he started for India in 1914. Mr. Smith went first to Poona, and before folks in this country realized it—and now it seems such a long way off—India was affected by the World War. By 1916 Wilbert Smith was able to write home: "Progress in every direction is noticeable. Friends have been won, doors of opportunity opened, reorganization made possible, money secured, and added secretarial leadership has been brought forward."

Last year on his way home from India he visited Associations in Colombo, Hong-kong, Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai,



Wilbert B. Smith  
Beta Rho

Bay last June, he won the hearts of all the delegates. These and other friends will be interested to know of his recent acceptance of the call to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. in Cairo, Egypt. A splendid work has been launched under the War Work Council, and it will be Mr. Smith's task to establish a permanent association on this foundation."

The title that someone "hung on" Brother Wilbert B. Smith, that of "Secretary of the Personnel Division and Corresponding Secretary for India of the Foreign Department of the Young Men's

Nanking, Peking, Hankow, Wuchang, Kobe, Yokohama, Tokyo, Kyoto, Hachiman, and Honolulu, and attended the National Secretaries Conference in Japan and attended the meeting of the China National Committee.

Now, back in America, he has a thrilling story and tells it in a convincing way. Topics like: Students and Democracy in India, National Movements in the Orient, How the Association is Helping, Why Does the Orient Want the Young Men's Christian Association? answer hundreds of questions in the minds of many Americans.

After furlough in this country, which consisted in an extensive speaking campaign in behalf of the foreign work budget of the Y. M. C. A., Brother Smith sailed in January, 1921, for Egypt, where he will hold the post of national Y. M. C.

A. secretary. He will be stationed at Cairo.

A splendid work has been launched under the War Work Council, and it will be Brother Smith's task to establish a permanent Association on this foundation. Brother Smith will be very largely interested in work for students, through the Moslem University in Cairo, which is the intellectual center of Islam. The 10,000 students in this university might well be called the "Citadel of Mohammedanism."

P. S. Brother Norman H. Angell, general secretary of the Pottsville, Pa., Y. M. C. A., writes us his congratulations to Brother Smith upon his new work and expresses his own disappointment at the same time. He tried to secure Brother Smith for his own Association at Pottsville.

## Ray Finger "Boosts Case"

By JOHN A. MCCULLOUGH, Delta Alpha

**B**ROTHER RAY FINGER, X, has been selected secretary of the Case School of Applied Science Alumni Association. Brother Finger started the first of the present school year in his new duties and already has re-organized many Case clubs throughout the country besides being in charge of the new employment bureau and many other projects. The following is taken from the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*:

"When the Alumni Association of Case School decided on an athletic awakening, it engaged Ray Finger, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as its secretary. Finger has his office in the main building at Case and is working ten hours a day to wake up the Case grad and to get them to hustle for their Alma Mater.

Finger is a graduate of Cornell College in Iowa, played fullback and center on his eleven, first and second base on the baseball team, and a forward on the basketball team. He won a trunk full of letters dur-

ing his three years at Cornell. Later he was physical director at Cedar Rapids High School and then went in the army as physical director at Fort Des Moines. When the war ended he assumed a position in the curative physical training of wounded and crippled soldiers.

Organizing a campaign for a greater Case School is right in his line as for two years he was successful in establishing chautauquas in the Middle West.

'We are not saying what we are going to do,' Finger said yesterday. 'We prefer to wait until we have accomplished something and then let the public in on it if our work has not spoken loud enough for itself. First of all, we shall re-establish the Case Clubs that formerly existed in many cities. Prior to the war, Case had close to a dozen such clubs. The one in Toledo was the only one to survive. Such action, however, is but a step in our re-organization plan.'

## Your Share is Only 50 x 1

The amount collected for the Endowment Fund should be fifty times the living membership of Sigma Nu.—ANDREW J. PALMER, JR., Γ Δ.



## The Best "Policy"

If Sigma Nu is worth founding, she is worth fostering forever! Then let's slip a foundation under her which shall withstand the recurring crises she must face with fear and trembling under present conditions.

The "Permanent Endowment Fund" is the best health and accident insurance policy she can adopt. I have already pledged for a life subscription.

CLARENCE E. WOODS,  
*Editor and Grand Recorder, 1894-1913.*

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# The Pre-Legal Student

*Portions of An Address to Pre-Legal Students of the University of California*

By PAST REGENT FRANCIS V. KEESLING, Beta Chi

A proper point of view at your time of life is so important that I am persuaded to attempt, in addition to a statement of problems, ways and means incidental to the practice, a description of a calling whose mission is profound, with the hope that it will be, as it should be, a constant inspiration.

Up to the time we begin our college career, owing to immaturity, we are largely confined to the acceptance of what we are taught. This should magnify the importance of the responsibility of parent and teacher in the earlier years. At the outset of our college career we awaken to the fact that there are sources of information. It is our understanding of the value of the sources and the earnest pursuit thereof that has a marked influence on our careers. Those who have had the advantage of an intellectual atmosphere at home, should ordinarily have an advantage over those who have not had it and must learn as they proceed.

A proper understanding of the value of sources will promote the student from the shallowness of the superficial to the deeper benefit of the fundamental. "Who said it?" and "What did he know about it?" are inquiries which may properly be made throughout one's life. Contemplated in the word "who" are the integrity, the ability and the purpose of the individual. Not only may such inquiries be properly made but they must be made if one is to attain correct results. It will promote an interest in a pursuit of essentials and develop the powers of reasoning. The student is thereupon no longer merely the recipient of class instruction. He is capable of critical analysis and he should be in order to arrive at a proper conclusion, because it may be that the instruction is erroneous. The early development of the faculties of analysis will not only be protection against the absorption of erroneous doctrines, particularly socialistic nonsense, but will probably so emphasize the erroneous that the instructor of fallacious doctrines may be rendering the distinct

service of disproving his own theories. The development of analytical capacity, essential to an understanding of your problems, will produce a fuller appreciation of the value of evidence and the rules thereof. Powers of reasoning and an understanding of logic are highly essential to the proper presentation of a case to a court or jury.

I wish I could impart to you my learning by experience. You would correct any tendency to be superficial. The fundamental value of the sources—common law, equity and civil law, would be readily understood. The civil law has left its influence particularly upon Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. You should be familiar with the various charters of freedom and particularly the history of the development of institutions and land ownership. I commend you their earnest study. Thoroughly understand them. It will be indeed unfortunate if, after admission to practice, it may become necessary to do then what should have been done theretofore. The one who best understands the proper application of the law is the one who knows its history and why it is. Understand the reason for the rule. A well equipped lawyer should have a liberal academic education. Build a vocabulary! Oratory is, perhaps, not now a necessary accomplishment of the lawyer, but clear thinking and plain statement certainly are.

I have been treating but one phase of college life. There are other phases equally important. Association and recreation are among those. By association with your fellows at college you should learn how to meet your fellow men. You should also learn how to make an estimate of their character—not to judge them, but merely to understand them. Your understanding of human nature and how to estimate individuals, is essential to an understanding of the method of presentation of a case to a jury or judge, in negotiating between clients, and in the performance of civic duty.

I am certain that it is not contemplated that we should be constantly serious and ultimately sour-visaged. Good fun is an essential part of life. We are taught to avoid excess. So far as work and play are concerned, we at least can start with this rule—that they must not be confused. Concentration is absolutely necessary. You must not infringe on time, particularly that time allotted for work, by permitting any distraction. The real friendships which you form in college will endure through life and the trust and confidence that is inspired by your fellows will also be enduring. This will not be limited to those closer friendships formed through college fraternal affiliations. Through your association with inter-collegiate affairs, particularly in athletics, ought to be developed a spirit of true sportsmanship which should exist in all inter-collegiate contests and a proper conception of fair play and justice. These associations, too, should serve to develop your understanding of the other fellow's point of view and to learn to give a proper value to his judgment.

I believe the student to be unfortunate indeed whose relation with his instructor is merely that which comes from his association in class. There is a splendid benefit to be derived from personal association and it should not be overlooked. I despise the sycophant. So it is not for the purpose of currying favor that I make the suggestion. What I have in mind is the creation of a personal interest and the value of the exchange of ideas which will ensue. It may even prevent misunderstanding. Instructors have had misconceptions of the character and worth of students because they have not known them. It will afford an opportunity for a proper estimate of your real worth. If the association is congenial, as it is likely to be, it will increase the affectionate regard which binds you to your Alma Mater.

Location for the practice of your profession will probably be your primary concern. Probably it is the best plan during early years of your practice to be associated with a dignified and honorable law firm. As you will be investigated, so should you carefully investigate the standing and reputation of any firm with which you seek to affiliate yourself. It is highly important to start right. There are pitfalls

to be avoided even in such a relation—that of becoming a mere brief writer or an office clerk, owing to the temptation of immediate reward and loss of sight of ultimate independence. During this early period it is necessary that the time be earnestly employed in building for the future. It means the making of acquaintances, the establishment of friendships, the beginning of professional relations. How to do this, and what to do, must be solved by each individual. Mere acquaintance or mere friendship is not in itself sufficient. It must be borne in mind that that merely affords an opportunity for the acquaintance or friend to estimate your ability. It will be discouraging to find how frequently relatives and retained counsel will stand in the way, but there is the possibility of disappointment in the relative as well as in the retained counsel, and always the possibility that arises when either passes away or retires from practice.

During your early career unimportant matters of many kinds will drift in or be sent in your direction by well-meaning friends, sometimes with the sincere hope of doing more for you in the future, but very frequently with the selfish desire of appeasing your anxiety to make progress. It is highly important that you should not overload yourself with detail of unimportant matters so that you may be in a position to give proper attention to more important matters which will lead to permanent results.

It has been said the law is a jealous mistress and that statement is very true. As you proceed you will learn how great the requirements are. You must be well informed generally. You will find that the more successful lawyers are thoroughly versed in business, and have an understanding of finance. This is not for the purpose of invading the field of the business man or the banker, but in order to be qualified to advise his client. If you elect to enter the practice in a small community you must redouble your efforts to keep the pace, because the probable leisure time of yourself and your friends will make it more difficult to keep at your task. In your early days in the practice you will find it less difficult to answer questions than you will find it after you have had experience and you will always be impressed with the necessity of constant ap-

plication and requirement that you work. In the early days of practice, momentarily superficial, you may carelessly use forms which, as you grow older, you will reject because of insufficiency and inaccuracies, and it is to be hoped that you will never use a form without at least reference to the law upon which it based.

You will find that clients desire to be advised that they can do what they desire to do. There will be temptation to give the advice that they desire rather than the advice that they should have. It takes a fairness and courage to advise a client that he cannot do that which he desires to do, and more firmness and more courage to advise him that he is wrong when he has been threatened with, or subjected to, legal controversy. It is the ethical thing to do, and it eventually pays.

You will proceed from college theoretically well equipped. As you acquire knowledge, learn to make use of it. A book filled with things worth knowing is only valuable as it is read. I have endeavored to impress you with the importance of understanding the practical application of the law. You will understand the rule and the remedy, but you must also understand its practical effect. For instance, if B is indebted to A and B will not pay, you know that there is a remedy by suit and attachment. Your practical mind will teach you what will be the result of the attachment. The solvency or insolvency of the debtor will have an effect on results and you will then consider the advisability of other procedure which will produce better results for your client. It is but a simple illustration of the practical application of many theories. In other words, you can do it, but is it advisable? The interests of your client demand that you do not fall victim of your own ideals. It is unfortunate that you will find in the practice men whose ideals are not high. Discouragement, disappointment and disgust in turn may beset you as you discover the prominent lawyer, suave of expression, socially prominent who is inherently crooked; but let it not swerve you from your purpose, affect your optimism or your ideals.

I admit conflicting emotions as circumstances cause me to pause now and then and question whether or not after all these beliefs are not merely vagaries of an im-

practical dreamer. Such will be your experience as you come in contact with worldly affairs and, holding to your ideals, you will frequently find yourself the object of the derision of so-called practical men—moneymakers, merely. You must not, however, confuse theory and practice. It is exceedingly important to realize that there are many factors similar to the elements of resistance and friction for which allowance must be made in determining the efficiency of applied theory to mechanical contrivances, which influence practical results. There will be failure of attainment due to the limitations in effectiveness of human beings. You must understand what the average carrying capacity and performance may be. That should not, however, cause you to lower your standards, but merely to appreciate expediency. Financial success will not always attend a useful career. Too frequently the reward of the faithful is exceedingly meagre as measured in money. However, financial success must necessarily receive attention. It can be attained without sacrifice of ideals.

You will be engaged not only in the application of the law but if you are performing your full duty, in the making of law. Lawyers must guard against improper legislation and wage a constant warfare against efforts made to break down safe systems of legislation. They must frequently stand against the ostensible demand of the populace when they know that popular demand is not well grounded.

With the individual there is the desire to live; and the same is true of the state, whether right or wrong. The status of the individual disassociated from society is one thing, and quite another when he is one of a group. Disassociated from society the race was to the strong. Physical might made right. Intelligence increased as an element in the composition of fitness, but has never become the sole factor and never will. The fittest have ever survived. Highly organized and civilized states giving way to sheer force of barbarous hordes may seem not to bear this out because there should have been a continuation of those ostensibly superior states. They had failed, however, in some way and were no longer the fittest, else they would have been equipped to defend themselves. The

individual had been weakened by the failure of society to conserve and develop individual strength and he was demoralized by frivolity and corruption. The contest individually ended or checked by the state. There was reversion. The strength of the individual is the strength of the state. Any system which caters to the weakling, will eventually produce national weakness and subject that nation to attack and destruction by other nations which have not catered to the weakling. What the perfect system may be, time alone can tell, if it ever will. We believe that there is (or was before some recent innovations which seem to me to run counter thereto) in our form of government the correct conception of the proper relation of individual and

society. It is subject to the effects of the same inexorable natural laws. We should do that, therefore, which will tend to improve it and perpetuate it. It must be sustained by interior development and protected against forces without. If it is a proper system a strong individual fiber will be developed and the task of defense be easier than if the system be wrong or be diverted from a correct course and a weak individual fibre developed.

I have said my hope is to create thought—now. Hence the scope of my subject. Bulwer has said:

"The man who succeeds above his fellows is the one who, early in life, clearly discerns his object and toward that object habitually directs his powers."

## Permanent Endowment Fund Bulletin

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### Are You a Foreigner

Once in a while a fellow will say, "I'm helping build my own Chapter's House. Don't believe I will do anything for the Endowment Fund."

Do you realize that helping your Fraternity also helps your own Chapter? If your Chapter has not yet arrived at its own, then the Endowment Fund may aid its plans. But if it has a House now, it will be benefited by the other Chapters' getting their Houses. Here's a Brother with the right slant on Sigma Nu:

Brother Lyndon H. Strough, Δ T, writes emphatically, "Count on me! And if the manner in which the men of my Chapter backed up the drive on our House proposition is any criterion, count on all Colgate Sigma Nus!"

Read the March DELTA—"Are you a Foreigner?"

### Washington Alumni Chapter

The first Alumni Chapter to be heard from *en masse* is our Capital, Washington, D. C. Under Major Ora M. Baldinger, A, and Captain Norman M. Shaw, Γ B, they rallied to the strength of twenty on the first call, and others have been coming in afterward. They organized for a mass play at their annual banquet.

### Division Line-Up

In this DELTA, page 620, you will find the first report on the standing of the Divisions. Brother Inspector, are you organizing your territory for the big fight?

### Joining the Fraternity Over Again

Brother Robert W. Bolwell, Δ Z, and Washington Alumni Chapter, has the spirit: "I am sending my Contribution—it's like joining the Fraternity all over again. The Endowment drive was launched in the First Division with splendid enthusiasm. We'll all be proud of the way the Brothers react when the news gets around."

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# In Flight from the Crimea

## Experiences of Captain George H. Smith in the Red Cross

**C**APTAIN GEORGE H. SMITH, B I, of Cleveland, has just returned to America, on the steamship Rotterdam, after more than two years' service with the American Red Cross in Europe. He sailed on the steamship Rotterdam on January 9th.

After serving with the American army in France and occupied Germany, he went for the Red Cross to Roumania, and was later transferred to South Russia, where he served in Novorosisak, Sebastopol, and Theodosia, winning recently from General Wrangel the prized decorations of the Order of St. Stanislaus and also the Order of St. Anne. The Roumanian government also awarded him the Order of Carmon Sylvia for his humanitarian work with the Roumanian refugees.

At the time of the fall of Sebastopol, Captain Smith was in charge of the Red Cross supply service there.

Brother Smith comes from Beta Iota Chapter, at Mount Union College. He was one of the charter members and the first president of our Cleveland Alumni Chapter. Twenty-one years ago, on January 12, 1900, seven Alumni foregathered in Brother Smith's home for their first meeting. Now the first thing he did on his return to his native land from the Far East was to hunt up Secretary Miles E. Evans and send his DELTA subscription in.

His interrupted business career with the company for whom he "peddled rugs" (as he calls it), is again resumed and as he is now traveling round the country instead of being stationed at Cleveland where he was before the war, more of his Brothers will get a chance to see him.

### Russia as I Saw It

By CAPTAIN GEORGE H. SMITH, Beta Iota

**Y**OUR letter finally reached me out here where I am trying to "peddle rugs" for my old house, John S. Farwell Co., of Chicago. I regret that I could not go by way of Indianapolis and

see you. I never miss a chance to have a good old chat with my Sigma Nu Brothers and surely enjoyed seeing Perry Caldwell, C. T. Kirkbride, and Miles Evans, in Cleveland.

My experience in Russia was a varied one.



George H. Smith  
Beta Iota

Not since the flight out of Egypt has there been a more dramatic exodus than the evacuation of the Crimea following the collapse of the Wrangel adventure, according to Captain George H. Smith, formerly of the Red Cross in South Russia, who returned to Cleveland yesterday after more than two years of Red Cross work in Europe.

More than 110,000 refugees left Sebastopol at one time on French, British and American warships, on fishing smacks and trading schooners, not knowing where they were bound for or how they were going to live.

All of these people were penniless, and in the harbor in Constantinople I saw them leaning over the rails of the ships bartering their coats and sweaters for bread.

But the worst feature of the situation in Constantinople was the lack of water. I never saw people die of thirst before, and my impressions of seeing hundreds of men and women and newborn babies perishing of thirst is unforgettable.

There they were, 6,000 people often aboard a ship built for only 1,000 or 2,000. They were not permitted to land because of the fear of infectious diseases, and tank boats were used to convey water to the ships. But not enough water could be brought up, so that there was never enough to go around.

This great influx of refugees made Constantinople the most expensive city in the world.

I remained a week in Constantinople co-operating with French authorities in aiding the refugees, and sailed for America January 9 aboard the steamship Rotterdam.

I saw Wrangel twice. I called on him to make arrangements for Red Cross headquarters, and I was impressed with his business-like efficiency. He was in uniform and he sat at a flat top desk, looking very much like a business like American executive. As I talked he scribbled a few notes on a pad of paper. Then he said: "Return at 2 o'clock to receive my answer." Then he arose as a sign that the conference had terminated.

Just before the evacuation I heard him make a farewell speech to his troops. It was a very touching speech and was warmly received. He told them that if occasion should offer he would be glad to return to lead them again in a crusade to redeem Russia.

I went to Russia in February, 1920, and remained nine months. When I first arrived a friend of mine got a check for \$1,000 cashed. He got enough Wrangel money in exchange to make a huge bundle that resembled a package of laundry. At that time 1,500 rubles would buy a very good meal. When I left I saw great rolls of Wrangel money floating in the Bosphorus, where it had been flung away by refugees.

In short, the time arrived when it was no longer possible to print money at a profit. The paper was worth more than

the money. When I left I paid off some of my helpers—who included countesses and barons, by the way—with Wrangel money, which was all I had. They just laughed and handed back the money. One of them even took pity on me and gave me a silver czarist coin that really was worth something.

I found all of the Russian people deeply grateful for anything that we did for them and I made fast friends among them whom I shall never forget. Their respondent faces, but, withal, cheerful demeanor when they were almost dying (some of them did die) from thirst and hunger in the evacuation of Sebastopol was a great lesson. To see them throw away handfuls of their paper money into the Bosphorus was a very significant sight—millions of rubles, once worth 50c a piece in our money, but now worthless.

The burning of \$750,000 worth of American Red Cross goods when our warehouse was destroyed at Sebastopol (probably by the bolsheviks), the machine guns in the streets to suppress any uprising, and General Wrangel's last speech to the loyal remnant of his valiant army, exhorting and praising them and signifying his willingness to lead them again are also sights I shall always remember.

Finally when the Bolos were coming over the hills, many stayed behind; some willingly and a great many bravely taking their chances with the members of their family who were too ill to be moved. There were many of these cases. Those that stayed were of the poorer working classes and had nothing to fear. Many of them were bolsheviks at heart or were willing to join them. But there is no question but the marked people of the professional and aristocratic classes, mostly refugees, together with the foreigners who had been assisting or working with General Wrangel's army, would certainly be destroyed or terribly persecuted.

It looks to me as if the present soviet government must remain and evolve itself after many revolutions into a more or less stable form of government—possibly a republic; possibly and more probably, a constitutional monarchy.

Give a Liberty Bond to Sigma Nu

# The Death Ship of Constantinople

## And Other Romantic Episodes in the Red Cross Man's Life

### Introduction

By WILLIAM L. KEMP, Mu

**M**AJOR HOWARD L. BRIDGES,  $\Xi$ , who spent the past four years in the service of the American Red Cross overseas, reached Atlanta last February, and is now staying with his brother, S. Russell Bridges,  $\Xi$ , at his home on Penn Avenue.

During the war, Brother Bridges served first as auditor and then as director of finance in London and Paris, with the rank of major. Since the armistice he has visited practically all the European countries, looking after Red Cross commissions. He was in Russia with General Wrangel's armies when the end came and was decorated by General Wrangel for distinguished service in connection with his Red Cross work. For the past six months his headquarters were in Constantinople.

Before leaving Atlanta, Brother Bridges was secretary and treasurer of the Alkhest Lyceum system of the city.

### The Death Ship

By HOWARD L. BRIDGES, Xi

**A**FTER General Wrangel's fall, 170,000 wealthy Russians fled to Constantinople to escape punishment at the hands of the soviet government for the crime of being rich. I was in that city when that fleet of refugees arrived. They came in boats that had been gathered here and there, numbering over a hundred. One hundred and seventy thousand people, crowded together on boats of every sort, from fishing smacks to yachts! It was a strange sight, that flight by water through the Bosphorus, into the Black seas and then to Constantinople. But what happened there was not an odd or interesting thing, but something horrible, something almost unbelievable.

The boats were so jammed that the people had to stand. They were packed together as cattle are in cattle cars. They had poured on board—men, women and children—until not an inch of space was

left. Up to the docks came these floating masses of humanity, the people shouting and crying for joy that they were to be released from the terrible crush on board the boats, where some already had died.

But no gang-planks were let down. No one came ashore. The Turkish officials decided that they could not let that horde of Russians land in Constantinople, already so overcrowded that food was selling at prohibitive prices and lodgings could scarcely be had at all. So they ordered that no one land, and those burdened vessels floated back and forth for two weeks, and in some instances for three, with their decks so jammed that the miserable people aboard not only couldn't lie down, they couldn't sit down. They had to stand all that time, shoulder to shoulder, unable to move.

Many jumped overboard. Scores died from hunger and exhaustion. And—what may seem impossible—babies were born on the boats, not one, but over 100 among that horde of 170,000 people.

On the boats were 6,000 wounded officers, many children and mothers with new babies. We got these off first; then the French took over the situation and arranged to have the people landed along the shore and fed with army rations. One of the efforts of the Red Cross was to find employment for them, so that they could have a means of earning bread. They couldn't remain charges indefinitely, and they saw no hope of ever returning in safety to their homes.

As I said, they were rich, and furthermore, many of them were titled. There were princesses and duchesses among them. That is really a fact. They had jewels on their hands, nothing in their pockets, and a fear of the bolsheviks in their hearts. The work that seemed most practicable for them was the opening of little restaurants, and soon these began to start up here and there, with Russian dukes and countesses, and occasionally a prince, waiting on table or even doing the cooking. That seems a fantastic situation, colored rather freely, but it is actual fact.

Paris jewelers, getting wind of the state



of affairs, sent representatives there to buy up the jewelry of the refugees.

These Russians were from Moscow, Petrograd, Kiev, and other cities. They fled from Russia because they feared they would be put to death by the bolsheviks, for the reason that they are members of the wealthy class; and so strong is this fear

that they are willing to endure any suffering rather than attempt now to return home.

The Red Cross did everything possible for them. We gave them food and clothing and hospital treatment, and sought to arrange matters so that they could find homes and occupations.

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### In Cold Blood

The hardest proposition to fetch round is the cold-blooded Alumnus who has already contributed to his own Chapter House Fund and feels he has done his share. Surely we admit that this Brother in giving his \$50—or maybe it was \$100—has showed his interest in his Chapter and is no piker at heart.

But what about his Fraternity? Is Sigma Nu to him just one Chapter or a National Fraternity?

The Permanent Endowment Fund Committee wants to know the best answer to give the Brother. *Will you try out in this contest?*

### And the Other Side of It

Brother R. W. Coker, M: "Old Mu needs a House like the drawing in the booklet. I am hard up, but the Endowment Fund loosened me up."

### Division Line-Up

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The Old First still holds her own, but the Ninth is coming right up. These two show organization and pep.

### Look! Listen! But Don't Stop

Several Brothers have told us: "We are for the Fraternity Endowment. But why stop at \$50.00? I would willingly give a hundred" (some said two).

The Permanent Endowment Fund Committee wish it emphatically understood that there is no limit. The \$50.00 mark was only set as within the range of everyone—from the youngest Alumnus to the oldest.

According to your means, contribute as you can. There is no limit to what Sigma Nu has done for you.

### Old Delta's Wheel Horse

Brother Walter Conant, Δ, old wheel-horse of old Delta Chapter, shouts: "As soon as I can, Sigma Nu shall hear from me."

### Chicago Alumni Chapter

On Washington's Birthday, Chicago Alumni met in their annual rally. Inspector Roberts and Secretary Virgil C. Cutts put across the Endowment in splendid shape and returned 33 yea votes. Although the Ninth Division has the largest quota of all, you will find it right next to the top already.

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# The Kern River Farmer

## The Kruller Turns "Back to Land"

OUR old contemporary, the erstwhile editor of the *Fort Des Moines Post*, of which we gave our Brothers "an earful" (expressing our enthusiasm in a pseudo-Presidential way), has heeded the modern injunction "Back to the Land," and has turned farmer, at least on paper. The paper is the *Kern River Farmer and Orchardist*, published "on Wednesday of each week at Bakersfield, California, for \$2.00 a year." Its motto is "A Service Weekly for the Agriculturist." The Kruller does not state what "service," but the sergeant-editor was at Fort Des Moines and saw a good deal of service for a couple of years or so.

Last summer Brother Donald C. Krull, F M-B X, decided journalism for his future career, and with a friend of his bought him a paper of his own. The *Kern River Farmer* proudly displays to the world (which is California, of course), "CARL BERNSTON and DONALD C. KRULL, OWNERS." Of course, he has decided his career many times before, and in the same way, but now he is committed to it. His bright optimism runs like a golden thread through the leading editorial in the issue for September 29, 1920, and all his friends and Brothers join with him in wishing it may come true. And it will, if "Stringer II" keeps up his pace of pep!

The editorial is entitled "Our New Year." "With this issue *The Kern River Farmer and Orchardist* enters into the second year of its career. This is our New Year's Day, and it carries all of the significance, all the hopes, new optimism, increased enthusiasm and determination to make good accompanied by the views of prospects and retrospect that come to the normal, healthy-minded individual upon awaking from slumber the morning of January first each year.

"In the matter of new resolves, the management which assumed control of the journal six weeks ago formed a formidable list of them at that time and so far has carried out each to the fullest possible extent. So, while we are not making new resolutions after the manner of all

mankind on January first, we are renewing our pledge to make *The Kern River Farmer and Orchardist*, in every respect, 'A Service Weekly for the Agriculturist.'

"A comparison of past and recent issues will, we believe justify our claim that we are giving our subscribers and advertisers par value in return for the support



Donald C. Krull  
Picking Peaches in a Cotton Field

which they are giving us. And we believe further that the degree of success which we have accomplished during our brief period of publication of the paper justifies us entering into our new year with bright optimism. We mean to work for the Kern county farmer, and to grow with Kern county. Kern county will grow; let no one doubt that."

Brother Krull is an old hand at newspaper work. As we remarked above, he has many times decided his career and always as journalism. Four years ago, after leaving Illinois and Gamma Mu Chapter behind, he headed west as his patron-god, Horace Greeley, once advised. After wandering up and down the coast, from California to Oregon and back again, he landed right side up at Bakersfield, where

he spent his days and most of his nights as reporter for the *Bakersfield Republican*. Which he might have been doing yet, had von Tirpitz headed off the kaiser and left the Lusitania "*spurlos versankt*." But when the call for men sounded, it soon found Brother Krull in uniform as a private in the ranks, and he left Bakersfield behind him for the front.

The front that Uncle Sam presented him was at Fort Des Moines, where Private Don drilled his way up to corporal and sergeant in the Hospital Corps. Meantime, Brother Krull found time to do a little newspaper work on the post paper, which was called *The Fort Des Moines Post*, and made his famous cognomen, "The Kruller." Besides serving as reporter for his outfit, he ran a colyum under the title of "Krullers" in which he outdid F. P. A. and B. T. L. to the delight of his comrades, and, mind you, the nurses in the hospital. Then he was kicked upstairs to the assistant editorship of the paper, and finally became editor-in-chief. He stuck to his *Post* until his Uncle discharged him—which means something different from what the average journalist gets.

After Sergeant Krull was mustered out of service, and became plain Mr. Krull, he struck out for his old-time haunts round the Golden Gate, and we found him in October, 1919, enrolled again as a student—this time in Leland Stanford University. He stayed here long enough to be elected Chapter reporter and to write several letters for *The DELTA*. He was affiliated to Beta Chi Chapter and formed one of the bodyguard that surrounded our General Secretary on his visitation trip to the coast. The next we heard of him, last spring, he was back at Bakersfield, with the *Republican*. He is always on the lookout for Sigma Nus, and he collected a bunch of boon companions there for a Fraternity dinner now and then. Bakersfield will have an Alumni Chapter yet.

And we must pause a minute to doff our hats to our Learned Pickwickian—The Kruller has been for many years an honored and sung member of this noble order and a faithful and non-intermittent corresponding member. All followers of our felicitous and illustrious Band and loungers in the Pickwick Club will remember the happy occasions on which he has fur-

nished entertainment and refreshment in camp and afield—but not as yet the agricultural field. Here he will be in his element, throwing the sportive "bull" during the day, and roasting chestnuts by the fire-side in the long winter evenings—but maybe they're not so long in California. Here's a health to Brother Donald C. Krull, M. P. C., alias Stringer II, The Kruller, and prospective benedict!

Yes, he admits it! The doughty warrior has fallen a victim to Dan Cupid—but we may say no more. Sufficient unto the day be the evil thereof, and more news will be furnished later. On second thought, I believe I may go further and tell you she's a Californian.

Every tale should have a moral, and this tale has a good one. It is our good fortune to run across one time, in our General Office files, a copy of a letter which Brother Walter Krull, B Z, wrote his brother Don when he was a Freshman at Illinois. It was just at that wonderful epoch in every Brother's life when he has first taken the vows of Knighthood and stands at the threshold a Novice in Chivalry.

"Dear Brother Donald: Accept my hearty congratulations on your latest advent in your collegiate career. I am very glad, my boy, over the prized outcome. College life will take on a new interest for you now.

"Fraternities work for good and for evil. While one may be successful and reach the very pinnacle without a fraternity, nevertheless one feels that there is something which he has never attained. The worst effect a fraternity can have, is to make snobs out of its members. Be democratic always—it pays. Be loyal, but not narrow. There are good men in other fraternities and very good men not in any.

"This is about as long a 'sermon' as I can write. Suffice it to say that I am very glad you've joined, and I hope you will use your 'Knighthood' for the greatest amount of good and make a much better Sigma Nu than I am.

"Fraternally yours,

"WALTER KRULL, B Z."

—Which is, after all, an echo of our Creed, "*to practice every day the Faith of our Fraternity.*"

# Slacker or Backer?

## Are You a Stockholder in the New Plan?

By ROBERT BOLWELL, Delta Zeta

Assistant Professor of English, George Washington University

"Sigma Nu I am, Sigma Nu I'll be,  
Sigma Nu through all eternity."

**T**HIS endowment drive is one of the finest "bluff-callers" the Fraternity has ever offered as a challenge to its members.

There is no perceptible difference in the tone of two kinds of Sigs when they bray out a "Hi-rickety." The rah-rah noise is as loud from the slacker as the backer. It is difficult, when we crowd about the piano and sing about the best of all fraternities, its loving Brothers, and the undying loyalty we pledge, to direct in a lyric tenor or bowel-bursting bass the false note of mere sentimental froth. We can all yell and sing of our Brotherhood and its perfections. We don't do it too much. We do it without blood pressure!

There are some of us who confuse Sigma Nu with a Ladies' Aid Society. Some have prompted their hearts into a comfortable sentiment, feeling that collegiate fraternalism is so vague and casual that it does not have to figure on overhead, organization, and service. This type of man usually owes a large Chapter bill, wears an oversized, over-jeweled badge, and yells his undying love for the Fraternity. When he leaves college, he attends a few Alumni Chapter meetings, lapses his subscription to The DELTA, side-steps a scheme to help the local Chapter build its home, and gradually settles down behind the horizon.

Surely only neurotics among us would think of our Order as a missionary society, sustained by a hard-worked few, while all others sing hymns about the glorious work. Yet, it seems that there are some who feel they are contributing their share of support by talking of the Fraternity in terms of oratorical bombast.

A life membership in Sigma Nu, substantiated by a membership in the Endowment list, is not merely paying a bill for past services. It is buying something. That thing which we purchase is not static in value. It increases with every pur-

chaser. The more buyers of this new Sigma Nuism, the better the Sigma Nuism.

One of the most pitiful spectacles we see in the Fraternity is that of the Alumnus who talks hard times and financial inability with one lip, and preaches, sings, or yells a vapid fraternalism with the other. I believe there is not a Sigma Nu alive today who is truly unable to pledge his support to the Endowment Fund, and to redeem that pledge when due.

It seems to me there is more than a fifty-dollar bill involved. This is not only a challenge to every living Sigma Nu, but it is an indication of a new Sigma Nu. Something is going to happen to our Fraternity after this granite foundation is placed, ready for building. It is not a thing for oratory; it is a practical bond-issue. Sigma Nu is opening shop in a new fraternity line. We have been bond-holders in the old, easy-going company. We are not going to blast it sky-high because it played more than it worked; but we are now offered stock in an accumulative, participating, dividend-paying fraternity, and we are going to find out who wants Sigma Nu and who doesn't.

Let's not stop singing the praises of Sigma Nu, but let's break up the long-standing habit of singing with our hands in our pockets. One hand can be used to sign the subscription, while the other draws out the fifty!

We know some Brothers, grand old wheel-horses, who *must* have found something lovable in the Fraternity to call out the loving service they have given to it. We all know conspicuous examples of this sort of Brother. We are now going to find who the other members of this precious clan are; those who have the same *workable* and *working* enthusiasm, but who have not yet loomed large as national leaders in our Order. These men are going to state their faith and their hopes in the subscription blanks they send in.

To these regular fellows, the Fraternity is more than a little gold ornament worn on a vest!

# TWENTIETH GRAND CHAPTER

To Grand Officers,  
Collegiate and Alumni Chapters  
of Sigma Nu Fraternity

## GREETINGS

This will advise you that the High Council has  
set the time and place for the holding of the

Twentieth Grand Chapter  
as follows:

PHILADELPHIA

DECEMBER  
TWENTY-NINTH  
THIRTIETH  
THIRTY-FIRST  
INCLUSIVE



The formal notice as required by the Law will be  
mailed to each Grand Officer and Chapter in due time

Fraternally  
WALTER E. MYERS  
Regent

# Secretary's Table

## *Endowment Campaign Organization*

The Permanent Endowment Fund Committee, in organizing the campaign, left its details to each Division to be worked out by local needs and circumstances. Each Division has its different conditions according to its geographical layout and distribution of population, its business ways and social customs. Each Inspector has his individual methods of procedure and original ideas for effective campaigning, best applying for himself and his Division.

In general, the program is this: Quotas have been assigned to each Division. Inspectors appoint captains and captains, in turn, appoint lieutenants (always notifying Inspector and General Secretary of their names and addresses). Through Alumni Chapters and their officers the urban Brothers can be canvassed. The cities where no Alumni Chapters are established, some one Brother can be found who will take care of the six or eight Sigs near him.

## *Active Chapters Can Help, Too*

Active Chapters can assist greatly by working among their Alumni this summer. Many are sending Life Subscription Blanks along with their Chapter papers and booklets. Many are boosting the Endowment in their Chapter publications. There is an excellent opportunity at the coming Commencement Reunions to wake up Alumni. Then, too, as the active men spread out, during the summer vacation, they can committee-ize the whole country.

## *The Law of 1920*

The Tenth Edition of the Law, compiled and annotated by Grand Counselor Ernest L. Williams, has just come from the press. One copy has been mailed to each Chapter. Commanders are requested to see that these Laws be filed for reference and carefully preserved. New editions are issued at only infrequent intervals when new legislation demands a modification, and as this edition

is limited in number, we cannot undertake to supply new copies every year. Please take good care of these books—and consult the Law in your problems and actions.

## *Chapter Papers*

Since the March DELTA, we acknowledge the following Chapter papers:

Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, in the February *Quaker*, are pushing their publicity campaign for the Twentieth Grand Chapter. May it do justice to the time and work they are putting on the arrangements!

New York's *Fifth Point*, for January, is an Endowment Fund number and will be mailed to all Alumni. The editors, with the help of the P. E. F. Committee, have put out an effective "booster" that will aid greatly in the campaign.

Gamma Zeta's *Bulletin*, for January and March, keeps up its reputation as a new-getter.

*The Delta Sigma*, for February, is a newspaper of undoubted first-class. The editor, in a note, asks a pertinent question: "What is this bulletin and what is its purpose?" His answer applies to all Chapter publications: "It is the medium of exchange between the Alumni and the active Chapter. The purpose is to let the Alumni know what the Alumni and active Chapter is doing." He appeals for Alumni co-operation in carrying out the purpose. Enclosed as a supplement is the annual report of the building company's treasurer.

Two new *Stars* have arisen in the Fraternity's firmament. Beta Beta and Gamma Xi have commenced the publication of four-page Chapter papers, large size 9x11½, of good typographical make-up and appearance, and well edited. We hope to see them regularly hereafter.

*How's Your Fraternity?* is the name under which Nu Chapter's annual appears this year. It is a booklet of sixteen pages and cover, brimful of the Chapter's activities and plans.

# View and Review

The High Council met on March 4th and 5th for consideration of momentous issues in the history

Changes in the  
Administration

of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Brother Dun-

lavy's removal to Denver had compelled him to hand in his resignation. The work of administration, as it has developed and expanded under the reorganization plan adopted by the Seventeenth Grand Chapter, has more and more demanded a full-time General Secretary. Now, with the Permanent Endowment Fund Campaign under way, it was increasingly imperative that a high-grade man be found who would sacrifice his business or professional interests in his devotion to his Fraternity. The question was put to Grand Counselor Ernest Lee Williams, and this was his response: "There is no field greater than my Fraternity to which I feel justified in giving the best efforts that are within me." To succeed him on the High Council, as Grand Counselor, our gracious Dean of Inspectors, Brother Oscar Palmour, was appointed by the Regent, according to our Law, and the appointment was confirmed without hesitation by the other members. In Brother Dunlavy's place as Editor of The DELTA, your former Assistant Editor was elected.

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In ancient Rome, a name higher than Roman citizen was Quiris, designating civil from military citizenship. The toga

Imperator  
Quirinalis

of the council chamber was esteemed above the victorious laurel wreath of the general. In the later times of the republic, the Romans, hating the name of king, invented a new title—Im-

perator—to reward their triumphant leaders, and Ciceros vied with Cæsars for the honor, for it was conferred by no patron's hand, and was awarded only by vote of the private soldiers.

Brother Dunlavy, your Fraternity salutes you as *Quiris et Imperator*—as one Brother among Brothers whose helping hand is ever ready to assistance, as a leader whose recognition comes not alone from the seats of authority but is rooted in the breasts of the Legion. From those whose good fortune has thrown them into personal friendship with you and from those who have only felt the loving influence that has radiated outward among all the Chapters and the Alumni throughout the boundaries of a great National Brotherhood, Hail! Unsparing in labor, unthoughtful of hours, you assumed a burden that to you was more a pleasure than a task, to which you unselfishly consecrated your vacations and your leisure, the natural times of respite from your other professional duties, and you have made the Legion of Honor your debtors beyond repayment.

Brothers, regardless of health, for merely a nominal compensation, Brother Dunlavy has served us for more than four years as General Secretary and Editor of The DELTA, during the most critical period of our Fraternity's history. When none other was at hand, when our treasury would not permit a properly paid full-time secretary, he has, day by day and every day, given himself to make Sigma Nu, as Sigma Nu had once made him, a vision of great ideals, a promise of greatness yet to come.

In our regret at losing him officially, we are consoled in knowing that we are gain-

ing an *Alumnus active*, inspired, and diligent at all times. The loss of the General Office is the gain of the Fraternity at large.

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In passing to more detailed mention of the administrative changes, it will be worth

Our High  
Council

while to say a word  
concerning these men  
whose hands are di-

recting the destinies of our Fraternity. For our readers who have not attended Grand Chapters or elsewhere met our present-day rulers, as well as for those who know them intimately, we would picture them not as individual leaders in their respective localities and careers, but rather as they sit in session—the arbiters of Sigma Nu. Men of experience in the Fraternity, grown out of active Chapter work into leading parts in national affairs, they come from every section of our country, giving freely and unstintingly of their time and service, two or three days at each meeting. With a broad-minded grasp of our needs, with the single interest of the Fraternity's welfare, with well-rounded study of our problems from every side, these men are continuing the policies long ago begun by the stalwart leaders of old, looking forward to the vision of our Creed.

Through calm and through stirring scenes, we have sat in the meetings of three High Council bodies, as recording secretary of the sessions, while plans and policies of the highest import to Sigma Nu were formulated and carried unitedly into execution as "Orders in Council." In this changing and yet continuous body, we have seen the same earnestness, the same zeal, and the same final harmony. They do not come together, either with minds made up in advance for them or to go through a pantomime of authority, setting the Seal of Sigma Nu to a cut-and-dried program drawn by some figure behind the scenes. As men will always hold varying ideas and

divergent views, presented from their experience in different circles of life and action, these leaders give and take, absorbing from each other the benefits of their thoughtful study and matured reflection, until, in the end, the unanimous conclusion arrives that solves the problem and utilizes the efforts of all toward the one goal for which we strive.

Among such men there can be no lost motion such as results from argument for argument's sake or from insistence on self-championed methods—the sources of side-tracked causes and wrecked organizations so frequently met with in societies social, educational, and even religious. Sigma Nu Fraternity knows nothing of this obstacle. While these Brothers sit in deliberation, canvassing and discussing every angle of a question as it affects the future of our finances, our Chapters, or our Alumni, it is a pleasure to watch their faces, alight with fire from Sigma Nu's Altar, intent with study of the Fraternity's needs, and earnest with desire to make easier and more plain "the Life of Love, the Way of Honor, and the Light of Truth," to the novices of tomorrow who will take up the mantles of leadership in Fraternity and Country.

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It augurs well for our Fraternity that a system of "internal development" in

Internal  
Development  
in Leadership

leadership is in working order. No longer does Sigma Nu seek

for her chief places, men who have gained prominence in the world at large. The time is past, as has been said, when anyone can confer honor on our Fraternity by accepting office. These times demand men, men trained in fraternal ways, men who have won their spurs of Knighthood in battling for Sigma Nu, men whose primary and only interest is service to their Brothers. We cannot go out and pick them from the crowd as we may need them. Neither



can we let someone else develop them—efficient and successful men in other ways cannot steer the Fraternity without a knowledge of the steering-gear and of the charts that mark the dangerous hidden places. The old-fashioned apprentice system is the only safe way.

In reading the files of old DELTAS we are constantly struck by familiar names as Commanders, Reporters, Alumni Chapter Secretaries, and Correspondents—names writ large in present chronicles—signed to Chapter Letters, Alumni news, and contributed articles of every sort. These are the portents of interest and service. In the ranks of our Inspectors, Chapter Advisers, Alumni Chapter officers, and The DELTA's Correspondents—and others of our unofficial hundreds of working Brothers—will be found the material for the coming leaders whose elevation will be the reward of merit in work well-done for the sake of the work. Then, will our future High Councillors look at the pictures of today and yesterday, and say, that which we have received from these Points of the Five-Armed Star, we will give, in our turn, to the Fraternity that has made and developed us.

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Such a man is our new Grand Counselor, Oscar Palmour of Atlanta. College professor, military officer, business man—it is out of place here to tell of his abilities. We know him better as a Brother.

Our New Grand  
Counselor

Initiated by Kappa Chapter in 1891, he has been a loyal Alumnus, president of Atlanta Alumni Chapter, and Inspector of the Second Division since the beginning of the new order in 1915. As chairman of the executive committee, he was in complete charge of the arrangements for the Sixteenth Grand Chapter, held in Atlanta in 1912, and bore the brunt of the detail work—the smooth running of events and

the delightful social affairs—of that, our largest attended convention, bear ample testimony of his thoroughness in arduous labors for his Fraternity. His latest achievement was bringing to fruition our youngest Chapter, Epsilon Zeta, at Florida, which, with Past Grand Recorder Clarence E. Woods, he had the pleasure of installing last November. Brother Palmour brings to the High Council, ripe experience, wise counsel, and an unswerving zeal.

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Likewise, we observe in our new General Secretary, Ernest Lee Williams, a man who has risen out of the ranks to the first administrative place in our Fraternity. As a member of Denver Alumni Chapter, as Inspector and friend to the near-by Chapters of the Fourteenth Division, he made his place in Sigma Nu in the hearts of the Brothers who knew him. "Dad" they call him out there, but as "Brother" they think of him. No paternal wisdom is his, but face to face he gave his younger Brothers the benefit, not so much of counsel and experience, but of friendship and personality. He would mount into his "Red Cloud" and sail out to his Chapters for a feed, for a frolic, for a football game. Then, when in need of advice, they turned instinctively to him for timely help and guidance. During the war, Brother Williams visited his Chapters three or four times every week, and thus kept in touch with their Inspector they came through the stress of that disintegrating crisis, whole and sound and ready for rebuilding on unweakened foundations. Small wonder that the Nineteenth Grand Chapter, in looking for High Council timber, found in Inspector Williams the needed beam for the roof-tree of Sigma Nu. Now to our eighty-five Chapters he comes as guide and counselor and "pal."

Our New  
General Secretary

No doubt it has struck all of us some time. What was the Faith of our Founders? Was it a hope for better and easier things? Was it a desire for social intercourse or activity? Was it a blind groping for imitation of what they saw in existence?

The Faith of  
Our Founders

"No," and in his confession of our Faith, our General Secretary has reiterated succinctly the key-note which Founders Hopkins, Quarles, and Riley sounded so long ago at V. M. I., "The Faith of our Founders was a determination to right a wrong, to protest and fight an evil, to extend to Brothers and to all an equal opportunity for their development. Individually they were powerless, collectively they might make their efforts a force unconquerable and irresistible."

That is ancient history, but today we have the same problem with the answer plain. In your college, there is some evil to be overthrown, some right to be championed, some good to be done. Sigma Nu stands not as a passive organization for you to ride into a snug haven of social prestige or smile forth from the pages of your college's *Who's Who*.

Sigma Nu calls for an active life in the open under the banner of The Faith.

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We found, in browsing in old DELTAS, that it has been the custom of new Editors to outline their policy, to tell what it is in their minds to do, and to try to explain to themselves the spirit that moves them. This duty we are tempted to evade, for, as a member of the editorial staff heretofore, we have believed in the standards already set and to which we have held allegiance. It is an honor to follow in the foot-steps of Howard, Harrington, Woods, Sears, Scott, and Dunlavy, and as we survey this array of Editorial worthies, Brother Read-

Your Editor

ers, we can only voice the prayer of the Author of our Creed, "To understand, as an integral part of the Greek Brotherhood, the National Purpose and Spirit of Sigma Nu, to feel the pulse-beat of its vibrant Faith, to sense the binding force of its lasting Fellowship, and to grasp the universal appeal of its message to young men; to be conscious of the strong arms of a fraternal unity around us because we would not care to serve any part of the Fraternity if we could not serve the whole of it."

We ask the aid and co-operation of all our Brothers. The DELTA now numbers, in its lists of volunteer regular correspondents, hundreds of interested Alumni, alert to news and willing to write—and the number is on the increase. It is an inspiration to find in our mail from morning to morning scores of letters with bits of news, articles, comments, and suggestions, with kindly criticisms and thoughtful helps, with constructive ideas and plans that have worked well for the Fraternity in this Collegiate Chapter and that Alumni Chapter, with reflections of Brothers experienced in varied lines of Fraternity work. May their tribe increase more and yet more!

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We hope you may find your DELTA just the magazine you want, and something more—the magazine you will want. The active man, the young Alumnus, the old Alumnus, the Fraternity worker, the man who desires to work for Sigma Nu but who has not learned how to link up his efforts with others who are in the harness—in team-work—each is looking for that thing that interests him, and may he not only find it but that also which will lead him on to see the others' points of view.

Years ago, when we left the Chapter

Team-Work  
and Your Delta

House, feeling as though we had cut a cable that bound us to delightful memories, we received a letter from Editor Woods inviting Alumni news, followed up by many another letter, and through these casual reminders of Sigma Nu we came back again to find an avenue for fraternal service—and this service we seek from all of you who read this DELTA, whether a letter-call reaches you or not.

The DELTA is open to all Brothers. You need not agree with the Editor or the General Secretary or the High Council. The "contributed" pages constitute a mirror for the reflection of the entire life of the Fraternity. They are the open forum upon which all are entitled to speak. Acceptance of articles does not carry editorial endorsement, necessarily, and we shall be glad to hear all sides of every question. History, achievement, common-place goings and comings, visions of greater things in Sigma Nu, ideals of character and service—diverse are the inspirations of us all.

The DELTA is not a newspaper on the one hand nor a literary masterpiece on the other. It is the journal of Sigma Nu Fraternity, a practical tool for Fraternity building, a printed record of our current chronicles, a written prophecy of what lies before us. And now we close these personal digressions of the Editor, with the words of Past Editor John C. Scott: "Whatever success may attend our efforts, we shall believe it the natural result of inspiration created through glorious enjoyment of hallowed friendships."

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This Delta might properly be entitled a Chapter House number. It has now been four years since that widely known issue (still often called for, but long out of print), although, in the meantime, we have published many Chapter House articles with illustrations

Chapter House  
Number

featuring design as well as picturing their exteriors and interiors.

The acquisition of Chapter Houses has been in such rapid process among our Chapters that we are now enabled to present seven new Houses in one issue again—Upsilon, Beta Psi, Gamma Mu, Gamma Pi, Delta Alpha, Delta Delta, and Delta Sigma. Some of these are already built or purchased and are occupied by the Chapter. Several, however, are to be built within the next year. We print the articles in advance because we know that such descriptions, with architects' drawings and designs, will be helpful to other Chapters which are now looking forward to a similar step in the near future.

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A Chapter of Sigma Nu has declined with thanks a loan from the General Fraternity with the gracious information that it is able to get along without the same and, therefore, wishes to decline a loan of two thousand dollars already granted in order that some other needy Chapter may have the benefit of a loan. The distinction of this action belongs to Delta Sigma Chapter. Brother Frank H. Haaren writes as follows:

The Eighth  
Wonder

"Strange as it may seem I am now writing not to request that the money in question be hurried to us, but to have the request cancelled. In explanation, I would advise and it gives me considerable pleasure and satisfaction in so doing, that enough money was raised among our membership from the House Building notes, to supply the amount of money necessary to give us possession of the house we have made arrangements to buy. I have no compunctions in stating that we did not hope for such success as we have had and the boys of the Active Chapter who really did the biggest share are certainly to be commended for the manner in which they

have taken up and put over the proposition."

Here's to Delta Sigma Chapter and the Delta Sigma House Association. May their tribe increase!

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Our Chapter House Fund is depleted. Several applications for loans are now on file which cannot be

Chapter House  
Fund Depleted

granted until more funds are available.

Every two years, as you may read in the Law, half of the net excess of income over expenses is transferred to the Chapter House. This transfer cannot take place until July 1st. In the meantime, we are powerless to aid new Chapter House propositions. To Alumni—the Endowment Fund, which is your field especially, will assist in relieving this strain on our Chapter House Fund. At best, the old fund can never help many Chapters and not to any large extent even those who receive loans.

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"In a few days I shall send you my little Liberty Bond, and I shall have joined the

Joining the  
Fraternity  
Over Again

Fraternity all over again," writes a member of Washington

Alumni Chapter, Brother Robert Bolwell, Δ Z—one of twenty contributors from our Capital who pledged up early. His remark carries us back to our own initiation which was the proudest event in our college life. Meeting Prexy on the street next day, he asked us, "Do you feel like a *man* now?" What a glorious feeling pervades the novice's soul when he realizes the link that binds him to three thousand other Sigma Nus, in Collegiate Chapters like himself. The Alumnus who has joined the Fraternity over again can answer that question as our old song runs, "Who am I, sir?" with a whole-hearted emphasis on "*Sigma Nu* I am, *Sigma Nu* I'll be, *Sigma Nu* through all eternity."

There is a cold-blooded Sigma Nu now and then who needs an old-fashioned revival of spirit. Our campaigners meet him frequently. He

The Cold-Blooded  
"Has-Been"

rides on what he has done for his Chapter. In answer to the Endowment Fund, he sets up the plea, "Oh, I gave my Chapter House fifty long ago"—maybe, it was a hundred; no doubt it often was—"why should I give the other Chapters anything?" This is admittedly a hard nut to crack. The Brother is generous; he has done right; he has showed loyalty—more than many of us yet have. But his view-point is local. He is still an Alpha Beta or a Zeta Theta (or whatever Chapter he may belong to) without the vision of a Sigma Nu. His is allegiance to a local not to a National Fraternity. Do not despise him for his heart is sound. Treat him gently and win him to the new outlook on fraternity life. He has belonged and he will again. Perhaps one of these "cold-blooded" Alumni can kindle the fire for us—the Committee on the Permanent Endowment Fund invites suggestions for the successful answer: the answer that he cannot evade with a gesture to an unmarred record in the past.

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The new outlook on Fraternity life embraces more than a thriving Chapter in a comfortable Chapter House, more than a leading Chapter in your college, more than a Chapter-Roll of prominent Alumni. It looks forward to an Alumni Fraternity, a Brotherhood that draws out to its meetings the men of affairs of today. Not to recall old-time memories of college days, not to help a struggling Chapter—not this alone, but for the inspiration of fellowship with men like themselves. To step out of the narrow confines of professional roads, to leave behind the crowded curbs and offices of business

An Alumni  
Fraternity

and industry, to escape for a while the cares one must bear alone and which make one lonely—and mingling once again with men for no reason, but that there is no compelling motive, we renew in fraternity the vitamins that keep life alive. A college fraternity means more to a member than any fraternal organization he may afterward join, as a memory; why not as a present source of friendship?

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The prime reason for the drifting of Alumni away from their fraternity moorings is the thoughtless gift of freedom by their younger Brothers in the Collegiate Chapter, who gaily hand them a life membership and ask no fee. Free from Chapter meetings, from Chapter dues and obligations in general, they turn suddenly from an *active* life to a pedestal where they stand in dignified rest for the awed gaze of an admiring family of Brothers. (True there are Alumni who can find for themselves their work and who have carried their fraternity work into their after-college life.)

Give the Alumni a chance to bear their share of the burden of the Fraternity. That is what the Endowment Fund is doing. The contributor is not merely a life member of Sigma Nu; he is a Life Contributor. His dues continue after college as before. His obligation to watch their wise use remains. It is no unjust reflection on human nature in the fraternity man, that "where your treasure is, there your heart is also." How can a man value a name that is thrown gratuitously at him? When he feels he is doing his fair share, he will rise to its appreciation. Already the foresight of our High Council is proved true by the Contributing Alumni of our Fraternity. As Brother Keeling Pulliam, Γ I, puts it, "What is the idea in not telling me before?"

The organized centers, already in existence, are our Alumni Chapters. Too often, in the past, they have slept, except for occasional wakefulness in rallies and banquets, for the lack of real work to do. Here and there is one actively behind a near-by Chapter, but for the most part they are idle because of unfulfilled desire. Nothing is more harmful to the trained athlete than practice without a game ahead. Nothing exhausts fraternity spirit more than a rally with never a goal for the inspiration it engenders. Washington and Chicago have placed themselves in the lead in getting contributions—it is time for our other Alumni Chapters to break their records and set the pace still faster. With the Endowment Fund in mind, and not only the Fund but its far-reaching consequences and purposes, we will see an incentive that will lead to its actuality, yes, and further to a united permanent effort in Alumni Chapters that will give them a hold on members that cannot lapse.

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One good effect of the Endowment Fund will be sound financing of Chapter Houses.

Chapter House  
Financing

The Eighteenth Grand Chapter placed our building companies under General Office supervision by requesting them to file annual reports. With a larger proportion of help from the General Fraternity, we can advise and insist upon, at the outset, proper and business-like plans for the financial basis of Chapter House building. The necessity for this has already been demonstrated in many cases where Chapter Houses purchased or built "on a shoe string" have proved "a white elephant" to the Chapters and a damper on the enthusiasm of their Alumni.

It is desirable not only to acquire a House, but we must also look forward to

meeting the payments next year and the year after. Thousands of dollars might have been saved to the Fraternity, and a vast series of efforts expended in Sigma Nu's progress instead of climbing out of a hole. It is always easier to *pull* a load than to *push* it.

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Here is a place for our Collegiate Chapters to act, collectively and individually.

Commencement  
and After

A number of Commanders have asked,

"Where can we help the Endowment Fund?" Get after your Alumni. As they come back to reunions at commencement time, you can reach them, heart and purse. Then they have a half-conscious wish to do something for Sigma Nu as their attention comes to what she has done for them. A wish unexpressed perhaps, but there just the same, awaiting opportunity for fulfillment.

Afterward as you active men go home for vacations or go out on summer jobs all over the country, you will meet Brothers with the White Star who seldom have seen its like during the past year. In telling him about your Chapter and your Fraternity, you can strike home and bring together again the errant Alumnus and his Fraternity as nothing else will.

Ambassadors-at-large, you represent Sigma Nu—keep in mind her interests wherever you go.

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The Regent's call for the Twentieth Grand Chapter appears in this issue. Delegates must be elected

Grand Chapter  
Delegates

at least thirty days in advance. It would

be wise to choose them earlier, soon after the opening of college next fall. Chapters will be best represented at Philadelphia (and at home afterward when their delegates bring back their reports) if they

choose men with a careful survey of ability and qualifications. Select the man who can bring both judgment and action with him, who can take part in discussion on the floor without embarrassing himself or his Chapter, who can mix with other delegates and prove to them in his own person that your Chapter is like theirs in good fellowship, in thinking-power, and in leadership.

Usually the Senior is best qualified, but the influence on the Chapter through a Junior lasts into the next year. Above all, choose your delegates, not for popularity, not for honor, not even for reward, but because they, of all your membership, are the most representative men—the two best able to reflect you in the minds of other Chapters and express your wishes in deliberation and discussion as well as in the casting of your vote.

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Last month we had the pleasure of reading Brother Matherly's new book on *A Number of Things*, and reviewing it for this DELTA. The title

A New Outlook  
on Expansion

had a familiar sound, carrying us back to the Eighteenth Grand Chapter, where Brother Walter J. Matherly, B  $\Xi$ , spoke on the official toast list. The contents clearly indicate that this little book is the outgrowth of matured reflection on the subjects which he treated at Cleveland.

At about the same time Brother Matherly wrote us that he had changed his attitude on the question of Sigma Nu's expansion, after these three years' study of the fraternity situation in general and Sigma Nu affairs in particular. We are glad to publish his own story in this number—not merely because we endorse his present attitude, but rather in justice to our Brother, for, as the printed proceedings of the Grand Chapter bear record, he was severely criticized by several old war-horses of Sigma Nu.

Intelligent study of the purposes and principles of our Fraternity and a wide knowledge of our history can lead, we believe, to no other conclusion than the one which Brother Matherly has come to hold. Undoubtedly, the opponents of expansion are sincere. Their opposition is based on local vision and on limited understanding of Sigma Nu's principles. A National Fraternity, founded on a Faith as expressed in our Creed; a democratic brotherhood such as our Declaration of Principles declares; cannot consent to limit the number of its Chapters arbitrarily. It is bounded

rather by the number of opportunities in worthy colleges and universities.

We should measure our steps in expansion by the merit of the petitioners and the possibilities of the field. We may honestly disagree, sometimes, as to these, but, after all, the way of the petitioners is hard and the procedure is slow.

Let us join hands with our High Council and our elder statesmen like Bennett, Woods, and Sears, and keep the expansion of Sigma Nu Fraternity hereafter "in the same conservative lines we have followed in the past three years."

## Commencement Poem

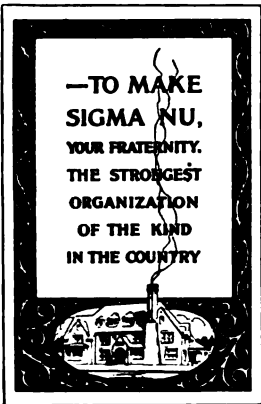
By JAMES SUMNER DRAPER, Delta Psi

*A broad horizon round us sweeps,  
O'er capped by azure-crystalled space  
That down among the tree-tops creeps,  
Fringing the wondrous arch's base;  
Where fairy, lace-like branches blend  
With varying tints—or dark or bright;  
And all a pure enchantment lend  
To human hearts, through human sight.*

*There, on the verge, erect in form,  
Majestically rise the lofty pines;  
Pointing to heaven, alike in storm  
And when the wondrous sun-god shines,  
Their soft, perennial verdure fills  
With rich perfumes the bird-house bowers;  
Through summer heat and wintry chills,  
They solace grief-worn, weary hours.*

*The long gray years cannot subdue,  
And time and tide cannot erase  
The loyalty we hold to you,  
For in our hearts you have your place.  
What ever the future will unfold,  
We'll count the hours spent with thee  
Dearer to us than purest gold,  
Our strength, our hope, our memory.*

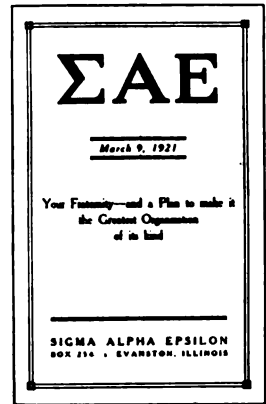
*We love these walls! Our lives they teach  
To be with vital verdure clad;  
Erect with noble aims to reach  
For joys that make each moment glad.  
Our little, trembling notes to raise  
Amid the universal choir;  
And thus to swell pæanic praise,  
And bear our aspirations higher.*



# A Friendly Challenge to Sigma Nu

Now Comes Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
and Adopts Our Plan

Quick Work!



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**The Aim of the Endowment Fund is \$100,-  
000 by December, 1921**

**Fifty Dollars Cash or a Liberty Bond**

**Who Will Give the First Hundred Life  
Subscriptions?**

**March 9, 1921, Will Launch the Campaign**

**Our Aim—To Reach the \$100,000 Mark  
by End of 1921**

**Fifty Dollars Cash or a Liberty Bond**

**Which Chapter Will Be the First to Sub-  
scribe One Hundred Life Memberships?**

Let the Permanent Endowment Fund Committee (Vice-Regent George A. Smith, L. C. Dillenbeck, Γ Ψ, John A. Stevenson, Γ Λ) hug themselves for they are surely good Publicity Men.

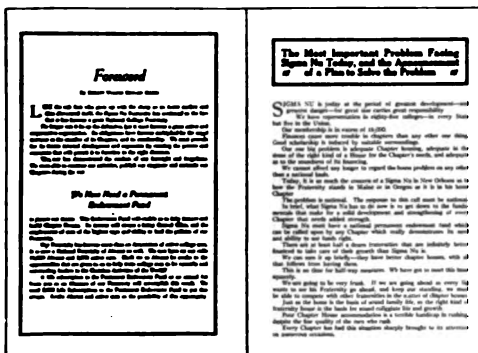
The DELTA makes these remarks, in no unkindly spirit to our Cousins of another great fraternity, for we fully realize that imitation is the soul of flattery, but only to bring home to Our Brothers—

**Sigma Nu Must Not Bring Up the Rear**

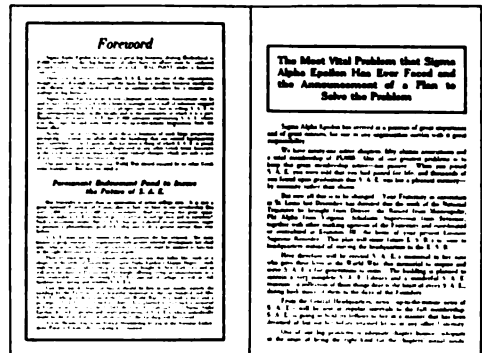
**That \$100,000 Is Going to be Raised by Grand Chapter Time**

**But We'll Not Stop There**

**Sigma Nu Has Blazed the Way—Help Her be First at the Goal!**



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# Chapter Letters

## Chapter Letters Next are Due October 15, 1921

In accordance with The DELTA's custom for the past five years, there will be no Chapter Letters in the October issue. During the summer no Chapter news is available.

Alumni Items are due August 15, 1921.

Reporters, please do not skip the above notice.

### *100% Record*

The Editor is pleased to report a complete Chapter Roll, without a single exception, in this DELTA—85 Chapters and 85 Chapter Letters. But it was only accomplished after a strenuous hunting down of delinquents. It is a hard task for some Reporters to write on time, and for several to write at all. Please elect willing and capable men as Reporters, and save the Editor's worries for the Alumni.

It took two or three telegrams to nine Chapters to get a letter through. We thank the Reporters of 74 Chapters and the Commanders of these 9, for their co-operation in maintaining our 100 per cent. Record.

### *Gamma Omicron's Troubles*

Gamma Omicron has apparently lost all favor with the Post Office. Just what her difficulties with the federal authorities are, has not yet been ascertained, but we are "sherlocking" round (as Brother Lawrence Hopkins calls it). The Reporter mailed three letters which failed to arrive, and finally the Eminent Commander himself put through the fourth (herein printed) by special dispensation from the department of registry. We quote Brother Duden's report on Gamma Omicron's troubles:

"I feel that, though you have seemingly received no letter from Gamma Omicron, it is not the fault of our Reporter, Brother James B. Settles. Our first letter was mailed to you in due time. Then came your warning telegram and the carbon copy of the first letter was mailed to you by return mail. It was very distressing to have you inform us that this letter was not received. On the same evening that we received the second notice, Brother Settles and I wrote you the third letter which was mailed Wednesday, March 30th, by special delivery.

"CHARLES W. DUDEN, E. C."

On receipt of the third notice, Brother Charles W. Duden, Eminent Commander, finally put a letter through safely by registered mail. The Editor notes, however, that it is not signed by the Reporter, from whom he has never heard even a line.

The DELTA can accept no excuses from delinquent Reporters. The Editor, therefore, was compelled to remove Brother Settles from office. The Law is perfectly clear as to the duties of the Reporter and equally clear as to the Editor's duty. The Fraternity and the Alumni of Gamma Omicron have a right to hold both responsible for any failure to publish the Chapter's news.

The moral is simply this: *Chapters which are unable to rely on the mail service, are advised to register their letters.* All contributions to The DELTA are acknowledged the same day as received, so that you may always know when yours reaches the Editor.

### *Prize Award*

The Chapter letter that best pictures the Chapter in action is Gamma Pi's—W. Elliott Neffler, Reporter, gets the prize book, Brother Zane Grey's "Light of the Western Stars." While it runs over the prescribed length, the prize is awarded this time for its clear narrative record of Chapter activity. Hereafter, Reporters will please keep within a 500-word limit.

### *Alumni News*

Many of these Chapter letters contain Alumni news. To keep within the space for active Chapter affairs and to assist the Editor in improving the style of your DELTA, please write Alumni news on separate sheets—Alumni Notes, Marriages, Deaths, etc.—for proper placing in those departments.

### To Commanders

The Summer vacation is a time when every active man can boost the Endowment Fund. Beginning with your commencement reunions, tell your Alumni about the big move to strengthen their Fraternity. Then, as you go out on your vacations and run across Brothers in your home town or from other Chapters, too, on your "Summer job," tell them Sigma Nu needs their support. Bring back as Life Contributors the Alumni who are grown apathetic because they have had no Fraternity work to do. It will tie them closer to their own Chapters and to the Fraternity at large. The Alumni Fraternity, like Sigma Nu, is going to be a vital influence throughout life.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

### Beta Chapter

Beta Chapter announces as initiates of the winter term: R. H. Lake, Greenville, Miss.; John M. Lucas, Moorehead, Miss.; and Lester Dame, Springfield, Mass. The Chapter feels justly proud of the fact that only two men were lost via the newly-formed Automatic of Virginia, and also of her rank in the various college activities.

In the inter-fraternity basketball league our five finished third out of twenty-five fraternities, playing against teams with one or more Varsity-squad men on them. Brothers Dick and George Shands, Goward, Jackson, Swinford, Walker, and Dame were seven of Virginia's twenty-four representatives at the John Hopkins indoor games. Brother Al Shands, captain, cross-country, was unable to make the trip because of a conflicting date at the Richmond Times-Dispatch cross-country run, where he crossed the line second. Brother Goward has recently been elected captain, first-year track team. On the diamond we are ably represented by Brothers Ralph, Hubbard, and Odell, all of whom are showing up well. Brother Davis is out for catcher on the first-year nine.

Brothers Walker, Mulford, and Morris are in the cast and chorus of the university's musical production, "The Visiting Girl." In the field of publications, Brothers Morris and Dick Shands are on the Law Review Board; Knowles and Bland on the business staff of *College Topics*; while Brothers Hinds and Ramsey are on the editorial board of the same. Brothers Goward, Dame, Hubbard and Jackson have recently been elected to Lambda Pi, academic fraternity.

ALBERT WALKER, Reporter.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Chapter

Bethany College had the best football team in her history last fall. Sigma Nu certainly did her share in winning the

laurels. Brother "Buck" Dunn, veteran tackle, has been elected captain of the squad for next fall. Brother Rosenberg, premier linesman, and Brother Stewart, star quarterback, deserve much credit in bringing victory for Bethany.

On the basketball floor, Brothers Stewart, Shafer, and Pledge Patterson represent the Chapter. Brother Rosenberg had the misfortune in having his arm dislocated and broken in an early game, eliminating him for the season.

On February 18th and 19th, Bethany held one of the greatest celebrations in her history. The nature of the "gala" was that of a carnival, held in the college chapel, to celebrate the gift of \$500,000 to the college by M. M. Cochran, Uniontown, Pa., and incidentally to raise money for the extensive athletic program of the institution. The festivities put pep into Bethany's annual homecoming as well as spirit into the college.

On the afternoon of the 19th, the following pledges were initiated:

Fred K. Stewart, Winchester, Ill.; Mac Ryan, Bethany, W. Va.; Ralph C. Lankler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Donovan L. Hart, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Allan R. Wilhelm, Cameron, W. Va.; D. Ervin Sheets, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Stephen E. Murray, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We are pleased to announce that Brother Charles W. Lighthizer, B I, has affiliated with us. This is the first affiliate Epsilon has ever had. Pledge Patterson, also of Beta Iota, has been repledged by Epsilon.

The inter-fraternity social council has been organized and the relationship is of the best caliber. The social affairs have proved a two-fold success, that of creating a friendlier feeling among the students, and that of changing the usual "blue" Saturday to social Saturday.

As to other college activities, we are well represented. Brother Hershberger, vice-president, Senior class, and member of the *Bethanian* staff. Brothers Ford, Herbster.

Anderson, Sheets, and Pledge Sullivan are members of the glee club. On the *Collegian* Brother Sutton is business manager; Brother Ryan, publication manager; Brother Carlisle, fraternity editor; Brother Hart, reporter. Brother Sutton represents Sigma Nu on the Student Council, likewise as a member of the Athletic Board of Control and assistant business manager of the *Bethanian*. Brother Carlisle is vice-president of the Junior class and member of the debating team. Brother McCormick is vice-president of the Sophomore class and special writer for the *Harbinger*.

The captaincy of the baseball team goes to Pledge Cooke. Brothers Rosenberg, Stewart, Murray, and Pledge Patterson are on the squad. As to the track team, Brothers Anderson, Rosenberg, Dunn and Wilhelm are experienced men who will undoubtedly win their letters.

Epsilon stands up to say she is at the committee's right hand and will root for the P. E. F. Her Alumni have never failed Sigma Nu yet. (P. E. F. is pronounced "Pep"—Epsilon! See page 543.)

LEIGH L. DARSIE, Reporter.

## MERCER UNIVERSITY

### Eta Chapter

Athletics, which make up a large part of college life and spirit, have taken on an exceptional color at Mercer this year. Coach Cody, former all-American athlete of Vanderbilt, has put new life into the college, with his basketball team. Among this team's veterans are two Sigs, viz., Brothers "Smokey" Harper (C. E.), and "Slap" Rentz (T. H.), formerly Eminent Commander, who have piloted quite a number of games to success this year. Both these fighters passed through the war, and display the same tact and skill in hitting the basket as they once did in playing tunes on helmets. Brother T. H. Rentz goes from the floor to launch out into the newspaper business, leaving an all-around record behind as a goal for our younger aspirants to look to.

Still in the favorite summer game—baseball—we have a goodly number. Out of the team of '19, "Doc" (Roland) Lanier, a well-known twirler, and "Leck" (L. D.) Henderson, captain-elect of 1920, and former second-bag star, have returned to accompany Captain "Tige" (W. E.) Stone,

first pitcher of '20's team, and one of the leading pitchers of the S. I. A. A. "Doc" has been out in the drug business, but has returned to affirm his earlier record in the box. "Tige" has battled with other aspiring twirlers to defend his title, and has won so much favor that he is well-known among southern college athletes. "Leck" and "Doc" were two of the four "Sigs" on the varsity a few years ago, when one of the most brilliant years occurred for Mercer athletics. "Smokey" Harper, who gained his reputation in the outfield last year, is displaying his speed and gauge for a ball, together with our three-lettered infielders.

Brother "Teddy" Hart, who was champion wrestler at Columbia University, for his weight, judging from his successful bouts here, promises to be a rising menace to "Strangling" Lewis.

Brother P. Z. Geer, Eminent Commander, member of Quill Club, president of the Pan-Hellenic, is showing up in his poetic gifts, and we trust shall equal Sidney Lanier. But just now his efforts in this line are not quite so earnest, due to his anticipated visit to the parson, and an insatiable desire for the rice shower, which usually follows such visits. Not far behind Brother Geer is Brother C. E. Erwin, affiliated from Auburn, who furnishes the Chapter with music from his mandolin, while his thoughts occasionally stray into the same lines as "P. Z.'s"—of late. Brother Foreman Gibson, formerly of Georgetown University, has established himself as the Chapter's social leader, and is a great asset in managing the affairs of the Chapter in this line. With "Foreman" piloting the course, the Chapter is striving to break the record set in '19, when the Chapter, with Brother Henderson as Pilot, broke all previous social records. Brother Millard Jackson, reporter on the *Macon News*, lends great aid to the success of the Chapter in these lines, while Alumnus Baker is on the staff of the *Telegraph*. Brother Rentz, who is now leaving us, also served with the *Telegraph*.

If success comes in securing Chapter Houses here, Eta promises to be better fitted for promoting the standards of Sigma Nu. We need a House of our own, and only the Faculty's refusal to permit fraternities to live in and own Houses, hold us back. We heartily commend to our Alumni the Endowment Fund and all it

means to the active Chapters. Old Eta's Alumni will be there strong.

E. H. COACHMAN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

### Theta Chapter

It is with great pleasure that I announce the hearty endorsement by Theta Chapter of the Endowment Fund movement; and below is a copy of the motion passed by the Chapter unanimously:

"I move that the Reporter be instructed to announce by the next letter to The DELTA, Theta Chapter's most hearty endorsement of the National Endowment Fund campaign."

Sigma Nu may count upon Theta Chapter's enthusiastic support in this movement. We are very fortunate in having a very attractive and comfortable home that makes us a fraternal family of Brothers in Sigma Nu.

With the budding of Spring Theta's yard committee has taken on great activity and the Sigma Nu House and lawn is going to be a synonym for Spring's beauty enhanced by human art.

On the glee club Theta has two men: Brother Fitz in the vocal quartet, and Brother Ide in the string quartet.

On the inter-fraternity clubs Theta's new members are as follows: "Skulls," Brothers E. C. Leslie and E. E. Cooper. "Arch," Brothers Vernon Fitz and Joel Johnson. "Key Ice," Brothers C. E. Hamilton, Omar Reynolds, Wm. H. Key, Jr., and I. F. Blue. "Parasites" draws its members from the inter-fraternity clubs, and Brother Hamilton has been bedecked thereby. "Bachelors" is a new organization which will take in each year one Senior and one Junior from each fraternity. Ours are Brothers McCall and George P. Hamilton.

Brother Fitz is a member of the Black-friars, Alabama's dramatic club, which has become quite professional and acquired an enviable reputation. Brothers McCall and Cory will take prominent parts in the plays to be presented throughout Alabama and Georgia this spring. Brothers Hicks, Blue and Gardner are also prominent "Friars."

The School of Law has a record enrollment this year and two legal fraternities, Phi Alpha Pi and Phi Lambda Sigma, have

entered on the eve of the School of Law's admission to the American Association of Law Schools. Theta Chapter had three men among the nine charter members of the first legal fraternity to organize and now has eight members in the two; Brothers McDonald, Johnson, Cory, McCall, and Hamilton, of Phi Alpha Pi; and Brothers Hood, Longshore, and Reynolds, of Phi Lambda Sigma.

Brother Cobb, also on Alabama's track team this season, won a place on the varsity basketball squad.

ARMSTRONG CORY, Reporter.

## HOWARD COLLEGE

### Iota Chapter

After the required six weeks of rushing season we pledged the following freshmen: W. L. Bentley, J. D. Mallory, R. D. Clark, G. L. Bradley, E. C. Cooper, G. D. Morris, B. S. Sellers, C. D. Riddle, E. M. Beaswell, and James Jarrell, and in the course of time carried them across the hot sands to the shrine of Knighthood. We are very proud to state that they are all true Sigma Nus.

Since then we have pledged "Red" Kelly, and judging from the records made by "Red's" brothers in Iota, we feel that he will make us a good man.

Financially, Iota is in very good standing. We owe very little, despite the fact that we have remodeled our home. We feel safe in stating that at the end of the year we will be entirely out of debt and have a surplus great enough to start the following year off in fine shape.

The social activities of Iota have been confined to a few small dances and Sunday afternoon teas. However, we are planning for the near future an open house reception at which we are anticipating a great time.

As yet we have been unable to obtain our scholarship rating for the quarter ending March 8th, but we are proud to state that among National Fraternities on the campus Sigma Nu was on the top at the end of the first quarter. Encouraged by this the Fraternity has seen fit to offer a gold key to the upper classmen and a silver key to the Freshman making the highest average for the year. In addition to this, Brothers Carlisle, Langston, and Yarbrough will present an all-pearl pin to the

man who makes the highest average in the Chapter.

In the field of athletics we feel that we are well represented, with Brother Robinson, a letter-man, in basketball, Brothers Mallory, Carlisle, Clark, Robinson, Jarrell, and Brasnell on the track team, and Brothers Sims, Sellers, Perryman, and Robinson striving for positions on the baseball team.

Iota is also noted for its song birds, as fifty per cent. of the men on the Glee Club are Sigs. This number, including Brother Sims, who is both president and director; Brother Sellers, secretary and treasurer; Brothers Carlisle, Hill, Bentley, Mallory, Jarrell, Braswell and Cowart.

Politically, Iota ranks first with Brother Roberts, president, pan-hellenic council; Brother Herren, vice-president, Student Body; and Brother Sims, president Junior Class.

By the artful work of "Dan Cupid" we have been robbed of our illustrious quarter back, "Peahead" Walker, but we expect Brother M. L. Robinson to step in his shoes next year.

B. C. COWART, Reporter.

## NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Kappa Chapter

With the second term half gone, we are glad to have with us five new Brothers. They are: Brothers R. C. Heslop, W. C. Givan, C. I. Humber, R. E. Brooksher and T. E. Steele, making a total of twelve members and no pledges. Brothers W. C. Jackson, S. W. Smoots, and G. P. Hill we are sorry to say, did not return this Spring.

Because of some work being done on the House, the Chapter has been able to give only one dance this term.

Out of the twelve members, we have six letter-men. Going out for baseball are Brothers White, Owens, Brooksher, and Christopher.

In the military department we are represented by Brothers Major White, Captains Christopher and Heslop, Lieutenant Nicholson, Sergeants Givan and Meadows, Corporals Christopher and Young.

We were encouraged by having with us on March 6th, Brother Rogers, K, who spoke very highly of the past history of Kappa Chapter. Our aim is to see that her reputation doesn't fall.

Kappa will not be the last to fall in line behind the Endowment. Sigma Nu's old Chapters, like those of the Second Division, fully realize what this movement started thirty years ago would have meant to us. Let's not wait another thirty years. We pledge Kappa and her Alumni to the mark!

T. E. STEELE, Reporter.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

### Lambda Chapter

Didn't you hear about McDonald, Tucker, Hall, and Thomas during the Fall on the "Grid"? Well, this same McDonald played center on the basketball team and Hall was the first substitute. McDonald, the same one, is out for the varsity pitching staff and will surely make it. Several of the Brothers responded to the call for baseball candidates, but it is too early to make any other predictions.

The inter-fraternity basketball season is over, too. We'll give you a guess who won in the end. You are right, we have the cup adorning our living room at this very moment, and it surely is a beauty. The big team cleaned up. Cy Hall, Tucker, Thomas, Faulconer, and Rangely were the combination and weren't even pushed. If we win next year, and there is no reason why we shouldn't, we get the cup for "keeps." There is a great deal of rivalry in inter-fraternity affairs around these parts, and to emerge champions is indeed a conquest of which we are justly proud.

In the social activities Lambda is represented also. Of the four big dances thus far, Brother Musgrove has led one and assisted leading the Fancy Dress Ball. During the last dances the Chapter chartered the Dutch Inn and gave a real dinner party.

Our scholarship isn't the highest and best of the Greeks, but it isn't the worst by a long shot. We can't display a great many of Phi Beta Kappa keys, but all of the boys are passing their work and some are leading. Brother Jones continues to make A's. Brothers Page and Harrison are assistants in the laboratories. Brother Taylor Dingess and Ballard are keeping up their ninety per cent. averages in the Law School.

We want to thank Gamma Iota for Baz

Faulconer and Delta Delta for "Doc" Rangely, our latest transfers. They fit in admirably and are taking to college activities like a duck to water. They came early for football next year. We also want to announce the pledging of "Buck" Avis, of Charleston, W. Va.—he is the junior of the Hon. S. B. Avis, Congressman from West Virginia.

Brother Short gave us a timely call a few weeks ago. He is our new Inspector, of whom we can't say too much. We surely enjoyed having him around the House. Brother Short has the right "dope" about how a Chapter should be run, and we have profited a great deal from his timely remarks.

By the way, Brother "Dick" Smith, Lambda, '12, who has been athletic director at Fishburn School for several years, will be here next year in the role of manager of athletics. Dick was a brilliant athlete, a good student, and the best company that one could imagine.

J. D. OWENS, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### Mu Chapter

Our ship with Commander King at the helm is sailing safely in college activities this year. Being in tip-top financial condition, it seems little chance for the good ship's being stranded on a sandbar.

Brother P. B. Ford is president, Student Council; vice-president, Senior Law Class; a member of the Gridiron Club, and also heads the public speaking club.

On both college publications we have representatives. Brother Allen L. Woodall is assistant circulation manager on the *Georgia Cracker*, the humorous monthly magazine, while Brother Carey J. Williams is athletic editor on the *Red and Black*, the weekly newspaper published by the students.

Brother J. B. Johnson is in the glee club, and Brother E. J. Haar is a Thalian (our dramatic society).

We are now preparing for our House party and dance on April 14th. This is the first time in several years that Sigma Nu has given a dance. Many "Georgia Peaches" have accepted invitations.

Brother Hillyer King, of Cordele, was recently elected Commander for another term which was a reward of merit for his

past services in this capacity. Brother O. S. Willis was elected Lieutenant-Commander; Brother C. P. McRae, of McRae, recorder; Brother J. L. C. Smith, of Macon, chaplain; Brother L. O. Freeman, of College Park, treasurer; Brother Carey J. Williams, of Greensboro, reporter; and Brother L. D. Cook, of Atlanta, sentinel.

Brothers D. Lee Wicker and E. J. Willis were recently initiated into the Buccaneers, one of the best social clubs at the university.

Our new initiates are L. D. Cook, Atlanta; Carl Tuggle, Atlanta; M. S. Yoemans, Dawson; J. F. Gordon, Atlanta, and J. B. Johnson, Canton.

During the past months we have given several banquets and smokers.

Brother M. J. Yoemans, who is a prominent lawyer at Dawson, recently paid us a pleasant visit. Brother Yoemans related the early struggles of Mu and indulged in the glowing reminiscences of his college days. He was present at our weekly meeting and gave the Chapter an interesting talk. Brother Oscar Palmour, Inspector, Second Division, made Mu a recent visit.

We wish to give the Endowment Fund campaign a royal send-off. Every Chapter needs its own House as Mu fully appreciates. Though our Alumni are now stirring up their plans, we will join the General Fraternity, too, in promoting the Chapter House Fund.

CAREY J. WILLIAMS, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

### Nu Chapter

Nu Chapter closes a most successful year in June under the direction of Harold M. Roberts, E. C. Men from Nu Chapter headed seven organizations during 1920-21. E. Palmer Shelton was president, men's inter-fraternity council; Wm. McPherson, of Alpha Chi Sigma (chemical); John Schoonover, president, Phi Chi (medical); Nicholas T. Huddleston, president, Black Helmets (Sophomore); Burt Cochran, business manager, 1921 *Jayhawker*; Wm. McPherson, student head, R. O. T. C. unit here; and Mother Young, our house-mother, was president of the Fraternity House-Mothers' Club. Nu Chapter held initiation March 6, 1921, for W. Ernest Bomar, Fort Worth, Texas; Rael

Morris, Oswego; Roger Hackney, Wellington; Harold C. Watt, Independence; Montgomery Talcott, Hutchinson, and Kenneth M. Whyte, Kansas City, Mo. Fred Jaedicke, Lawrence, was pledged the second semester.

Raymond E. Martin, Winfield, Kansas, was on the Missouri-Kansas debating team.

The Chapter is glad that so many of the Alumni come back from time to time for a visit. Our Topeka and Kansas City Alumni are particularly active.

The annual Sigma Nu Alumni party was held April 23-24. Great credit is due to Dick Williams for his promotion and management of the party. Socially Nu Chapter has had several highly successful dances to her credit. The Hi Rickety was held on March 24th in Eagle's Hall.

Jack Kollman, '21, was the ranking male student in the college for 1920 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Jack receives his A. B. this Spring after three years' work. He enters Harvard next year.

As the Brothers prepare to leave for the summer vacation beginning in June, all of them are talking of the prospects for next fall. Nu Chapter, with the usual co-operation of the Alumni, expects to get her quota of good men.

The Endowment Fund is just the thing! Nu Chapter counts always on her stalwart Alumni, and together we will pull for Sigma Nu. Every Chapter in its own House!

E. F. HUDSON, Reporter.

## EMORY UNIVERSITY

### Xi Chapter.

Our initiates are: Fickling, Reynolds; Owens, Tallapoosa; Hooks, Camilla; Wilkes, Pelham; Fender, Valdosta; Massy, Valdosta; Isom, Moultrie; Kendrick, Atlanta. Brother J. R. Simmons is an affiliate from Gamma Alpha.

Brother J. H. Alexander was elected Lieutenant-Commander, Brother Eubanks having resigned. Scholarship of the Chapter seems to be improving remarkably over our last year's standard, and we hope to be a little nearer the top in the cup race this year. The Chapter has been under a rather heavy expense this year, entailed by moving to a new House, but we are running ahead in the financial game at present. Brother Jones has a good deal of trouble

with M. S. and R. P. reports; probably he will catch up sometime.

Brother Jones and Eubanks are representing us on the regular glee club squad this year. Brother Owens was one of those who drew an alternate's place when the club was reduced to a minimum. Brother Jones has been elected vice-president of the pan-hellenic council. Brothers Isom and Hooks have been initiated into the Freshman social club "babies." Brother Dillworth represents us on the "Cox" Sophomore social club, and Brothers Jones and Eubanks hold down places on the "Owls," the Junior-Senior social club.

"Sigs" who have been initiated into medical fraternities this year, are as follows: Alexander and Copeland, Alpha Kappa Kappa, and J. W. Harned and Willis, Phi Chi. Brother Kendrick made the R. O. T. C. Brother Harned is a second lieutenant.

Among our Alumni who have visited recently are: L. W. Sewell, who left a "ten spot" with the treasurer; Bond Almand, Russell Bridges, and Morgan Wynne. Inspector Palmour has also paid one visit this year.

B. K. HARNED, Commander.

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

### Pi Chapter

We have three new pledges: The Springsteen brothers, Art and Bill, of Detroit, and Joseph Boyle, Patterson, N. J. Bill Springsteen has already won his varsity letter in football and basketball while his brother Art has shown himself a track athlete of unusual ability. He has placed in 1000-yard run in several of the big indoor meets this Winter and promises to be a great half-miler.

Brother G. C. O'Keefe is busily engaged as assistant manager of baseball. Brothers Allan, Shaw, and F. C. O'Keefe are on the baseball squad. Brothers Stoner, Berger, Darsey, and Voss are on the lacrosse squad.

Brother John J. Stone,  $\Gamma\Delta$ , was recently elected Chapter Adviser. Brother Stone is well liked by all the men of the House, and we all feel that we have taken a step which will benefit us greatly in the future.

Brother Samuel "Mike" Nelson left us to go on the Southern training trip with the Pittsburgh "Pirates." He is judged to be one of the best catchers Lehigh has had in

recent years and all are confident of his success. Also Brother "Butch" Carlson, who was a member of last year's Freshman class, has gone south with the New York "Yankees" as an outfielder.

Brother Maxwell Glenn, '22, is in California while Brother Harlan Fuille, '24, is located in Cuba.

The coming Spring House party promises to be one of the biggest Pi has ever had. We are well represented on the Junior Week Committee. Brother G. C. O'Keefe is chairman of the Junior Prom, which is the biggest social event of the year, and Brother Stoner is chairman of the inter-fraternity council dance which is a part of Junior Week.

We welcomed back both Brothers John N. Marshall and Frank A. Jacobs at the beginning of the second term.

Pi Chapter already is in its own House, but we gladly acclaim the Endowment Fund Committee's plans. This is the biggest event in Sigma Nu's history, and we shall rejoice to take our part in it.

F. C. O'KEEFE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

### Rho Chapter

The formal dance was held at the House on the evening of March 25th.

Finances are in a good condition and it is nearly certain that our sleeping porch and sun parlor will be in readiness by next fall.

Scholastically, we stand near the top of the list. Every man has pledged himself to study three or more hours per day, and as yet no flunks have been reported. At different times we have had members of the Faculty out to dinner. This plan has certainly helped to put the Freshmen on the right road to passing work.

Rho has pledged this term: Harry Johns, Carthage; Hubert Pruett, Dexter; Ralph Reed, Cape Girardeau; Donald Dilworth, Beloit, Kans.; Hamilton Beasley, Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Gerlad Harrah is showing up good in the sprints, and Pledge Hubert Pruett will be first string varsity pitcher this spring.

Let me add Rho's co-operation with the Fraternity's Endowment Fund plan. The permanent establishment of Sigma Nu on a financial rock-bottom will mean every

Chapter's security. Through every crisis, like the recent war, we can stand if we stand together. Our Alumni are loyal to Rho and to Sigma Nu.

LYLE T. JOHNSTON, Reporter.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

### Sigma Chapter

Basketball season opened with a rush. Brothers John and Julius Thomas represented us on the varsity squad. In the inter-fraternity league we started well, but all our hopes of winning the cup were shattered in the semi-finals.

On January 15th Pledges Walter, Parker, North, Fivch, Katzenstien, Butler, Sargant, and Derritt were initiated.

Last month we had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Brother Joiner, our Inspector. At a called meeting, Brother Joiner explained to us the aim and method of conducting the Endowment campaign, which has just been inaugurated. Sigma will pull hard with her sister Chapters for this great step in our Fraternity's progress.

A few weeks later the Alumni Chapter of Nashville met with the Active Chapter at the luncheon given at the Commercial Club. These luncheons are to be held once every month. We are receiving excellent co-operation from our Alumni, and expect even better results.

Arrangements are being made for the Division Convention which is to be held in Nashville, March 23rd and 24th. This is the first time in the history of the Division that the convention has been held in Nashville. Plans are being made to show the visiting Brothers a good time. A formal dance is to be given March 23rd and a banquet on March 24th.

Baseball season has opened, and we are represented by Brothers Neill, Stumb, and Julian Thomas. Brother Thomas is captain of the team this year.

Our scholastic record for this term is much higher than last. Thanks to our Chapter Adviser, Brother C. Madison Sar-ratt, not a Freshman failed to make passing grades.

R. D. HUDSON, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

### Upsilon Chapter

As I sit down to write my last Chapter letter to The DELTA, it is only natural that



I should pause a moment and look back over the last four years that I performed this duty for Upsilon Chapter—pause a moment and think of the many ways that I have fallen short of the requirements of a DELTA correspondent. It is only natural that I should give a word of warning to future Chapter Reporters and show them the paths, I will not say to follow, but the paths not to follow in order that they should rank high as Reporters and win one of Brother Grey's books. They have only to read my letters carefully, and particularly this one, and then go and do, not "likewise," but otherwise. For I, like Brother Harnes, of Nu, have never discovered the secret of the correct Chapter letter. But Brothers I have enjoyed it, and have made the Fraternity wonder what manner of man is he who can write so much and say so little. But Texans are long on talk as I am sure the University of Columbia will vouch since our unanimous decision over them in debate last week, and I am one of the longest.

Upsilon Chapter has not succeeded in taking the lead in every field that she has entered this year. Our scholarship is low. But in most lines we have at least made a fair, often a good record. We ranked fourth in the inter-fraternity basketball tournament, about third in handball, and are making a strong bid for baseball honors. Pledge Barrett was one of the mainstays of the varsity basketball team again this year, having made his letter when a Freshman last year. Pledge Barrett is also on the academic honor roll. The fact that he is a pledge still is due to the Chapter's grade, not his. Pledge Fitzgerald has inherited "Bib" Faulk's position, ex-varsity baseball star now with the Chicago White Sox, as professional gold bricker on the team. Since he knocked that home-run in the ninth inning last year and won Texas the championship, he has had a permanent berth on the team. So naturally, he is getting so lazy that when they knock him one, it is an effort for him to stop it. He hates to be bothered. In a recent game against an all-star picked team, composed of five big league players who are waiting to join their team, Fitzgerald knocked one of the longest hits ever made by a left-handed batter on our diamond. And Collins, of Yankees, was in the box. "Papa" Disch, our coach, considers Howard one

of the greatest ball players ever at state. But probably by the time you read this he will have busted off the team. He carries his laziness beyond the diamond. Brother Thomas is also out for baseball and despite his height is a good bet as a utility man. Pledge Schmidt also runs them down in the field sometimes. Freshman Pledge MacMillan is the find of the season as a pitcher. He had a good record in high school and is assured of a place on the team next year when he becomes eligible.

In a scholastic way, our pledges are far surpassing the members of the Active Chapter. Pledge Barrett, Weymouth, Thorne, Jameson, and Southern are on the academic honor roll. Pledge Bryce is an engineer and is not on the honor roll, but he makes good grades. Pledge Vickers also is just below honor roll grades, and possibly Hammond. They are all splendid students except Brother Robinson, and he was before he blossomed out into society. It does my heart good, and by the way I forgot to mention Pledge Smythe, the premier student of them all, as I leave the Chapter, to find these men coming in who are going to keep the record of Upsilon high.

The night of March 5th, Upsilon Chapter entertained its friends with a dance at Greenwich village. The Country Club was decorated like New York's famous Bohemian district and the members of the Fraternity and their friends went attired in smocks, smoking jackets and other Bohemian dress. Pledge Jameson got real Bohemian once or twice and whirled his partner clear off the floor. Also Mac's little (?) Pi Phi Cousin got gay once and most tore up the maple. But she got up smiling. All in all, it was a wonderful dance, and we all had a good time despite our smocks. The programs were in the shape of artist's pallets, and Brother Thomas's masterpiece, "The Soul of An Egg," occupied a prominent place in the center of the hall.

We were very much pleased today to have with us Brother Harnes, of Nu, and his pretty Kappa wife. We enjoyed their visit immensely. The Sigma Nus certainly do drag off the pick of lot.

But my letter grows long and I must bring it to a close with my final adieu as Chapter Reporter.

JOHN D. COFER, Reporter.

P. S. Not as an after-thought, but as an emphatic declaration, here goes Upsilon's cheers for the Endowment Fund Committee. They surely know how to make Inspectors work. Anyway, Upsilon is safe in a brand-new Chapter House and we are willing to boost the Fraternity. Just think what Sigma Nu has done for you and help out accordingly. We pledge Upsilon and her Alumni to the Life Contributors' Club.

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Phi Chapter

At this writing Phi Chapter is devoting her energies and concentrating her attention toward the raising of funds for the purchase of a permanent home. We have vigorously solicited the aid of the Alumni throughout the State, and with their assistance, combined with the workings of the active Chapter, the prospects for success in this important project seem assured.

An important step in the perpetuation of Sigma Nu in Baton Rouge, and one which will mean much to our members throughout the State, was the recent organization of an Alumni Chapter in Baton Rouge. This Alumni Chapter will assist materially in our campaign for a House fund and will, by keeping in close touch with the active Chapter, exert an elevating influence upon the younger Brothers in the university.

We are looking forward with pleasure to an elaborate dance to be given by the Chapter early in May.

Returns from the recent second semester final examinations indicate that Phi will rank among the highest in Chapter averages.

JACK ALEXANDER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

### Psi Chapter

On a cold and bleak night of November, Psi Chapter was at home to forty-seven Freshmen. Having always believed that the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach, we placed before them immense quantities and varieties of food, such as would please even the most fastidious taste. Among this group there was material of the most promising type, over

one-fourth of them having Sigma Nu relatives.

Feeling utterly ashamed of ourselves for having allowed our scholastic record to fall to such a low standard as thirteenth among thirteen fraternities, Psi Chapter resolved to put more time on daily work and spend less time in throwing the old "bull." As a result we came out third among fourteen fraternities during the last semester. During our present quarter, our work has been even more constant and our time used more consistently, hence we hope and expect to surpass our present record.

A meeting of all fraternity men was called, in the Zeta Psi House on last Sunday night, by the president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. At this meeting our present system of rushing men and eligibility rulings were discussed. The conclusion was reached that one year was entirely too long a time to rush a Freshman before he is eligible to join a fraternity; that our present system causes the fraternity man to lose too much time in rushing Freshmen and the Freshmen too much time lost in being rushed; that the principles for which fraternities stand are of untold worth to a man and that he should be taken into a fraternity before he becomes an upper-classman, so that the good influence may be exerted on him in his early career as a college gentleman and a student. Having reached these conclusions, the Pan-Hellenic Council has petitioned the Faculty Council to allow Freshmen to be taken into fraternities at Easter, the end of the second semester. This action, however, at present has not been passed upon.

With the creation of a new Division, the Eighteenth, of which Psi is a part, we feel very progressive and hope to materialize many ideals under the capable supervision of Dr. Rayford K. Adams, our Inspector, and an Alumnus of Psi.

Among Psi's recent visitors are numbered Brother Messersmith, II; Brother Jack Pipen Walters, B T Ψ, and Brother and Mrs. Aycock. We were indeed delighted to have these Brothers and sister with us.

Brother Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, is Speaker of the House of Representatives, convening in Raleigh, at present.

The cinder path has coaxed out Brothers Brewer and Williams into the open air.

We welcome the news of the Endowment Fund. For Sigma Nu on a sound and enduring foundation, we will work with our Alumni for Psi at topmost place in the new Eighteenth Division.

WALKER STEVENS, Reporter.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

### Beta Beta Chapter

On the gridiron and court this year we did not have a front seat, but we shine this spring in a compensatory way. Brother Foss Elwyn returned to captain the baseball team, while holding down first base. Brothers Wesley Ozias, Raymond Maguire, and George Biggerstaff are out on the diamond to make company for the captain. At the same time Brother Weathers is tearing up the cinders and should win another sweater. Next year we will have Brothers Ozias, Frank Irvin, and Byron Young on the football squad, while Brother Roger Pierson is sure to make a D in basketball.

Our Alumni who were here for initiation will vouch for the Sigma Nuism of the affair. We were fortunate in having with us Brother Harry Rider, Δ Z, from the General Office. Alumni present were Brother Ulysses Young, Billings Montana; Brother Wilbur Brown, Sullivan; Brother Alfred Evens, Chicago; Brothers William Pitkin, George Stalker and Ralph Briles, Indianapolis; Brother Ed. Lynch, Greencastle; Brother James Brosier, B H. Brother Harrison Karr, Γ Γ, and Brother Dane Smith, Σ, of the Faculty, and Brother LeRoy E. Marlowe, B I, were present. The newly-dubbed Knights are Brothers Frank Irvin, Frank Young, Greencastle; Wesley Ozias, West Alexandria, Ohio; Byron Young, Camden, Ohio; Raymond Maguire, Indianapolis; Roger Pierson, Spiceland; Paul Scull, Jeffersonville; Thoburn Clerk, Sullivan; Ralph Richardson, Muncie; Alden Kulmer, Rochester; Carl Christy, Mitchell, and Joe Rarick, Markle. With initiation over we have an Active Chapter roll of thirty, the largest in Beta Beta's history. What's more, Brother Phillip Green, Γ M, and Brother Robert Anderson, B H, were vamped by DePauw co-eds and entered here for the second semester. Moreover, Brother Henry Young re-entered, making our fourth Senior.

Speaking of Brother Anderson reminds us that this is the Spring serenade season

when our jazz orchestra charms the co-eds on nights when it seems appropriate to have Brother Gardner get out several of his five-ton trucks for a serenade. "Andie" plays the "sax" and adds to the orchestra's effectiveness.

In the March DELTA was a song, "The Girl of Sigma Nu." Since it lacked music Alvin Thomas has composed some measures that fit beautifully. We don't lack singers, as Brothers Thomas, Smith, Biggerstaff, Godwin and Scull are on the glee club.

Neither are we unhonored here at DePauw. Six of the boys, Brothers Royal Davis, Foss Elwyn, Harold Knoll, John Garvin, Maurice Elliott and Estie Hunt, are in Delta Nu Epsilon, an inter-fraternity good fellowship fraternity with law as an excuse for being. Brother Dwight Pitkin was taken into Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Chapter, because he was accused of being a journalist. Then Brother Elwyn is in Kappa Tau Kappa, an honorary Senior fraternity corresponding to Pan-Hellenics in other schools. Brothers Davis, Biggerstaff, Weathers, Knoll, and Maguire are in Travelers Club.

The condition of the exchequer is much better than it has been for some years back. With inherited debts to counteract, Brother Weathers has so run the table, along with his other running, that he now reports we should have a clean slate by the end of the college year.

We received a letter from Brother Dorsett, of Chicago, at initiation time that almost prompted us to issue an "Uxtra" edition of *The Star*. Brother Dorsett said he was in full sympathy with our House movement and that when the time is ripe he will be ready to put up one-twentieth of the amount necessary to build the said structure. He said the House ought to cost from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Beta Beta owns its present House, but plans to build a new one in the not distant future. The Endowment campaign has the heartiest support from us for we fully realize that, when every Chapter own its House, it will benefit all the others accordingly. As Sigma Nu goes, so goes Beta Beta—up or down (it's going to be up, all the time).

Mrs. Alonzo Cook entertained the Active Chapter at her beautiful home in this city in honor of her son, Brother Owen Cook,

who is now in Arizona for his health. Mrs. Cook spread a dinner unsurpassed for deliciousness.

DWIGHT PITKIN, Reporter.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Zeta Chapter

We now have thirty-eight men in the House and all busy in some form of college activity. Brother John Daugherty has taken up his studies where he left off last year and he is just the same old John.

The Ides of March are almost here and our Freshmen are taking on a more serious attitude around the House. Beta Zeta has fourteen pledges this year, including two new ones since the last DELTA: Ray F. Holtman and Maurice S. Daugherty, both Sophomores from Indianapolis. Mr. Daugherty is Brother John Daugherty's brother.

Brother Roberts, captain and catcher of the varsity baseball team, Brother Wallace, pitcher, and Brother "Tink" McKim short-stop are sure of their positions this year. Beta Zeta now has the tennis champion, Brother John Daugherty, and the gymnastic champion, Pledge Buschman, who in a recent athletic carnival romped away from the entire school and now is wearing a nice gold medal.

Beta Zeta recently gave a formal dance at Allen's School of Dancing. Just now everyone is looking forward to House Party and Junior Prom and Gala Week. Brother Shepard was elected chairman of the Pen-Hellenic Dance Committee. Brother Roberts is chairman of the Gala Week Committee.

The Chapter has lost a good man in that Brother Schultze has taken upon himself a wife. Brother R. B. Evans, Γ N, ex-'22, '19; Brother Barrett, ex-'19, and Brother Schultz, Beta Zeta Alumni, have paid us visits in the past month.

We lose eight Seniors by graduation this year.

We are proud of a Beta Zeta's man's connection with the great Endowment Fund. Our Vice-Regent, George A. Smith, as chairman of the committee, is working hard for Sigma Nu's place in the Greek world. On an endowed platform we can weather any storm. Every Alumnus of Beta Zeta must not fail to do his share.

H. D. SEELINGER, Reporter.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

### Beta Eta Chapter

P. E. F. Committee, we are with you. Beta Eta men will march in the vanguard of this forward movement. If our Alumni are puzzled about the meaning of this paragraph, we urge them to write to Inspector James E. Moffat at once. Otherwise, come across early and keep Beta Eta at the head of the file.

Beta Eta's Chapter letter in the last issue of *The DELTA* may have seemed to some to have contained some rather boastful predictions, but as the weeks have passed these predictions have proved to be really conservative. We very politely hinted that eight Brothers would receive their letters in football this season. They did. But further, Brother John Kyle was chosen to captain the football team next fall. Captain Kyle will lead his teammates to Cambridge, October 8th, next, to battle the Harvard Eleven. This will be the first meeting of these two universities on the gridiron.

It has been the custom this year for athletic letters, numerals, and sweaters to be awarded on the occasion of basketball games. In each ceremony yet this year a Beta Eta man has figured. It just sends a glorious thrill of pride down one's spinal cord to hear a Brother's or pledge's name read and to see him march up to the speaker's platform and receive his reward.

Twenty-two "I" sweaters were awarded members of the 1920 football team. Of this number, members of Beta Eta received eight. Those to receive the Coveted Emblem were Brothers Kyle, Faust, McCaw, Leonard, Bell, Hanny, Raymond, and Thomas. All these men will return to school next fall with the exception of Brother Faust, who graduates in June.

Brothers Kyle, Hanny, and McCaw received honorable mention on Walter Camp's All-American football selections—which is quite an honor. Furthermore, Brothers Hanny, Kyle, McCaw and Leonard were placed on several All-Western, All-Conference, and All-State teams.

Eleven sweaters with numerals were awarded members of the 1920 Freshman baseball team. Three of this number went to members of this Chapter—Brothers H. R. McCarty, Raymond, and Thomas.

Twenty-one numeral sweaters were

awarded members of the 1921 Freshman football team. Three men, Pledges Eberhart, Bahr, and Hess were among the honored.

After coming out second for the three preceding years in the inter-fraternity basketball league, Beta Eta carried off the silver Loving Cup this year. The team finished the series with a percentage of 1000—ten victories and no defeats.

Brother Eugene Thomas is our representative on the I. U. "Victory Five." Thomas is only a Sophomore. He has won his letter in football—will win his letter in basketball—and, from his showing on the Freshman baseball team last spring, he is a likely comer for varsity baseball.

Brother Wilfred McFarland, after a two years' absence, spent in the Law School at Illinois University, returned this semester to get his degree from Indiana. Brother Rolland Ireland, after one semester's absence from the Chapter, has also returned.

After the re-organization of the *Indiana Daily Student*, Brother Mays is managing editor, Brother Niblack is a day editor, Brother Lineback is city reporter, Brother Faust athletic reporter, and Brothers Reed and McCarty editorial writers. So you see we are well supplied with budding journalists.

In the Union Review—annual theatrical production, given by the Indiana Union—Brother Leonard was selected as a director. The cast has not yet been chosen.

In the recent educational campaign which brought Indiana University an increase of 80 per cent. in the annual appropriation, several Brothers were very active. Niblack held the position of publicity manager of the campaign; Mays, Lineback, and Hammond, chairmen of their respective counties; Lineback and Mays, chairmen of their respective districts. Brother Mays was also state vice-chairman.

Our annual formal dance was given in the trophy room of the gymnasium on February 12th. A representative from each of the other fraternities at I. U. was present.

On February 22d, Pledges Lewis Hess, Harold Sanford, Wilford Bahr, Floyd Mannon, and Hobart Beck were made Brothers in Sigma Nu at a formal initiation. Brothers Ward Biddle, Walter Jones, James Moffatt, Wymond French, and Cecil

Craig—all Alumni—were present for the ceremony and each made an impressive talk.

The latest honor is the basketball championship in the inter-fraternity league. Sigma Nu's invincible five was captained by William G. McCaw. Line-up: McCaw, guard; Kyle, guard; Bahr, forward; Sanford, center; Eberhart, forward; Faust, forward; Ruckelshaus, forward; Mays, center; Leonard, guard; and Brosier, guard.

Our faithful Alumni have just presented the Chapter with a full set of table linen, and silverware containing the Sigma Nu crest. Brother Alumni, we thank you most heartily.

JOHN R. FAIR, Reporter.

## ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Theta Chapter

At the present time Beta Theta is looking forward to our mid-term dances which are just around the corner. Our House has been selected along with Kappa Sigma's and Lambda Chi Alpha's for the girls to stay in; consequently a thorough spring cleaning has been the result. Pity our Frosh! On the second night of the dances we have planned a surprise for the Sigma Nu girls, in the form of a banquet. Brother Buchanan has been appropriately put in charge of the eats, while Brother Whipple will act as toastmaster. A bunch of our Alumni will be over.

In preparing for the dances all inter-fraternity and honorary societies have made their annual selection. Just to remind you how Beta Theta stands, kindly glance over the following: Brothers Wilkinson and Weedon, new "Keys," Brother Wade being an old one; "Yellow Dog"—Brothers Wilson and Styles were selected, while Brothers Reid and Whipple were old members. The Spade is an honorary society to which ten members are elected each year. Two out of the ten are Brothers Reid and Wade. Brother Whipple is a member of the Scarabs, which is another Senior honor society. Brother Weedon made Thendara and Brother Styles the Bo-vines.

During the present basketball season, Brother Jim Wade has starred in every game. With his present gait he ought to

pull down All-Southern honors again as guard.

Our songsters have just returned from an eight-day tour of the State. Brother Adams made a decided hit with his song and dance act. Brothers Mosley and Freshman Wood also made the club.

But wait—we mustn't forget our religious members. Brother Wilson makes a fitting superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, with Brother Mosley running a close second as president of the Epworth League.

We wish to introduce C. A. Herren, our new pledge. He bids fair as a social leader and is pushing Brother Longshore for his title as "village vamp."

Our Chapter House fund is growing rapidly, having already bought the lot which is located between the Phi Delta Thetas and the Sigma Phi Epsilons. Before many moons we hope to extend to you all a cordial welcome to visit us in one of the best Sigma Nu Houses in the south.

Our Alumni have begun asking us about the Endowment Fund campaign. Beta Theta Chapter is going to do her part in bringing her Alumni into touch with the committee. We are always for Sigma Nu!

B. W. STYLES, Reporter.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

### Beta Iota Chapter

The announcement that a silver loving cup would be given to the fraternity standing highest in scholarship for the semester has added a new incentive to study. As a result each Brother has been earnestly playing his part.

Mount's basketball season has just been finished. Up until the last game each team in the Ohio Conference had suffered defeat except Mount, and we had visions of a championship. But those visions faded away when Wooster, in a close game, nosed Mount out in the final game of the season. Brother Evans captained the team and was a high scorer. Brother Sprankle played at left guard, and Brothers Van Dorsten and Zimmerman easily won their letters. Brother Evans is the only one lost by graduation, and the addition of Pledges Springer, Miller, Severs and Serp of the Freshman team make future prospects bright.

Track practice is now under way and Brothers Harrington, Thomas, Smith, Watson, Beechy, Van Dorsten, Zimmerman and Farmer are bound to repeat last year's record and be among the point-getters. Brother Rufenacht is track manager with Brother George as his assistant and they have arranged a stiff schedule.

The Ides of March witnessed the initiating of Pledges Bauhof and Hiltner, Canton; Springer and Guittard, Alliance; C. Rufenacht, Dover; Raley and Severs, Akron; and Heighway, Cleveland. Six additional men will be initiated in the spring including Pledges Miller, C. Porter, P. Porter, Canton; Serp, Cleveland; and Pim and Silvers, Alliance. Brother McConkey, an affiliate of last year from Gamma Rho, has been elected Commander for the second semester. Brother Hodgson, Δ Θ, has been among our list of visitors and has won a warm spot with Beta Iota.

But going back to campus activities, let us look at debate. The announcement that college credit would be given for this work led twenty men to try out for the teams, and of the eight chosen, five were Sigma Nus. On one team we find Brother Cheney captain, with Brother Rufenacht an able speaker. The second team is represented with Brother Nelson as captain and Brothers Rymer and Urig as members. Brother Nelson is president of the Oratorical M association, Brother Rufenacht, vice-president, and Brother Graeff, treasurer.

Along musical lines we are represented by Brothers Cheney C. Rufenacht, Smith and Evans on the Glee Club. Brother Evans is soloist and Brother Eynon manages the club. Brothers L. Rufenacht, Cheney, Zimmerman, and Urig have served on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet this year and have done much in promoting all religious work. In editorial work Brother Shively acts as circulation manager of the college weekly, with Brothers Rymer and L. Rufenacht members of the staff. Brother Rymer is editor-in-chief of the college annual, the *Unonian*, with Brothers Cheney and L. Rufenacht as staff members.

Beta Iota is represented by ten men on the dramatic club, and Brothers Newell, Van Dorsten, Beechy and Watson are appearing in leading roles in the college plays.

Psi Kappa Omega, Mount's honorary fraternity, is presided over by Brother

Cheney and in addition Brothers Knoll and McConkey are members.

The Senior Class has chosen Brother McConkey to deliver the scientific oration at commencement, and Brother Nelson is class treasurer. But lest you become tired of reading names and positions, let us turn to social affairs. The active men and pledges held their parties at the Old Red Brick during the first semester and at Christmas we entertained the Sigma Nu sisters, seven in number, which are now in school; and at different times Faculty members and co-eds have taken dinner with us.

Our Alumni are for the Endowment plans, as adopted by the High Council. With two able Sigma Nus, like Regent Myers and Past Regent Wilson, in Beta Iota's van, we expect to head the Chapter list of Life Contributors. The active Chapter will co-operate all the time.

Big plans are being made for Mount Union's seventy-fifth annual commencement and it is hoped that every Alumnus will try to come back and be present at the Alumni banquet.

H. RUSSELL RYMER, Reporter.

## KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Beta Kappa Chapter

A Chapter Letter would not amount to a whoop if it didn't commence by singing a few modest praises of some strong department of the Fraternity. Each Chapter has its strong and weak departments, so let me say a few words first about the most essential division of any fraternity, the Freshmen.

As Freshmen are the embryonic power of a Chapter, it was our policy this year to select our pledges with the thought uppermost in mind that a well-balanced group of neophytes will develop into a well-balanced fraternity. Our pledges, therefore, were chosen with the object of representing the best in every department possible of the college, and the results of our choice testify in no uncertain terms of the success of our efforts.

In athletics especially have our Freshmen fulfilled our expectations. Freshman football found five pledges on the regular squad and one of the five, Pledge Arthur Stark, captaining the eleven. Basketball

landed two Beta Kappa Freshmen on the frosh team and baseball finds seven Freshmen showing their best at each practice.

Our Freshmen musicians likewise hold important positions in the band and orchestra. Four Beta Kappa Freshmen are represented on the Freshman Cabinet which is selected from the class at large and is limited to a membership of twenty.

Brother Gallagher returned from the Illinois relay carnival March 5th, with a gold watch presented to him for winning the 75-yard hurdle race. Brother Matthias was a member of the relay team which won second place at the same meet. Brother Hewey has returned to school after four years' absence and is counted on as the mainstay of the varsity pitching staff the coming baseball season. Brothers McKee and Burton will also show their worth on the varsity.

In the inter-fraternity basketball tournament just closed, Sigma Nu ranked second of ten teams.

Theta Sigma Lambda and Pax, Sophomore and Junior honorary fraternities respectively, have two men each from this Chapter, and three Brothers are members of Scarab, the Senior honorary fraternity, of which Brother Maupin is president. Brothers Marston and Manglesdorf are members of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, Brother Pike a member of A. I. E. E., and Brothers Mowry and Lynch are members of A. S. M. E. Brother Lynch also is manager of the college band as well as the college artists series.

We have sought to better our standing in scholarship this year and from present indications it looks as if Beta Kappa may top the list although official averages are not yet posted. Our individual grades have been higher in most cases than ever before. Sigma Nu is represented on the Faculty by ten Brothers, of whom we are all proud, three of them being heads of departments.

It has been our pleasure recently to entertain Brother Wilbert E. Shallene, Δ M, who at present is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is enrolled in the cavalry school for West Point graduates. Brothers Edmund Magill, '12, and Kenneth Jones, '11, of this Chapter, also have been recent guests. Brother Magill is at the head of the department of Education at Virginia Military Institute and Brother

Jones is in charge of the bacteriology department of Swift & Company with offices at Chicago.

The Beta Kappa Alumnus Association, in co-operation with the Active Chapter, has instituted a campaign in the interest of the House fund and is informing all Alumni of this Chapter of the amounts due on the individual House notes. It is hoped that all amounts due on these notes may be collected by June 1st and with men of the caliber of Brothers Hewey and Haymaker at the head of this movement, we are assured of success. The work has started with an enthusiasm which knows nothing but success and will be carried through without a doubt to a successful termination. The money thus collected will be applied on our second mortgage on our House, which will just about clear up that item for good and leave us to finish our first mortgage.

During the summer the Fraternity plans to entirely refurnish the first floor of the House and by rush week will have a new Steinway grand in our parlor.

In closing, I want to mention that Beta Kappa goes on record as being unreservedly "back" of the plan for a Permanent Endowment Fund for Sigma Nu and hopes to be able in the future to contribute materially to its certain success.

REX A. MAUPIN, Reporter Pro Tem.

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

### Beta Mu Chapter

Four men have recently left college. Brother Vorwick went to Seattle, Washington, and Brother Organ to Oskaloosa, Iowa. Brother Brown, mercenary fellow, was lured by a tempting position in Sioux City. And, as for Brother Myerick, he left in a most inconspicuous way—mid-year graduation.

On Sunday, February twentieth, five men were initiated. They were Everett Kelloway, Ray Tjossem, Paul Barton, John Dondore, and Leslie Lewis. A special dinner was prepared for these men, and a few guests invited in to make the celebration complete. In connection with new men, I might add that Joseph Emmert of Atlantic, and Glenn Kloppenburg, of Cedar Rapids, have been pledged.

On the campus Beta Mu has not been inactive. At the Kuehnle-Finkbine banquet

for representative men, Sigma Nu had eight representatives, or more than any other fraternity on the campus. Those present were Pledge Dondore, Brothers Kaufmann, Block, Charlton, White, Meyerick, A. A. Devine, and the Reporter himself. In panhellenic basketball we have cleaned up everything in the East end, and await now the decision of the North end championship, so that we may play the finals. Brother White has been initiated into Phi Alpha Delta, and Brother Charlton into Phi Delta Phi, law fraternities, and Brother Swain into Sigma Delta Chi, commerce fraternity. Pledge Rankin has been chosen as Freshman Class president.

The basketball team, under the guidance of Brother (Captain) Kaufmann, has been having phenomenal success of late. In fact, Iowa has probably upset Indiana's fondest hopes of becoming Big Ten Conference champions this year.

Brother "Skin" Marshall, ex-Gamma Nu, paid us a short and pleasant visit. He is a prince; we want him to come again. Brother Dunlap brought Brother English, ex-Delta Beta, out for dinner one night. English gave a fire-place talk that was a real thriller.

W. L. FLANAGAN, Reporter.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Nu Chapter

Preparations are now under way for the Chapter's annual formal dinner dance to be given at the Hotel Seneca, April 1st. To take a retrospective view of a future event, Past Regent and Mrs. Walter J. Sears and Brother and Mrs. Trafford Tallmadge were the chaperones.

Three more Brothers, John L. LaMont, Arts, '24, Columbus; Ralph A. Metzger, Com., '22, Akron, and Frederick S. Kriger, Eng., '23, Corning, N. Y., were added to the Chapter roll when initiation services were held March 6th.

The pledging of William J. Madison, Arts, '24, is announced.

Brother Trafford Tallmadge, Beta Nu Adviser, has promised to procure or donate the scholarship keys suggested by the National Fraternity, and regulations to govern awards are now being drafted.

Beta Nu finished ninth among the general fraternities in the scholarship race for the second semester of 1919-20 among



twenty-one fraternities. This was just a small fraction of a point below eighth place. The Faculty delayed announcing the standings until the present semester, as a new system of rating, namely, division of the professional, honorary, and general fraternities, was being completed. Attention is directed to the fact that this is a jump from sixteenth to ninth place. The expectations for the present semester are still more hopeful, and persistent efforts are being made to raise the individual standings of members and pledges.

Eleven Seniors are due to graduate in June. This is an exceptionally large graduating class, as the personnel of the Chapter has not averaged over thirty men for a number of years. They are: John L. Carruther, Eng., Denver, Colo.; Spencer S. Hunt, Eng., Barnesville; J. Dale Mc Namar, Law, Newark; Raymond W. Swoish, Eng., Columbus; W. J. Abbott, Com., Shelby; Clarence P. Wilcox, Com., Columbus; Lawrence C. Bonner, Com., Columbus; Robert H. Weiche, Agr., Hamilton; E. King Edwards, Agr., Troy; W. J. Lewis, Arch., Columbus, and Dwight D. Deffenbaugh, Lancaster.

Brother Earl L. Hodson has visited us several times during the past month. While at the House he sung a number of Sigma Nu songs of his own composition, some of which are not in print. His latest is a poem from the Creed set to music. In the the humble judgment of the Reporter, this song, if Brother Hodson can be induced to reduce the score and words to writing, will become the Hymn of Sigma Nu.

Brother Walter H. Robinson, Δ Γ, now of Providence, R. I., was among recent visitors.

Copy is now being made ready for a Beta Nu thirtieth anniversary pamphlet which will be sent to all Alumni members and to all Chapters.

Beta Nu has made an exceptionally successful year in scholastic, athletic, political, and social affairs.

## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

### Beta Xi Chapter

Beta Xi has had a hard fight this year under the handicap of a small active Chapter.

The Faculty and residents of Liberty criticized the fraternities to quite an extent last year for the extravagance they showed in "putting on" parties. So this year all the fraternities are giving their parties in the Chapter Houses. Of course, that means smaller parties, but our parties have been more numerous and just as "good times" as ever.

Now for athletics. Brother Barton made his letter in football, but an injured shoulder kept Brother Creed Joyce out of a prize. Brothers Herbert Eby and Creed Joyce received letters in basketball, and while Brother Don Eby, as substitute, did not make a letter, he made a good showing in the games in which he did take part. Brother Basil Joyce, who made his basketball letter in 1918, was kept out of the line-up this year by a fractured elbow, received in the first week of practice. The track and baseball teams are just starting their practice. Brother Basil Joyce, holder of the I. A. A. high-jump record and baseball letter man, is rounding into form. Pledge Wood is attracting Coach Bowles's attention in both the pole vault and the hurdles. Brothers Herbert Eby and Creed Joyce are candidates for infield positions on the baseball team. Also Brother Ike Harris (last year, the best outfielder in Western Tennessee, according to Ike) is showing up well.

Study hall for the Freshmen is held four nights a week under the supervision of one of the upperclassmen. Also a report of the Class standing of each member obtained by the scholarship committee from the Faculty, is posted on the bulletin board once a month. This is the first time in recent years that Beta Xi has taken any official steps to better its scholarship. Now we have resolved to maintain a high scholastic standing.

Beta Xi has a very long nose this year. In fact, it is in everything on the Hill. Brother Basil Joyce is president of the pan-hellenic council, and athletic editor of the *Tatler*. Brother Herbert Eby is secretary; Forensic Council, president, student senate, and a member of the Aeons, the Senior honorary society. Brother Gore is manager of the Co-op, and Brother Creed Joyce, a member of the Co-op board, also has charge of gym classes.

In a recent Chapter meeting it was de-

cided to publish a small monthly bulletin as a means of keeping our Alumni in closer touch with the active Chapter. As yet, no name has been chosen, but the committee is working on the first edition.

The Chapter House, which has been the home of Beta Xi for the past twelve years, was sold by the Alumni Association last fall, possession to be given June 18, 1921. In our annual Alumni reunion, March 5th, a building committee was appointed and it was decided that a House be rented for next year in order to give the committee time to make arrangements, with a hope for lower building materials.

Let Beta Xi be entered as an active campaigner for the Endowment Fund. Our Alumni will surely keep our record in this great movement in Sigma Nu's progress.

In closing, I will say that we are just forty minutes' ride from Kansas City and anyone wearing the Five-Armed Badge is welcome.

E. H. BARKSDALE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### Beta Rho Chapter

Beta Rho has just closed the 1921 rushing season. Eleven men have given their pledge to Sigma Nu: John Murren, Jr., Omar C. Lattimer, Harry C. Temple, Harry O. Burt, H. Watson Paddock, George D. Mullen, Jr., John T. Ferguson, Wilfred Joseph Paul, Wallace H. Englehardt, John R. Hamilton, and J. Addison Robb, Jr.

Both the active and Alumni Chapters in Philadelphia are anxiously looking forward to the Grand Chapter which will be held here December 28th, 29th and 30th. Our organization work has all been completed and everybody is going ahead in an effort to make this the best Grand Chapter that the Fraternity has ever held. The tentative plans call for a smoker, banquet and dance as the leading social attractions of the program, and the ball-rooms of the Adelphia, one of Philadelphia's leading hotels, have been reserved for these events. The entertainment committee has also reserved rooms in the Adelphia for the visiting Brothers and everything possible is going to be done to make their stay in Philadelphia a most pleasant one.

Beta Rho expects to be in a new Home

before the meeting of the Grand Chapter and our financial condition has been improved so that we are in a position to take action on this matter as soon as a suitable House or site is available. The active and Alumni Chapters are co-operating on this proposition and we are quite sure that a change in Houses will be made in the very near future.

When the list of Life Contributors is read at the Grand Chapter, there will be a long roll of Beta Rho's men. The Chapter is back of the Endowment Fund Committee to a man, and we will aid them in getting in touch with every one of our Alumni. There are no slackers in Beta Rho.

The next event on our social calendar is the initiation banquet which will follow immediately the ritual ceremonies on the night of March 21st.

On April 15th the Alumni and active Chapters have scheduled a combination dance and card party, beginning in the afternoon and continuing until rather late in the evening.

JAS. W. WATSON, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

### Beta Sigma Chapter

In the mid-years Beta Sigma came through this year much better than in the past few years. We lost only one Brother.

Brother Bartlett managed the football team last fall. Brother J. W. Jennings was chairman of the Sophomore Hop Committee. Brothers Clapp and J. R. Jennings made the debating team which will represent Vermont in debates with St. Lawrence University and Middlebury College. Brother J. R. Jennings is also president, Student Union; Brother Bartlett, president, Boulder Society (Senior Honorary Society); and Brother Tryon, president, Key and Serpent Society (Junior Honorary Society).

Seven Seniors will be graduated this year.

The Chapter recently took up a collection among the Brethren and purchased a new piano.

We hope to see many of our Alumni around this Spring, and with a baseball schedule of about thirty games, this ought to be an added attraction for them.

Beta Sigma is continuing the good work started earlier in the season. We are not bothered by thoughts of the "filthy lucre," for while our coffers are not filled to overflowing, we have plenty of working capital.

Of course, the big thing in the minds of Alumni Brothers is the initiates. As the inter-fraternity council ruled that no Freshmen could be initiated this year until they had passed at least twelve hours of work for the first semester, we were unable to initiate at the usual time. On Saturday, March 5th, we added six to our list of Brothers. Sigma Nu is the only fraternity at Vermont that was able to initiate every man that was pledged. Brother Raymond Segur, our Inspector, was on hand to give his o. k. to the new Brothers, who are Charles P. Barry, Fairfield; Arthur D. Emptage, West New York, N. J.; James Grieg, Barre; N. John Kuzmich, Claremont, N. H.; Robert W. Ready, Burlington; Jesse E. Sunderland, Georgia, and William C. Towle, Enosburg Falls. After the initiation a banquet was served at the Hotel Vermont, with Brother Eugene Clowse, '09, acting as master of ceremonies. Brother Barry is a brother of Brother Arthur Barry of the Class of 1922, and Brother Sunderland is a brother of Brother Harvey Sunderland, who graduated in the Class of 1920.

The Kakewalk, the big annual mid-winter festival of the University of Vermont, was held this year on the evenings of February 21st and 22nd, with Brother J. R. Jennings as one of the two directors, and Brother Carson heading the advertising committee. Brothers O'Neil and Ready carried off a big cake and two silver loving cups as their prizes for winning the "walkin' fo' de cake." Once more Sigma Nu scored, for our stunt is the only one shown in the Pathe Weekly pictures that were taken of the Kakewalk. This annual event has been explained too many times in these columns to need any more, so let's draw the curtain on the "most unique event in the college world" and talk of other subjects.

In other letters you have heard of our football and basketball men, but just now baseball is the predominating sport, and once more we are discussing the possibilities of Sigma Nu men on the team. Of course Bennie Tryon, the heavy hitting out-

fielder, chosen last season by the New York Tribune for a position on the all-Inter-collegiate team, will be on it once more. Brother Duba, a first string hurler, will toss them up once more, and chances look good for Brother "Bill" Towle to pitch a few of the games. Brother Grieg is also making a strong bid for the outfield. Brothers Randall and Adams are on the track team, and Brother Wriston is managing the tennis men, besides handling a racket himself.

Brothers J. R. Jennings and Clapp are on the debating team, while Brother Jennings is also president of the Student Union. The musical clubs have several of our choicest warblers, and dramatics are receiving their share of attention.

The next big event of the Beta Sigma year will be the Eighth Division Convention, which is to be held here on April 30th. On the evening before, a dance will be held at the Lodge. On Saturday morning the convention will meet, and at noon a buffet lunch will be served, and back to business. Then in the afternoon Colby will be severely trounced on the diamond. After such a happy event the only real conclusion to the "perfect day" will be a real feed. This will be held at the Hotel Vermont.

With the end of the letter in sight, the usual custom is for the reporter to indite a stirring appeal to the Alumni to come back to the old Home at 49 Williams street, and look the bunch over. However, with such attractions as the convention on April 30, the House party for Junior Week (May 26, 27 and 28), and the biggest, brightest and best Commencement, why waste good typewriter ribbon? If the ties of fraternity are not enough, the baseball schedule will certainly be. For we know they are coming.

For Sigma Nu, count on Beta Sigma's help. We are all watching the Endowment Fund campaign, confident that the Eighth Division will do itself proud and Beta Sigma along with it.

JOSEPH F. RAMP, Reporter.

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

Beta Tau Chapter

The Spring term opened January the

seventh, with six men back in college: F. S. Childs, W. R. Wearn, E. O. Clarkson, A. M. Stack, W. W. Cantrell, and G. T. Bostic.

The rushing season, ending February 1st, added W. T. King to the list of Sigs at State. Out of four hundred Freshmen, only thirteen men were bid by Greek letter societies. This, in itself, is a co-incidence, for there are eight national fraternities here.

Brother Cantrell, with Brother Brewer, ♀, has just returned from a visit to the local Beta Chi, at Wofford College. He reports a splendid trip, with the best of hospitality shown to him by the South Carolina boys. Brother Thompson, Δ, now a member of the Faculty at Clemson College, was over on the Wofford boys' invitation also, and he told of some interesting happenings at the University of South Carolina.

Spring baseball has started, and Beta Tau is represented by Wearn and King. Both are out for the position of catcher, and it proves to be a neck and neck race between the two for the job.

The Spring dances will come off in May, and as last year, Sigma Nu will give her dance with Kappa Sigma.

Brothers Wearn and Childs will graduate this Spring, and Beta Tau will miss these two loyal Sigma Nus when college re-opens in the Fall.

With Psi Chapter, we will bring the State of North Carolina and our new Eighteenth Division to the fore in the Endowment campaign. Beta Tau is always willing to work for our Fraternity, and her Alumni never hesitate. We believe there has never been a bigger opportunity for Sigma Nu, and we must not miss our aim.

W. R. WEARN, Reporter.

basketball team, like our football team, is composed, in the majority, of Sigs. Brother Krausbek, captain, has been playing a stellar game at guard, assisted by the star forwards, Brothers Conover and Ellis, and Brother Biller at center. Out of eighteen football letters awarded, eleven went to Sigs.

Our rushing season has just ended. We pledged thirteen men. Among these men is included the president, treasurer and athletic representative of the class, also every football "R" Freshman.

Another thing too, we have just received a report from the Faculty on the scholastic standing of the different fraternities. We are proud to say that Sigma Nu ranks among the highest, being beaten only by a professional fraternity with only nine men in school. Our class averages are as follows: Seniors, 78.8; Juniors, 80.8; Sophomores, 70.5; Freshman, 77.2. These do not look so good, but considering the fact that the average of the school was only 73.6 and the non-fraternity men averaged only 72.5, they indicate a pretty good standing. The averaging of the fraternity standing is a new idea for Rose, but a mighty good thing. Already we have taken steps to raise our average, such as increasing the length of the study hours and putting the prod to certain Brothers.

We now have thirty-two active men, with ten Brothers going out with the present Senior class, and thirteen coming in with the Freshman class.

Beta Upsilon welcomes the news of a greater Sigma Nu on a Permanent Endowment. With our Alumni, the Chapter will co-operate heartily with the Permanent Endowment Fund committee in its work. Now, to the good work!

WILLIAM E. DANNER, Reporter.

## ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

"Let's go," is the prevailing motto of Beta Upsilon at present. We were very unfortunate this year in not being able to secure a suitable house at the beginning of school, but "patience is always rewarded" and now we are situated in the best fraternity house in Terre Haute.

Due to the fact that we were without a House, things have been going slowly. The

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Phi Chapter

Fraternity interests here are centered in the annual inter-fraternity games to decide the cup winner for the coming year, ownership of the trophy going to the fraternity holding the cup for three consecutive years. Sigma Nu was unfortunately eliminated early in the contest, but we have prospects for next year since several of our team are undeveloped Freshmen who

should round out during the year into variety material.

Beta Phi introduces her new initiates: David Rose, Bentonville, N. C.; Wm. H. Talbot, Ruston; Mumford Ligon, Houston, Tex.; Charles A. Howard, Big Cain; and William B. Abbott, Natchez, Miss.

Brother Ligon, Freshman though he be, has pulled down heavy weight honors in wrestling, having defeated a four-year student of the mat art.

Brother Abbott is managing editor of our weekly, *The Tulane Hullabaloo*, and stands in line for editor-in-chief for next year.

Our prospects for our own home is steadily increasing through the efforts of Brother Dunbar, Chapter Adviser, and Brothers Hargrove, Harrell and E. Talbot. But come what will, a temporary home has been provided, and consequently many of the disadvantages of rushing in a large city done away with.

We look forward to Louisiana's rating in the Life Contributors' Club. Phi and Beta Phi will work together to line up our State.

KENNETH M. BAILEY, Reporter.

## LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

### Beta Chi Chapter

In the Fall quarter of 1920 we pledged ten men, nine of whom were Freshmen: Jack Murcell, Archy A. Smith, Herbert M. Dwight, Benton J. Lyons, Charles C. Bap-tie; Arthur D. Bragg, Marshal Hale, Jr., George Walker, and Tom Sherman.

The novices soon made their presence known about the campus. Marshall Hale made a good showing in Frosh football, Herb Dwight took to Rugby and made the squad, Art Bragg is out for Frosh basketball and will probably make his numerals, while Mike Ely and Benton Lyons are regular contributors to the *Chapparral*, our comic magazine.

Along with the satisfaction of having a fine large Freshman class, we had five men on the varsity football squad. These were Brothers Charley Helser, Bob Pelouze, James (Buff) Woollomes, Larry Rice, and Dudley De Groot. All but Brother Rice were awarded their letters.

After football season we put across a successful Relatives' Day.

Next came end-quarter exams, and we

then lost Brothers Bob Pelouze and James Paul Woollomes by graduation. It was with very much regret that we saw these two Brothers leave. Brother Pelouze leaves an unequaled record—letters in track, football, basketball, and baseball, and a member of the Skull and Snakes athletic society, the Quadrangle Club, and the athletic board of control. He held many other offices while in college. Brother Pelouze is now married, and Mrs. Pelouze and he are living in Pasadena. Although not eligible to participate in inter-collegiate activities when he affiliated to Beta Chi from Delta Tau, Brother Woollomes made a name for himself in football last quarter.

Winter quarter started with everyone on deck, but it was not long until Brothers Rice, Helser and DeGroot took advantage of outside opportunities that were offered them and left with a leave of absence apiece in their grips and promises to return soon. Brother Dick Sherman returned a little late from a tour of British Columbia with the varsity Rugby team, but was soon in the harness again. Much interest is shown in Rugby in anticipation of more trips.

The novices pledged in the preceding quarter are now initiated.

Brothers Fred Anderson and Ted Walther made the varsity soccer team and were awarded minor sport letters. They are now expectantly awaiting the verdict on a proposed soccer team of British Columbia.

Beta Psi took it upon itself to challenge us to a game of baseball and a get-together after the game, to be held in San Francisco. By virtue of superior playing, Beta Chi came out victor in the game; however, honors were split even at the banquet that night, and now we feel that we know our neighbors much better and look forward to more of these get-togethers.

That leads up to the present time and the only event of great importance is the installation of a heating plant which we have been in need of for some time. All the comforts of home is our motto.

We all want a Fraternity that is staunchly set and strongly guarded. The Endowment Fund, we are sure, will supply the foundation requisite for future building to the heights. Shoulder to shoulder Beta Chi and Beta Psi will take of Cali-

fornia's rank in Life Members, in fact as well as in name.

THEODORE WALTHER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### Beta Psi Chapter

Thirty-three Beta Psi Brothers returned last January to open the old Chapter House. Many of the Brothers journeyed to Pasadena to witness the football classic played there on New Year's Day. For many days, and even weeks, after the opening of the Spring semester, California's great victory was the foremost topic of conversation around all hearths.

Beta Psi has two real causes for unusual happiness:

First, let it be shouted to the world, she has risen in scholarship. From our regretful position way down the list to *sixteenth* place among the forty-six House clubs and fraternities on the campus is our record for last semester.

Second—Beta Psi's long dreamed of and pictured new Home is fast becoming a reality. As a result of the activities of our well-organized, interested and able Alumni, ground was broken several weeks ago and construction is progressing rapidly. The new House was designed by Brother "Pete" Bangs, '14, and promises to be a wonder. Brother "Hock" Heyer, '13, is handling the construction end of the job.

After having lived in our old shanty for so many years, one suffers a pang of regret at the thought of leaving it. On Saturday, March 26th, Beta Psi will hold her last Alumni reunion in the old House. Many older Brothers will return, join in the traditional ball game between the Alumni and the active Brothers, and look upon the old hearth for the last time, re-fixing forever, memories of by-gone but never to be forgotten days of their youth.

And as our new House is rising, we hope to see other Chapters building their own Houses, too, some day. The benefits or hindrances to each of us reflect upon all others. The Endowment Fund is a step forward, a great step, a long step. California, through Beta Chi and Beta Psi, will compare with any other State in the Fraternity.

Beta Psi was represented in basketball

by Brother "Slef" Downer, '21, on the second varsity; Brothers Herbert Bailey, '23, and Clyde Graham, '23, a recent affiliate from Delta Xi, out for crew. In boxing circles, Brother Lennox Brown, '23, is representing the university as a light heavyweight. Brother Willis Palmer, a recent initiate, has made the Freshman baseball team as catcher.

Brother Reginald Vaughan, '22, was elected assistant yell leader early this semester.

It is a great pleasure to report that the Chapter is on a firmer financial footing than ever before. Due to the untiring efforts of our House manager, Brother Otto, and his strict adherence to the Fraternity's wonderful system of accounting, Beta Psi increased her assets last semester by over five hundred dollars. A similar outcome is inevitable for the current semester.

WINFIELD SCOTT WELLINGTON,  
Reporter.

## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

Track activity has already been noted and with the first call went Brother Granger who has more than held his own in the weight events for the last two years. Brother Roberts is doing well in the pole vault. In baseball, Brothers Pruitt and Morgan are busy. Brother Pruitt is a mainstay on the mound, and Brother Morgan at third base. Brother Demcke is in the scrubs, as this is his first year.

Tech entered upon her second year of inter-collegiate baseball in January, and after being the doormat for all Southern teams, we entered the S. I. A. A. tournament and retrieved ourselves in great shape by going to the semi-final round. Brother J. F. McIntyre was on the squad.

Gamma Alpha is looking forward with a great deal of interest to the coming Second Division Convention, which is to be held in our city on April 8th and 9th. We have started our campaign to have every Sig in Atlanta present and we are being ably assisted by the Atlanta Alumni and Inspector Palmour, who never fatigues in his work for Sigma Nu.

We are entertaining our friends with a dinner dance on the evening of April 22nd,

at one of Atlanta's clubs. Brothers Rylander and Weston are in charge of arrangements.

Brother Blake, of tennis fame, is with us again this year and is planning to duplicate his winning of the singles championship of last year. Brother Blake was also runner-up in the S. I. A. A. tournament, held here last summer.

We are very much interested, just now in the outcome of the campaign the school is carrying forward to raise a \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund. Among the leaders in the campaign are Brother "Chip" Roberts, who was recently appointed trustee of the school and director of athletics. Brother Roberts is the youngest man ever appointed trustee of the school, so we regard this as a signal honor.

Pan-hellenic basketball progressed through the initial round last Saturday and our outfit came through with flying colors, defeating the Phi Kappa Sigma team. We intend to make a good showing for the cup.

The Fraternity's Endowment Fund hits home to us. Atlanta will furnish more than its quota of Life Contributors and Gamma Alpha and her Alumni will aid the movement in every way.

We have enjoyed the visits of numerous Brothers from distant Chapters, and we leave a standing invitation to all Knights when they are in our city.

J. N. WALSTRUM, Reporter.

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Beta Chapter

Gamma Beta is starting on the upward path in scholarship. Brother French who hands out the "bad news" to us at the beginning of every month has just received notice from the Faculty that he has been elected to membership in Gamma Beta Sigma which for commerce means the same as Phi Beta Kappa for liberal arts. Of this we are proud and as the year wears on we hope to be able to give better reports of the entire Chapter.

Northwestern for the first time in five long years is to have a baseball team. Perhaps we are presumtuuous to expect a victorious season our first year out, but why shouldn't we? Brother Bryant is piloting the team and Brothers Wootan, Schemonski, and Palmer are sure ripping up the old sod in the infield.

On the track varsity Brother Wootan has been displaying good form in the high hurdles.

In swimming, Brother Mills was upholding the spirit of Gamma Beta until he unfortunately fractured his arm in a Frosh-Soph class scrap. This fracture was instrumental in keeping him out of the recent conference meet here. He is especially good in the dashes and in water basketball was a tower of strength for the royal purple.

From the sound of this one would think that our Frosh were dormant, but such is not the case. Brothers McElwain and Persinger held down positions on the Frosh varsity basketball; Brother Settles is swimming on the Freshman varsity; Brothers Nichols, Wolfe, and McElwain are playing for a position on the Freshman varsity baseball team; Brothers Bishop and Wolfe are learning the rudiments of fistic encounter from the redoubtable Dan Hagin (also of Gamma Beta), who enjoys himself daily by boxing eight or ten rounds, wrestling with a few heavy weights, running a mile, and then coming back to the House here and chastising some of the wayward Freshmen who have strayed from the straight and narrow path. Brothers Kautz and French are contesting for a place on this years tennis team.

And now for the social side of our life. Hermit and Crow, the men's musical comedy organization, is preparing for its second show of the year, "The Nine O'Clock Town." In the cast we have Brother Mills and Pledge Rice; in the chorus Brothers McKay and Johnson.

Brothers French, Fallis, and Kautz are members of Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce fraternity. At a recent meeting Brother Kautz was elected president of the Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi at Northwestern. He is also "Circus Solly" this year and will run the big University Circus on May 7th. Brother Ostin is the hard working business manager. Kautz says she is going to be a "Whizz Bang" and we are all ready to bank on it.

At a banquet and initiation held February 22d, at the University Club of Chicago, Gamma Beta invested fourteen pledges with the White Star of Sigma Nu: Elwyn Bishop, Arthur Clausen, Edwin Emmett, Howard Feltman, Roland Feltman, George Frye, John Goessele, William

McElwain, James O'Hanlon, Oliver Nichols, Arthur Persinger, Edgar Settles, Thomas Wolfe, and Edward Weeks.

GEORGE McKAY, Reporter.

## ALBION COLLEGE

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

The beginning of the second semester found thirty-four active Gamma Gamma Brothers and seven promising pledges on the starting line.

We accomplished a record on the grid-iron last fall that is hard to beat. Six Sigma Nu Brothers, including Captain Benish, Kenaga, Winegar, Rutz, Lang and Spannenberg, and Pledgeman Hoeltzel helped the varsity battle its way to a victorious leadership in the Michigan inter-Collegiate Athletic Association and are sporting the coveted purple and gold sweaters. And, too, let us not forget the seven Gamma Gamma huskies among the actives and pledges who were given sweaters and R's in recognition of their untiring efforts on the reserve team in helping to build up a winning varsity machine.

We are also represented on the basketball floor by the hard working Brothers Kenaga and Spannenberg.

But let me not place too much emphasis on this, for not only in athletics does Sigma Nu stand for leadership, but in oratory, debating and other campus activities we have a representation to be proud of.

March 4th was a great day for old Albion and for Sigma Nu. On that day Brother Gernsey Gorton brought home to us first honors in the Michigan State Oratorical Contest. He will represent Michigan in the inter-State Contest in April. On March 11th, Albion's affirmative varsity debating team invaded Hillsdale College with an all Sigma Nu team composed of Brothers Foust, Greene, and Laity and won a unanimous decision. On the Freshman team we also have Brothers Beebe and Elliot to debate with the Detroit College of Law.

Seven Gamma Gamma Brothers are members of the glee club. When the college band steps forth in all the splendor of their new uniforms, seven wearers of the White Star, with healthy lungs and more or less musical ability, help make

life a burden to the homeless dogs and cats.

Brother Benish is president, Y. M. C. A. Brother Alexander is president, Contributor's Club, and business manager, *Pleiad*, and Brother Quick, president, Sophomore class, has been elected to succeed Brother Alexander on the *Pleiad* next year. Brother Church is preparing the Art Gallery for this year's "Albionian."

Gamma Gamma speaks loudly for the Endowment Fund. We will co-operate with our Alumni in pushing it to a conclusion—a Sigma Nu conclusion.

At the time of this writing, the Sigma Nu House is quickly taking on the aspect of a deserted Temple of Learning, due to an epidemic of smallpox that has caused the closing of the college until after the spring recess, but April 5th will find us all back again with a lot of pep and determination for a final spurt down the home stretch.

HORACE G. PHILLIPS, Reporter.

## STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Gamma Delta Chapter

Stevens has again completed an undefeated season, making four successive years we have kept our slate clean. The "Sigs" partly responsible for this glorious record are Brothers Bajusz, Benjamin Moller and Strachan, who won their letters this season, and Brothers Cooper and Wappler, who received their aSa.

Brother Benjamin has recently been elected to Tau Beta Pi. Brother Paulsen and he help materially to boost our scholarship standing.

All the Brothers read with interest the news in the December DELTA pertaining to the Permanent Endowment Fund. We, together with Beta Rho, are the only Chapters north of the Mason and Dixon line, not owning our House. Consequently we are in a position to appreciate the advantages of such a fund, and avail ourselves of the opportunity to interest every Sigma Nu in it.

The Chapter is holding a Spring dance at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, on April the first. Any Brother who expects to be in or about the city can count on a



real Sigma Nu affair. The dance will be held in the main ball room.

Brother Bajusz was tapped for "Gear and Triangle," an honorary non-secret society at Stevens. Brother Bajusz has made his letter in football during his Freshman and Sophomore years. He was picked as quarterback on the All-Metropolitan football eleven which includes Columbia, New York University and Fordam.

Brothers Eberhardt, Skinner, Cooper, and Wappler are on the swimming team, of which Brother Eberhardt is captain.

Lacrosse practice has started and a large squad has turned out as this is a major sport at Stevens. Brother Strachan is manager and Brothers Debler and Moller are two of last year's letter men.

L. D. BURRITT.

## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Gamma Epsilon is pleased with its scholastic record of last term. Although we dropped in rank with the fraternities on the campus, we are, in one respect, fortunate. Every man passed the mid-year examinations with creditable grades and the Chapter has not lost a man thus far this year. Last year we stood second in scholastic grading of the fraternities on the campus, but this year we are third among thirteen national fraternities and one local.

In compiling the grades for the House an interesting fact was brought to the Chapter's notice. Seventeen men were living in the House and seventeen out of it. The average for men living in the House was 2.90, while the grade for those living out was 2.67. The college grades on a basis of 5.00.

The annual Junior Week was held from February 2d to 5th. Gamma Epsilon gave a House party during the week-end and for three days the House was turned over to the girls. In the company of "The Nineteenth Hole," the annual Junior Week musical comedy given by the Sock and Buskin Club, the college dramatic society, appeared three Gamma Delta men—Brothers F. H. and K. L. Barrett in the men's chorus, and Brother R. S. Radcliffe in the caste in a feminine role. Brother Clifton J. Hopf, '19, coached the chorus of the production and the dances were of his creation.

The annual Spring dance will be held in the House the last of April.

Gamma Epsilon has just passed through a strenuous campaign for our new House. It only makes us realize the more the need of the Fraternity for the Endowment Fund.

R. S. RADCLIFFE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

### Gamma Zeta Chapter

The news that Sigma Nu was first among nine national men's fraternities in scholarship was a decided impetus to the spirit of the Chapter.

We recently pledged two Freshmen, Leonard Knight, who, besides being an expert infelder, and a boxer of no mean ability, has the additional recommendation of having a Brother who is a Sig at Washington State College, and George Hitchcock, an all-star interscholastic end from Portland. A little later in Terry Johnson, a native of Vancouver, B. C., we added another to the five men who made the Freshman eleven last fall.

On February 26th, we initiated Freshmen: Scanland Collins, Portland; John Bryson, Eugene; Richard Reed, Eugene; Raymond Harlan, Klamath Falls; Warde Johnson, Kennewich, Wash; Charles Parsons, Portland; Hollis Smith, Dallas; J. F. DuPaul, San Diego, Calif.

Brother Niel Morfit made good as varsity end last fall and is now wearing a football "O". Brother Robert Sheppard has earned a wrestling letter, the first awarded at Oregon for several years.

Brother Charles Robertson was high point man in the Pacific Coast inter-collegiate shooting contest. His marksmanship was the best out of 211 candidates.

Eleven men are members of honor societies about the campus: Brother Dodson, Mask and Buskin; Brother Don Newbury, Phi Delta Phi, and Brother Starr, Alpha Kappa Psi. Five are members of Torch and Shield and three who are members of To-Ko-Lo, Sophomore honor societies. Willard Hollenbech was recently initiated into Nu Sigma Nu (medical) fraternity at Portland Medical College.

It is too early yet to say who is going to make the baseball team, but Brothers Dudley and Morfit are counted on as regulars this season.

Brothers Hayslip and Starr are letter men in track and in addition we have, from last year's Freshman team, Brother Collins, in the quarter-mile, McKinney, in the high and low hurdles, and Tuck, who, as a member of the Olympic team, needs no further comment.

Brother Parsons and Pledge King are members of the Freshman track squad.

Brother Warde Johnson and Pledges Knight and Terry Johnson, three former inter-scholastic stars, are candidates for the first year ball team.

Oregon is preparing for the biggest Junior Week-End in its history with the Pacific Coast conference track meet and tennis championship scheduled here at that time. Brother Carl Newbury, president, Junior class, and Hayslip, a member of the committee, are working hard to make the week a success.

Brother Bentley, our House manager, has accepted a responsible engineering position at Fresno, California.

Although we own our present Home we have plans on foot to build a new House on another location which is one of the most desirable in the city. A campaign has been started for the payment of all outstanding notes. We would add here our endorsement of the Endowment Fund. The Chapter will see that our Alumni are fully advised about its purposes and aims.

Through the medium of an informal dance, bi-monthly Sunday dinners, and the proper number of "House Fathers," we have kept up our social activities.

This is about all except that a word should be said in memory of our Chinese cook, who died suddenly on the afternoon of January 28th, while preparing the evening meal. The place which he held for six years is now being satisfactorily filled by Mrs. Skipworth.

W. HUBER RAMBO.

## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Eta Chapter

At present we have two Tau Beta Pi men, Brothers Thomas and Brinker.

The mid-year graduation at Christmas took two Brothers from us, Roger Schade and Bill McKenna. Brother Dewey Thomas was also graduated, but we are fortunate in having him still with us, as

he was awarded a fellowship in the geology department.

In football, Brothers Clough, Robertson, and Linderholm received letters, and Brothers Farlow and W. McWhorter retaining places on the squad. Brother Linderholm led the team this season. Our Chapter entertained the football squad at the annual banquet.

Brother Clough was elected vice-president of the Junior class and Brother Keough was appointed delegate to the Student Council. Brothers Clough, Robertson, Keough, Clifford, and McKenzie were initiated into Theta Tau (honorary) engineering fraternity.

Gamma Eta gave a dance at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver on February 18th, preceding the annual Division Convention. There were over a hundred couples present.

We introduce the following new Brothers: W. P. Gray, J. P. Gardere, Geo. G. Gallagher, C. E. McWhorter, A. E. Hambly, and C. E. Heffleman. Formal initiation took place at our Chapter House on February 6th. Brother Hambly had the honor of a dramatic initiation at the Fourteenth Division Convention recently held in Denver. The Denver Alumni initiating team assisted in these ceremonies. Brother Hambly won this honor because he had the highest scholastic standing of all the pledges. We also have a new pledge, Harold Lippincott, of Pueblo.

We are very fortunate in having with us this year an excellent matron, Miss Fannie Crossman. Miss Crossman has surely done wonders for us, in every way, especially financially. With such a matron, Gamma Eta has been free from worry.

Reports of the Endowment Fund have inspired the Chapter with new zeal for Sigma Nu. As active men, we will boost as hard for it as our Alumni.

CEDRIC E. McWHORTER, Reporter.

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Theta Chapter

Gamma Theta has two new initiates. R. J. Meigs, Jr. and A. B. Shaw were initiated on March 9th. Meigs, and R. L. Evans, who we recently pledged, are from Westfield, N. J., while Shaw is from Philadelphia.

Brothers Beeler, Ross, Trainer, and George Benton, who was elected president of one of our two Senior honorary societies before he left last fall, have returned.

Our Seniors are well represented "on the hill" by Stafford Beach, manager, Orchestra; Bernard K. Shaner, major, Field Artillery Corps; Paul Minton, in the Savage Club; Verne S. Swan, the winner of the Warren prize in Architecture, and F. W. Medlong, in the glee club.

The Junior class is particularly strong. We have two of the fifteen Junior Society men. They are Carl W. Olney, who not only has played football, but has also won his letter in crew, and L. H. Hazzard, president, Junior Society, and assistant manager, baseball. Brother E. A. Rogers is out for pitcher on the varsity nine, and A. H. Marsh, Jr., is on the editorial staff of the Year Book.

In the Sophomore class Ernest D. Leet is one of the associate editors of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, E. K. Stevens on the *Widow Board*, and Donald M. Tobey on the business staff of the *Sun*. L. B. Pryor is now in active competition for the position of manager of the crew.

Our Freshmen are active and several of them are now in competitions.

We have two members of the Student Council. Carl Olney represents the Juniors and E. D. Leet is one of the two Sophomore representatives. Brother Benton is a member of the Senior Ball Committee; L. H. Hazzard, Junior Smoker; B. K. Shaner, Navy Day Hop Committee, and A. H. Marsh, Junior Spring Day Committee. D. M. Tobey is chairman, Sophomore Spring Day Committee; L. B. Pryor, Sophomore Smoker Committee, and E. K. Stevens, Sophomore Cotillion Committee.

In the inter-fraternity basketball league we are still undefeated and have strong hopes of winning the cup, now that we have reached the semi-finals.

It is our sincere wish to come into closer contact with all of the other Chapters and we hope that our book, which will soon be ready, will serve you as a complete introduction to us.

Cornell is behind the Endowment for the Fraternity. Our Alumni are planning a united effort to make a quick success of their part in moving Sigma Nu forward.

A. H. MARSH, JR., Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

### Gamma Iota Chapter

Gamma Iota introduces as pledges from the mid-year Freshmen: Jamie Molloy, Lexington; Earle Nichols, Dawson Springs; George Dowell, Tolu, and Henry Chenault, Richmond.

Brother Sam Ridgway has just returned with the basketball team from Atlanta, as guard on the University of Kentucky squad that won the title of Champions of the South. We do not feel that we need say more about Sam's ability in basketball.

The matter of greatest interest at present is that of the inter-fraternity basketball championship. Brothers Wallace, Wilkerson, McCormick, Colpitts, Fuller, and Duvall are the mainstays of our team and have put us ahead in every game so far, and we will participate in the final game for the possession of the loving cup.

Brothers Beam, Gregg, Heber and Pledge Gorman are out working for places on the nine. Brother Andy Gill, B H, left the automobile business with which he has been connected for the last nine months in Chicago, and arrived yesterday to coach the university baseball team. We were glad that Brother Gill is going to live with us here in the House.

We have four men holding places on the staff of the *Kernel*, the semi-weekly publication. Brother Edgar Gregg has proved himself to be the "works" of the annual. He is art editor of the *Kentuckian* in which the beauty section, headings, fraternity and club pictures, and the majority of the cartoons attest his ability as an artist.

Pledge Molloy made a reputation for himself before he had been in the university two weeks. He was made stage electrician in the play, "A Night in Greenwich Village," and, because of his ingenious lighting effects, was later given that permanent position winning the art department as well as a goodly amount of notoriety.

We are glad to say that during the past few months we have been visited by Brothers Julian and John Thomas, Σ; James Wade, H Θ; Herschell Auxier, Γ I-EA-BZ; Henry Mackey, Γ P; F. M. Smith, Γ N; George Starcher, B Θ; R. M. Kolm, Δ E; S. M. Quigley, B I; Morris Pendleton, Grover Creech, D. P. Campbell, A. E.

Lewis, Neal Knight, Steve Watkins, Harry Jennings, and William Eaton, all of Gamma Iota. We sincerely hope that as many more drop in on us.

Like Brother Keeling Pulliam, we are all pulling strong for the Sigma Nu Endowment Fund. With our Alumni in Lexington, we will keep Kentucky in the van of the procession.

JOHN D. TAGGART, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

[To Gamma Kappa Alumni—we print this letter as received, except for the red ink in which the first line is written. To blue-pencil it would leave little to fill the space to which you are entitled to learn your Chapter's news. The Editor believes Gamma Kappa is really doing things and hopes next year to get full reports. A word from the Alumni goes further than from The Editor.]

"And here endeth the second quarter."

Yea, verily, and Gamma Kappa is justly proud of its accomplishments. The House never looked better, nor prospects brighter.

Among the many notable conquests, the outstanding feature is the winning of the Ellison Cup for the second time. This gives us a two-year lead in the race for permanent possession. The cup was presented by Brother R. S. Ellison, B H, to be held for one year by the Chapter of this Division putting on the best stunt at the Division banquet, and to become the permanent property of the Chapter winning it three times. Our stunt was a cleverly arranged minstrel show, in which we demonstrated that for variety of talent, we lead the Division. The cup was returned to our keeping on a unanimous decision of the judges.

Our second quarter dance, restricted to active members and rushees, scored a decided hit.

We close the quarter housing the basketball team from Wheatridge, Colorado, which is here to participate in the All-State Tournament, and which, by the way, is considered one of the strongest contenders for the championship.

The morale of the Chapter is high, and confidence of successfully completing all our hours reigns supreme.

HARRY F. KEELER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

### Gamma Lambda Chapter

Now for a baseball championship! As we barely have been nosed out of the championship for two years, we now have great expectations, especially in our veteran pitcher, Bosworth, who pitched for the University of Oklahoma last year. We hope to have a favorable report on this sport (baseball, not Bosworth) for the next DELTA.

We have succeeded in placing two more cups on our mantel. The first trophy was gained in the inter-fraternity track meet, in which our pillar, George Stolley, won 19 points out of our total of 24. We were awarded a third place cup in the inter-fraternity relay. The team that got first, composed of six men, ran a half mile, indoors, in the fast time of 1:39 2-5. Our time was 1:40 3-5. Not bad for fraternity teams!

In bowling we fought our way to the finals from among thirty-two teams. Ineligibility at the end of the first semester cost us our two best men and from then on our fall was rapid.

We have two new pledges—Clement Williams, Elkhart Lake, and Everett Crozier, Milwaukee. The latter played full-back on the Freshman football team last fall.

Our pledges have never been so active as they have been during the past semester. Walter Frautschi was recently elected Freshman representative for Philomathia, one of our two leading debating teams. David Farrand, won his numerals in wrestling. Earl Mecartney is on the Freshman basketball team. Frederick Salentine, on the Freshman track team, has the record of winning four first and two second places in an inter-college meet last semester. Leslie Jones is on the Freshman rowing team, and Meredith Hendricks won his numerals playing guard on the Freshman football team.

Brothers Stolley, Mecartney and McCandless have been elected to the student senate. Four of our men have recently secured places on the Council of Forty, the recognized head of student activities in the university—Fanning as captain of the tennis team, Brothers as captain of the cross country team, McDonald as president of

Klu Klux Klan, and Walter Schwinn who was chosen for his activities along numerous lines.

I might add that Brothers Stolley and Brothers were both point winners in our 51-35 triumph over Notre Dame this afternoon, in an indoor track meet.

Put Gamma Lambda down for the Endowment Fund. Our Alumni are stirring mightily, and we active men are going to join with them in placing Gamma Lambda in the lead as we did in The DELTA Contest last year.

HARWOOD GREGORY, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

### Gamma Mu Chapter

"1921 Will Reward Fighters." Although Gamma Mu isn't actually belligerent, she is looking forward to all of 1921 as a mighty big year, and she has set out to take her part in it.

Gamma Mu is pushing the Endowment among her Alumni. To strengthen the Fraternity is to strengthen our own Chapter. We must place Sigma Nu on a foundation where no storms can shake us. As future Alumni we will do now all we can to make ours an Alumni Fraternity, too.

Already the scholastic average of the House measures up with university regulations. Requirements are higher this year, but we may initiate and dance the full quota, thanks to a high average.

Eight Freshmen are now Brothers: Milo Flickinger, Art Hoff, Joey Johnston, Fred Lang, Orm Lyman, Earl Schwemm, and Howdy Stiefenhofer, and Douglas Fessenden of Onawa, Iowa, has been pledged. When the grades came in, not only was the House as a whole up to standard, but our Commander, Brother Eaton, discovered that as a result of his high standing he had been elected to the Order of the Coif, honorary law society.

Baseball has come with spring, and Brother Don Peden is out catching flies now, having withstood repeated reduction of the squad. Don, halfback, and Brother Hank Hughes, guard, earned their "I"s in football last fall. It seems that Don swings the bat as well as he dodged the field, and that makes him quite an expert. Brother Schwemm and Pledge Fessenden, both rabbit-like sprinters, have captured

places on the Freshmen track squad. And in intermural basketball our fast team, managed by Brother Williams and composed of Brother Brown, Brother Flickinger, Brother Hoff, Brother E. B. Mallers, captain, Brother J. B. Mallers, Brother Peden and Brother Russell, has won each of the five games thus far played, with three more to come. Although we cannot count it a championship yet, hopes are mighty high.

There you have Gamma Mu in scholastic standing and in athletics. She is active in other directions, too. Brother Stiefenhofer plays his horn in the concert band, and Brother Pollock is an officer in the brigade. Brother Murphy is circulation manager of the "*Illinois Agriculturist*," published by the College of Agriculture. Brother Jimmy Bliss, who is vice-president of the Union, has just completed his term as president of the Adelpic Literary Society, and is now student chairman of the Stadium Drive, a job which Jimmy fills with his characteristic enthusiasm. Jimmy was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi. Brother Stockham is a new member of Theta Tau.

Just before Christmas the winter dance came, even with snow confetti and a Santa Claus. The formal party came tripping by on March 11th. Among the guests were Brother S. P. Stewart, Δ Σ, who is now on the engineering Faculty; Brother Dan Supit, Δ Δ, who is teaching chemistry, and Brother Bob Humphries and Mrs. Humphries, who came back for the weekend.

A good many very welcome visitors have been with us during the Relay Carnival and the various basketball games. When they are looking around, there is one part of the House that is never missed—the kitchen. There, still cooking as they have been for so many years, are Soph and Mary. Whenever you are near Illinois, come and see us. The products of that kitchen are enough to greet you. But even in addition to that, you will find Gamma Mu ready with a welcome.

W. U. BARDWELL, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### Gamma Nu Chapter

Gamma Nu is watching for news as to

the Big Drive. We certainly hope that it is knocking 'em dead and brings the desired results, for if the Alumni are behind the project, Sigma Nu can not be headed off from the top of the list in every way.

On March 19th the eighteenth annual initiation was held at the Chapter House. Brothers meet the newly-made Knights: John C. Clarke, Beloit, Wis.; William Merner, Cedar Falls, Iowa; John H. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa; W. H. Baker, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert B. Paton, Kansas City, Mo.; Andrew Wykkel, Kalamazoo, and Howard E. Rowse, Detroit. Two of the initiates, Clarke and Merner, have both been preceded in Gamma Nu by brothers and add to the ever-growing list of Kindred Brothers in our Chapter.

Brother Jack Dunn received his "M" in football, having played quarter on the team all season. Brother Dunn at present is one of the leading candidates for the outer gardens on Del Pratt's baseball team and is showing up like a veteran in indoor practice. He was also selected as a member of the Cap and Gown Committee of this year's Senior class.

Brother Al Bailey did not participate in enough games the past season to win an "M", but received an aMa which is given to members of the varsity squad. Brother Bailey withdrew from the university at the end of the first semester. At present he is attending the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls.

Brother Robert Knode and Pledge Tod Rockwell both proved to be finds on the All-Freshman team and are winners of their 1924 numerals. Knode is a halfback and Rockwell called the signals from the general's position. Brother Knode is a strong contender for first base on the All-Fresh baseball team. Brothers Nash, Merner and Pledge Beckman received their numerals in intramural soccer.

In the fall elections Gamma Nu found these honors: Brother F. M. Smith, treasurer of the Junior literary class; Brother Charles Proctor, auditing committee of the Sophomore engineering class; Brother James Hume, Sophomore literary social committee, and the Sophomore prom committee; Brother John Finley, Senior engineering finance committee. Brother Hume was elected assistant varsity football manager; Brother Fred Fletcher, var-

sity hockey manager; Brother Richard Evans, intramural track manager; Brother Frank Tennent, assistant manager of the glee club; Pledge Art Beckman, Freshman soccer manager; Brother William Merner, Freshman basketball manager; and Brother Charles Proctor, circulation manager of the Michigan Technic. With the election of Brother Hume to one of the assistant football managers, Gamma Nu can claim the distinction of having three assistant managers of a varsity sport in the House; Brother R. A. Bailey is assistant track manager, and Brother F. M. Smith, assistant baseball manager. Brother Art Stone is trying out for assistant basketball manager.

Brother F. M. Smith was initiated into Sphinx, Junior honorary society, of which he was elected president, and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother Dunn is also a member of Sphinx and Griffins. Brother R. A. Hammer is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Brother George Lynn has one of the leading dance parts in the Union opera production. Brother Lynn was also in the last Spotlight vaudeville.

Not only are Gamma Nu Sigma Nus active on the campus, but Brothers from other Chapters are adding to long list of honors for the Fraternity. Brother James Spier, Γ K, a member of Delta Theta Phi, was elected president of the Junior law class; Brother Harry Willson, P, a member of Phi Delta Phi, was a member of the Junior hop committee and is active in Union work; Brother Paul Thoman, Γ Γ, a member of Phi Alpha Delta, was one of the four men in the College of Law to be initiated into the Order of the Coif and is one of the editors of the *Law Review*; and Brother Douglas Sargent, Γ Γ, a member of Phi Beta Pi, is jumping the hurdles on the varsity track team.

In the graduation of Brother Louis Schindler in February and the withdrawal of Brother Ted McKinney, Gamma Nu lost two loyal sons. Brother Schindler was a member of Mimes, A. S. M. E., and prominent in musical circles, while Brother McKinney was president of the Overseas Club and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

On December 16th thirteen Sigma Nus from other Chapters were guests at a smoker given in their honor by the Active

Chapter. The following Brothers were present: Ted Finger, Δ P; Jack Slabaugh, Δ B; Frank Holly, Γ Γ; Joe Riggs, Γ Γ; Paul Thoman, Γ Γ; Robert Sonneborn, Γ H; Allan Lohr, Δ Σ; Rogers Wakefield, Γ Γ; Milo Bostwick, Γ Γ; Dewey Simons, Γ K; Paul Burnham, Δ N; Green, Γ Γ; and Lowell J. Carr, a Gamma Nu man who is now in college doing special work. Brother Carr was a member of the Active Chapter in 1910.

The Ninth Division convention which was held in Ann Arbor this year on February 18th and 19th, was a great success, and the Chapter profited much from the meetings held during the two-day session. Inspector Roberts presided and every Chapter was represented—several by many members besides the official delegates. The delegates were kept busy with the many issues that presented themselves in the Division during the year, until Saturday night when a dance was given for them at the House.

Other dances were given this year after the Illinois game on October 26th and on December 5th when the annual fall formal party was held.

F. M. SMITH, Reporter.

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Xi Chapter

The St. Pats. House party is our largest social affair. Committees of two and three men, ranging from painters to social wizards, are busily engaged doing their best to put the House in "A" one shape. We are expecting about twenty out-of-town guests and a number of Alumni. The party commences Thursday evening and will last through Sunday, which time is not too great to get in the schedule of banquets, dances and parades, and last, but not least, open House Saturday afternoon, at which time will be served a progressive dinner.

Inter-fraternity baseball season opens on April 1st. Regular practice is held at 4 o'clock each evening on Jackling athletic field.

The Eleventh Division will hold a meeting at Springfield, Mo., during the first week in April. Gamma Xi will be represented by at least four men.

Brother Coffman who returned to school

January 1st, has been to the hospital and back again, and now leaving school for good.

Missouri is a great State with five Sigma Nu Chapters. Gamma Xi will not be backward in putting over her quota in the Endowment campaign.

CHARLES G. KIRKADDON, Reporter.

## WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Omicron Chapter

On February 2nd, we initiated four eligible Freshmen: William Meletio, III, Warren Drescher, Walter Werner, and John Voothers. Brother Drescher earned his Freshman football numerals while Brother Voothers was elected to the presidency of the Freshman class. Brother Werner will probably develop into one of the best track men that Washington has had for some time. He is at his best on the dashes.

We have three affiliates: Kenneth L. MacKurdy, B Z, William Gooch, P, and Henry O. Nours, B Y.

We will soon initiate Freshmen William Chapman, Robert R. Sloan, Robert Pugh, William Wise, and J. Gilbert Heinberg. These pledges have either been held over because of their grades or they have been pledged since the first of the semester.

At the present time the Gamma Omicron baseball team is being rounded into condition under the guidance of Captain Muckermann.

On May 15th, we will entertain with a farewell party to our three Seniors, Brothers David Millar, Horace Pote, and Louis L. Roth.

We extend a hearty invitation to those Brothers who might see it possible to visit Gamma Omicron and we hope that in the near future we may be able to entertain our visitors in a new fraternity house.

CHARLES D. DUDEN, Commander.

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Pi Chapter

This letter will give events in chronological order as near as possible. Brother Robert H. C. Kay was elected captain of the 1921 football team, and thus gave us a new honor along with his election to the Athletic Board earlier in the year. Brother

Quinlan won a place on the varsity football team, but suffered an injury to his ankle. Brother Tallman was one of the first-line substitutes, but could not break into the regular line-up, which was mostly composed of veterans from former years.

On November 15, 1920, Gamma Pi gave its first party for three years in our new Chapter House. The House was decorated with the colors, black, white and gold, and the shaded lights gave forth a golden glow. Fixed in a place from where it sent a magnificent light throughout all the downstairs rooms was a large Badge of Sigma Nu, in which were twenty-five lights. Thus we gave the opening of our new House, which gives us a great prestige in many ways. At this time we were visited by Brothers Wilson, '20; Ash, '17; Robinson, '18, and Eneix, '20.

Soon after the mid-semester reports were given we had to enforce a rather stringent rule upon our pledges in order to get them to work hard—with good results. At this time a brother of Brother John L. Hawley, No. 48, whose death in February, 1921, has been reported, entered in school and was pledged soon after registering.

With the opening of basketball season, we had very few men who reported as candidates, as Brother Dawson had to withdraw from school and go home. However, Pledge Hawley, who was a member of the crack Bluefield High basketball team in 1919, and who, for the past two years, was chosen as the All-State center of high schools in West Virginia, reported.

During the first week of December, 1920, Brothers Hutchinson, Butler, McClung, and Maxwell, composing four of the seven members of the Stock Judging Team of the Agriculture Department of West Virginia, were at the Stock Judging Contest, held at Chicago, Ill., at which were teams from twenty-one of the leading agricultural colleges of the Middle West and Canada. Brother William N. McClung at this contest ranked first in the United States as a judge of sheep, which is a distinction that is highly commendable.

After the smoke of the semester examinations had cleared away there were only seven men who had passed the university requirements of twelve hours. On the afternoon of February 26th, we held our

initiation which was attended by several of our Alumni—Brothers Elbert Ballard, in the Auditing Department of the State of West Virginia; Frank Madigan, Morgantown; Harry Friedman, Grafton; Claude Spiker, professor of Romance Languages, and Harry Curry, Grafton; Francis Morgan, professor of Agriculture, both in West Virginia University; and Ira Errett Rodgers, W. V. U. baseball coach for 1921.

For the first time in the history of Gamma Pi, the initiation was given verbally and without the use of the ritual books by the initiation team, composed of Brothers Mark T. Valentine, Eminent Commander; Sherwood Shinn, Lieutenant-Commander; Harold E. Starcher, Marshal; Harold K. Bradford, Sentinel, and Floyd McDaniels, Chaplain. These men deserve great praise for their work and it was especially gratifying to those of our Alumni who were able to attend to see the great improvement in the internal work of our Chapter. The following men were initiated: Robert Hughart, Morgantown; James N. Quinlan, Huntington; Philip W. Ziler, Elkins; Frank Burdette, Lewisburg; Charles C. Tallman, Beech Hill; Richard Evans, Kermit, and Granville Mitchell, Huntington.

On the night of February 26th, Gamma Pi gave its second party of the year. This time the House was decorated with smilax and ferns, among which were placed vases of white roses. A picture of Brother Franklin Brand, secretary of the Sigma Nu Home Association of West Virginia University, was for the first time placed in the Chapter House, and it was well set off with a deep, green background of smilax and ferns. Besides the members of the active Chapter, the party was attended by Brothers W. H. Soper, Σ, and wife; Harlan H. York, B B, and wife; Charles H. Ambler and wife; Franklin M. Brand and wife; Claude Spiker and wife; Arthur M. Lucas and wife; Allen G. Montgomery and wife; Thomas P. Hardman, Frank Madigan, Francis Morgan, and Lloyd Eneix, all of Morgantown; Guy D. Randolph, Γ B, Williamson; Elbert Ballard, Charleston; Harry Friedman and Harry Curry, Grafton; and Brothers Hall, Λ, and McDonald, Λ, who were with the Washington and Lee basketball team.

Individually the following men have achieved honor among the various affairs



of West Virginia University: Brother Robert H. C. Kay, on the affirmative team of the debating society; Brother Joseph M. Sanders, who will graduate in law this Spring, president, Senior class; Brother Walter F. Ball, treasurer Areopagus, the inter-fraternity council, and also chairman, Junior Prom dance committee; Brother Sherwood Shinn, assistant business manager, *Athenaeum*, the university publication.

On March 22nd, the Spring practice for baseball of West Virginia will commence with Brother Errett Rodgers directing the efforts of the many aspirants. Brother W. E. Nefflen will be the only varsity man of former years to report, as Brother Dawson reported to the Cincinnati Reds, and is now in the South training. However, Brothers Evans, formerly of Marshall College, at Huntington, W. Va., Quinlan and Tallman, and Pledge Hawley will report. Brother Edwin C. Hutchinson, who was Sophomore assistant baseball manager last year, is Junior assistant baseball manager this year.

Gamma Pi reports that it is heartily in favor of the plan of a Permanent Endowment Fund as sponsored by the Grand Chapter. Through the letters sent out by the active Chapter to the Alumni, our Alumni will be fully informed of this plan. However, we are giving special attention to our Alumni to more and more interest themselves in aiding this Chapter, which last September took upon itself the burden of buying a new House.

W. ELLIOTT NEFFLEN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### Gamma Rho Chapter

The resignation of Edgar Palmer, due to his temporary absence from the university, made necessary the election of a new Commander. Elis Hoglund was unanimously elected to that position, Frank Lusher consequently taking over the duties as treasurer, with Paul Hartley as assistant.

A number of very successful dances have been held in the Chapter House during the last two quarters. Many novel ideas in interior decorations have been used with splendid results. Thanksgiving and Christmas furnished especially good motifs in the line of color effects while a carnival

dance held early in March proved a big success. Brothers Widdifield, Hassinger, and Witte constitute the social committee and are constantly on the look-out for new ideas in entertainment that will make the social life of the Chapter more attractive.

Gamma Rho has pledged three men during the present quarter: Ray Irwin, Chicago; Leonard Nelson, Minneapolis; and Kent Swayne, Elkhart.

Warren Piper was the originator of a new idea this year in connection with the annual Ninth Division banquet held in the University Club. "Why not," said Pipe, "inject a little of the old pep in the 'after the banquet' proceedings instead of the customary orations and eulogies?" So Pipe, as representative of that eminent organization known as the Boa Constrictors, staged a contest between Gamma Beta and Gamma Rho, and offered a cup to the winner. The contest consisted of songs, solo and in group; yells, Chapter and college; dramatic sketches, and instrumental numbers. The judges, being unable to decide as to which Chapter presented the superior entertainment, a cup was awarded to each Chapter. "This is to be an annual affair," says Pipe, so I suppose that's final.

The Sigma Nu bowling team under the management of Captain Schuyler has just completed a remarkable season on the Reynolds club alleys in competition with the other fraternities of the university. As this article is submitted we are tied with another fraternity for first place. William Bruce, of our team, has proved to be the star bowler of the university, having overthrown the record established by the famous Walter Eckersall on the Reynolds club alleys with a 290 pin record.

Since the football season, Stahr and Hall have represented the Chapter in athletics, Stahr playing on the varsity basketball team and Hall on the varsity track team. The former distinguished himself in the Princeton game and is one of the popular players on the team. Joseph Hall has been high point man in two track meets. In the recent Purdue meet he scored two firsts and tied with Purdue's high point man.

In recent inter-class basketball contests, Gamma Rho took a most conspicuous part. Bryson and MacMasters managed the Class teams of the Freshman and Sophomore

teams respectively, while Hall was assistant manager of the Senior team. Wooding constituted one of the Junior five.

Brother Hall is a member, executive committee, Senior Class, as well as chairman, ticket committee, Senior vaudeville. Bryson and MacMasters head the athletic committees of their respective classes. Hassinger is prominent in Cap and Gown and Blackfriar activities. In the former organization he has been elected assistant properties manager for the 1921 production. In recent inter-scholastic meet, Stahr and Hassinger were prominent in administration committees. Brother Little is an active member of the Y. M. C. A. and chairman of the finance committee. His other activities include president, band; captain, settlement night team, and man-in-charge of specialties in the Blackfriar production.

B. KENNETH WIDDIFIELD, Reporter.

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

### Gamma Sigma Chapter

Two new pledges in Garver, of Des Moines, and Carpenter, a pledge from Gamma Kappa, waiting for initiation, with the six men from last Fall's pledging.

The Chapter is standing on its feet in financial affairs through the capable management of Brother Bodgoldt, as steward, Brother Mulvihill as House manager, and our good collector, Brother Boyd.

Graduation exercises will take Brothers Kleaveland, Moore, Stewart, Wittemore and Donham from us. Brother Stewart is a member of Tau Beta Pi.

Iowa State College had a fairly successful football season, ending it with a great battle with Iowa and a great home-coming. Brother Riggs won the coveted A playing end and tackle on the varsity, and Novices Watts and Zoble won their numerals on the Freshman team. Brother Orr was on the varsity basketball squad throughout the season.

Plans have been made for an Alumni banquet for the purpose of discussing a new House for this Chapter. Work is being pushed rapidly and we are looking forward to a large attendance.

The Division Convention is being talked of and Inspector Randall has asked that we come to Delta Eta again, since he is in the Nebraska legislature. It has been

several years since there has been a convention and the next one should be one filled with more than the usual amount of business.

There has been considerable inter-fraternity mixing this year, due to the exchanging of dinner dates. The inter-fraternity basketball season has closed and Sigma Nu ranked third in her league. Baseball is being talked of and we are looking forward to a cup if we can find a pitcher, for Brother Moore has only a glove and two prayers.

We are having our formal May 14th and the Spring dance June 10th. (All wandering Brothers take notice!)

The college is working on the Student Activity Building and they will soon have the necessary funds to build one of the finest Memorials in the West.

E. R. MOORE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### Gamma Tau Chapter

We expect a stirring among the Alumni when they receive our last bulletin—we enclosed a Life Subscription blank with it. Gamma Tau will see that they keep informed of Sigma Nu's progressiveness.

All the men pledged in the early Fall have been initiated. We have two new pledges: S. A. Anderson, pledged early in January, and Albert Rabe, who has just been pledged. Anderson is a member of the Freshman basketball quint, and Rabe is a participant in dramatic and oratorical work.

Brother Vernon Williams, in his capacity as all-Senior president, is to lead the Senior Prom the latter part of May. This event ranks along with the Junior ball in social prominence, and consequently much honor along this line is being shown to Sigma Nu. The regular informal dances and a formal dance have been staged. The last formal dance of the quarter, held March twelfth, took the form of a "Western dance." The House received the most elaborate decoration ever undertaken, the rooms given a thoroughly Western appearance. Brother Paul Gold, as chairman of the social committee, deserves credit for his ingenuity and general cleverness.

For some time now a disease has caught and infested our Chapter. As powerful a

disease as was ever discovered, "Studyitis," has swept over our midst and those of us who were a little weaker than the rest have contracted a much more severe case. The men living at the House have been doing remarkably well in their studies and what slump there has been, has come from those who live outside the House. This condition has been remedied to a great extent by placing the city men under the same rules as the House men.

CHARLES HOBBS, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

### Gamma Upsilon Chapter

Our membership consists of ten Brothers and twelve pledges. One of our Brothers, John L. Turner, was unable to return for the winter term, but we hope to have him with us again next year; his seat was not allowed to remain vacant, however, as Brother DeBurt Connell, Γ N, has taken possession of it for the remainder of the year.

We are well represented in athletics, Brothers Elmo and Hal Alcorn, and Yoes and Pledge Jamerson having won their sweaters in football.

Brother Alan Rice has been appointed by the university's committee on athletic affairs as coach of wrestling. Brother Rice held the wrestling championship of the university for two consecutive years and was then appointed coach, but at this time the war broke out and he responded to the call of his country, joining the U. S. Navy for service abroad, and while in training he won the championship of his station, Gulfport Naval Training Station.

Brother Curry Freeman is editor of the *Weekly*.

Pledge Stinson might also qualify as a literature for he has an article entitled, "Narcotics in the Treatment of Dogs," in the February issue of *Field and Stream*.

HARRY C. STINSON, Reporter.

Every Brother is working hard for the fraternity scholarship key, and there promises to be an interesting race until the close of the school year.

Something of interest is always happening, but the biggest surprise of the year was the marriage of our Commander, Brother Oran C. Yoes, to Miss Margaret Lawrence, of St. Louis. They have Gamma

Upsilon's sincerest wishes for the future. They are residing at Van Buren, Ark. In his place Brother Curry Freeman was elected Commander.

We have been especially unfortunate in the loss of men this quarter. Besides Brother Yoes, Brother Stinson and Pledges Pettit and Lloyd have left college. Brother Stinson was the only Freshman in the university who met the university's initiation requirements during the Fall quarter.

The Chapter was favored last January by a visit from Brother Orville M. Barnett, P, who is our Division Inspector. He made some valuable suggestions and his trip was appreciated by all.

The pan-hellenic council, of Arkansas university, abolished the formal fraternity dances for the year 1921. This action was taken in view of the economic condition of the country at the present time.

Brother Alan Rice is coach of the varsity wrestling team. This year is the first that Arkansas has ever entered a team in this sport, and naturally the team has met many difficulties. Last week the team journeyed to Stillwater, Okla., for the Southwest conference wrestling meet. Arkansas won third place—a very credible showing for a beginner.

With Brother Kemp catching and Brother Jamerson pitching, Arkansas has a Sigma Nu battery. Several Brothers are competing for places on the track team, also.

The Division Convention this year will be held at Springfield, Mo., with Epsilon Beta Chapter. Brothers Brown and Kemp are the delegates, but practically every man in the Chapter is planning on attending.

Arkansas is backing the idea of the endowed Fraternity. You may count on Gamma Upsilon and every Sigma Nu in Arkansas in pushing up our quota in the lead.

C. E. PALMER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

### Gamma Phi Chapter

There is little to write of Gamma Phi's activities for the Winter quarter. Things started with a bright outlook and a rush at the beginning of the school year, but the rush has died in proportion to the expiration of the time that has passed since then.

At the beginning of the Winter quarter

we had almost a surplus of active members, many of whom were unable to live in the House on account of the crowded condition there. At the expiration of the quarter many of the men withdrew to get back to their old jobs. Some of them withdrew because they could not make the raffle financially—*They* said. The withdrawal of these men places the House in a precarious condition.

An "activity" review of the Winter quarter shows the activities of members of Gamma Phi as near the minus quantity as possible considering the number of presumably good men in the Chapter. Brothers Walterskirchen and Kershner won their letters in football. The former for his work at the center position; the latter at fullback. Of our fourteen Freshmen only one, John McAuliffe, made any showing at all on any of the Freshmen teams. We did not have a single representative out for varsity basketball. Kershner is out for baseball, at which sport he won his letter last year.

Our scholarship standing was fifth of six men's fraternities. Stringent scholarship rules, however, make the outlook for the Spring quarter look much more encouraging.

In honorary and professional fraternity activities Brother Mooney is president of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, and William Hughes is president of Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity. Brothers Kershner and Peterson were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi and Kappa Psi, respectively. Brothers Mooney and McKinnon are on the Student Council. The former by virtue of being editor of *The Kaimin*, the latter, president of the Freshman Class. Brothers Dunlavy, Norvell, Lebkicher and Kiff are on the glee club. With the exception of Dunlavy, the last named men are new initiates.

Our big formal dance, held February 19th, seemed to have made a hit with everybody, but some of those having to pay their part of the expenses. The Knights of Pythias hall was used as a dining hall. Light for this part of the affair was furnished by small boudoir lamps which were given as favors, each lamp having its owner's name on it. The banquet was followed by the dance in the Elk's Temple. Music was furnished by the locally well-known Sheridans' orchestra,

the feature of that being the fact that every member of the orchestra is a Sigma Nu.

KERSHNER, Ex-Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

### Gamma Chi Chapter

Gamma Chi is not without its athletes this year. Brother Bill Foran, Eminent Commander, is baseball captain. Brothers Carl Zamberlin and Hunter Miles are on the varsity squad. This is Brother Zamberlin's second year on the varsity at third base, and Brother Miles was a numeral man on the Freshman team last year. Washington won the championship of the Pacific Coast in 1919-20, and this year has even a stronger team. In view of this the ballteam will make a tour of Japan in the Fall. (Fine for three of the Brothers.)

Brother Harold Ward has been doing excellent work on the mat, making the wrestling team in the 135 pound class, and also is lightweight champion boxer of the university. He represented Washington at Portland in competition for the Pacific Coast lightweight championship. While he did not win his bout in this contest, he put up a stiff battle.

As trotters of the cinder path, we are not without able representatives this year. While there are no track letter-men, Brothers Curtis Hoare and George Perry show great prospects in the sprints and hurdles. Among the Freshmen there is also a wealth of material. Brother Callosin is a good pole-vaulter and is doing close to eleven feet in the first of the season's training. In the distance events we have Brothers Donald McCarthy and Pledges Ross Collis and Douglas Gerow.

Out on the lake pulling away at an oar is Brother Neil McCoy who is rowing number three on the Freshman crew. The Freshmen will accompany the varsity to California the first part of April, and Brother McCoy will, in all probability, be among those listed.

During the past weeks Gamma Chi has been honored by the visits of several of the Brothers. Brother William Grimm, Γ X, who was second all-American tackle in 1919, spent the week-end at the Chapter House; Brother D. Finaz, Γ Ψ, who is out West in the interest of the honorary forestry fraternity on the Pacific Coast; Brother.

Reese Williams, Γ X, a prominent man on the campus in 1912, and Brother Len Aldrich, Γ N, paid us a visit over the week-end.

As an attraction for the Seattle Alumni, to promote a closer relation between the Alumni and active Chapters, we held a smoker at the Chapter House to which invitations were sent to all Alumni within reach. A good-sized aggregation responded—some fifty or sixty of the Brothers. The evening consisted of boxing, wrestling, and freak stunts; followed, of course, by the proverbial cider and doughnuts. Among the Alumni of prominence was Brother McManus, a charter member of Gamma Chi in 1896 (the first Fraternity on Washington's campus).

At the convention of the Sixteenth Division held in Portland, Oregon, during the Easter vacation, Gamma Chi was represented by Brothers Leslie Rubicam, Stephen Haynes, and Dave Spaulding.

On the campus many of the Brothers in every activity and enterprise are brought to public notice. Brother Clayton Rudberg was re-elected as yell duke for the coming year. Brother Stephen Haynes is on the varsity debate team, and Pledge Douglas Gerow is a member of the Stevens debating club. Brother Leslie Rubicam is on the membership committee of the University Golf club, and is an officer in the ex-servicemen's club. The Sourdough club, an aggregation of Alaskans, has as its president, Brother Milton Daily. Brother Lester Foran is president of the Knights of the Hook, an honorary underclassmen's "pep" society, and also president of the Tyes Tyon, an honorary Sophomore organization. In connection with raising \$1,100 to send the Freshman crew to California, Brother Wakefield is active on the committee to "Paddle Them South." Brother Curtis Hoare has been pledged to Knights of the Hook recently to fill Brother Foran's place, who succeeded to the chair.

Brother Jack Sullivan is president of Pi Mu Chi, honorary pre-medical fraternity, and Brother Roland Weston is a member of Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry fraternity.

As for society, Gamma Chi has been holding its own. A "Rewbes' Bawl" and "Valentine Dance" marked the two informals for the past quarter. The "Rewbes' Ball" because of its unique character

gained much comment about the campus. The annual formal is due for early in April and promises to be a wonderful affair.

Gamma Chi of Sigma Nu is rated for the first two quarters among the top five or six scholastically. The Brothers are all "hitting the ball" and have done wonders in their courses.

Two new pledges, Edward Cruzen and Harry Quass, have been annexed to the list of Gamma Chi. Quass is a football man and Cruzen a wrestler.

GARDE WOOD, Reporter.

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Psi Chapter

Gamma Psi had men on both the varsity and Frosh football teams. Brother Whitcomb played a whirlwind of a game the last of the season and in the W. & J. game, pitted against Captain Garbisch, a veteran of three seasons, proved a stone wall defense. Pledge Thornton was elected captain of the first year team while Pledges Cudahay and Martineau played in every game of the season.

Brother Campbell, pitcher of last year's Freshman team, and on the varsity again this spring, has also been on the varsity basketball squad all season. Brother Maurer is a baseballer.

In campus activities we have Brother Moss as manager of the hill dramatic society which recently presented the play, "A Tailor Made Man." Brother Muldowney, our Eminent Commander, is president of the Economics Club; Brother Harris, associate editor of the *Daily Orange*, and also assistant business manager of *The Phoenix*, a literary publication. In Tambores and Bones, the hill musical society, are Brothers Aufderhar as vice-president, and Brother Harrington as business manager.

Gamma Psi considers herself very fortunate this year in having the Division Convention come to Syracuse on April 22nd and 23rd. We are looking forward with anticipation to entertaining the other Chapters of the Seventh Division and hope to see many of the old Alumni back at this time. Extensive preparations are being made and with the hearty co-operation of Delta Upsilon Chapter at Colgate the convention will be a big success. The first

day will be taken up with the general business of the Division, with the aim of boosting Sigma Nu here in the East, while on the evening of the 23rd we expect to have a big convention dance at the Onondaga Hotel.

At the same time the Chapter will have its own Founders' Day convention and the active men are determined to decide, with the co-operation of the Alumni, on some definite plan for securing a better Home for Gamma Psi. The need has long been felt and we all look forward with anticipation to the convention bringing results in the near future. The active men and especially the younger men in the Fraternity always are glad to welcome back the active men of former years and we hope to see a large delegation of the Alumni back for the convention.

The Seventh Division expects to head the Endowment Fund march and Gamma Psi promises, on behalf of its Alumni, to do its regular bit. We are back of Dillenbeck and the committee.

LEE E. EMERSON, Reporter.

## CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### Delta Alpha Chapter

Before opening "Rapid Fire" of the wealth of good Sigma Nu realizations here at Case this year I first want to generalize a little on the Chapter as a whole. As you know, due to the work of our Alumni, we are now situated in a House that we can call our own and I want to tell you, "It's a grand and glorious feeling." We have not however, in our hour of good fortune, forgotten the gratitude which we owe to those loyal Alumni who contributed so generously, and in return it is our endeavor to express our appreciation in terms of accomplishments. We are now fully settled and let me remind the Brothers that our door is ever open and when in this vicinity we welcome them to come around and partake of some real Sigma Nu fellowship.

The class honorary societies at Case are three in number. Brothers Meyers, Vanderhoof, Wallace, Hamlin, and Brooker are members of Owl and Key, the Senior honorary, while Brothers Torgler and Moyer are in Skull and Bones, the Junior honorary, and Brothers Vaughn and Maxwell in Alpha Phi, the Sophomore honorary.

As in every live school, Case has its Boost Association and that organization has given to the school everything that can be included in boosting. The president of the "Boost Case Association" is none other than Brother Hamlin. Brother Moyer is our second representative and is a member of the finance committee.

In regard to boosting Case it is absolutely essential that I give due credit to Brother Ray Finger, X, Cornell College, who is now secretary of the Case Alumni Association. Brother Finger, in the short time he has been here, has built or rather resurrected a formidable Alumni association.

No, indeed, we have not been idle in athletics. Brother Moyer was quarterback of the football team. We are also looking forward to the opening of the track season, when as last season, we are confident of seeing Brother Moyer show his heels to his competitors. Brothers N. H. Knowlton and Vaughn have been playing forward and guard, respectively, on the basketball team. A great deal is expected of Brother Vaughn as he has two more years of varsity basketball ahead of him. Brother N. H. Knowlton is also manager of this year's baseball team. Brothers Moyer and Vanderhoof are our representatives in Varsity C, an organization formed this year.

While these Brothers have worked so diligently in athletics we have had other Brothers working just as hard to bring Sigma Nu to the front rank in scholarship. Brothers Hamlin and Wallace made Tau Beta Pi, scholastic honorary, last year, and their places will be filled by Brothers Temple and Allen, now pledges to this fraternity. It has been, in a large measure, due to these Brothers that Sigma Nu finished third among eleven fraternities in scholastic standing the first semester.

The school social activities are governed by the Case Club board of managers, of which Brother N. H. Knowlton is president.

*The Tech*, our weekly paper, has made a place for itself at Case. Brothers Meyers, Torgler, Hamlin and Stoffer have applied themselves in the capacity of make-up editor, fraternity editor, and associate members, respectively.

The time is soon at hand when the student body will be presented with the an-

nual book known as the *Differential*—Brothers Stoffer, assistant business manager, and Brother Temple, assistant editor.

In the Case Glee Club, Brother Allen is leader, while Brother Wallace has managed it. In several weeks this organization will present the annual home concert with Brother Meyers in one of the leading parts of the play and Brother Wakefield as advertising manager. Supporting the Glee Club in its production of this year's play will be the Mandolin Club, led by Brother Temple.

Brother Torgler, a natural financier, was chosen treasurer, and Brother Temple, historian, Junior Class; Brother Maxwell is treasurer, Sophomore Class.

Initiation was held on February 12th, for six men: Herbert P. Pocock, Eugene N. Himes, John M. C. Boyd, Donald L. McCarrrell, Howard H. Clark, and Frederick A. Allen.

Delta Alpha endorses the Endowment campaign and our Alumni are already assisting the Cleveland Alumni Chapter in organizing its part. Delta Alpha men in other places will show their loyalty, too.

R. P. BUCHMAN, Reporter.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

### Delta Beta Chapter

The first closed rushing season in Dartmouth's history has just terminated. While there have been flagrant violations of the rules, the season as a whole has been successful. The experiment was tried because of the opinion of the Faculty that it would lead to better scholarship among the Freshmen. The statistics of the first semester confirm this opinion.

We concentrated entirely on a group of men who had shown their mettle in their first six months. Our pledges to date are: Willard Sloan Fawcett, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Kendall Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Fred Edward Diehl, of Chicago, Ill.; and Harry W. Brough, of Roswell, N. M.

The publication of the list of pledges brought out the startling fact that the twenty-four fraternities on the campus had been rushing intensely less than two hundred men of a class of six hundred. Exactly one hundred and eighty-eight men are pledged. It certainly seems improbable

that there are not some good men who have been overlooked. With this in mind, the Chapter intends to pledge several more men before the end of the year.

The great improvement in our financial condition this year is due largely to the ability and hard work of our treasurer, Brother Kadison. When not busily engaged on financial matters, "Kaddy" is leading his artistic temperament to give our abode a further Bohemian touch so that at present it rivals any palace which one may view in that renowned Greenwich Village of which New York City is the proud possessor. We have ash stands in every form from a bathing girl to a butler. It has been suggested that we open the House as a curio shop for the benefit of the White Mountain travelers during the summer.

Brother "Al" Palmer was awarded his "D" in football. He is now on the track squad putting the shot. Brother Kadison is working out with the baseball squad in the cage daily under the tutelage of "Big Jeff" Tesreau, the former mainstay of the New York Giant's pitching staff.

Dartmouth's first swimming team has just closed a successful season by finishing second in the New England inter-collegiates, with Brother Dempsey in the dashes and Brother Carver in the dive.

Brothers Almy and Norton are in college dramatics. Brother Norton played one of the leading parts in George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion," recently produced by the dramatic association.

Brother Dempsey is among the leaders in the competition for the business staff of the college paper, *The Dartmouth*.

A Chapter booklet will be sent to all our Alumni in a few weeks.

CHARLES J. WINKLER, JR., Reporter.

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

### Delta Gamma Chapter

With the reorganization of the stewards' department and its transfer to the Chapter after a period of "eating out," a good deal has been done to overcome the pull of outside interests which are this Chapter's particular problem.

Regular elections in February resulted in the re-election of Eminent Commander James Carroll and the selection of the

following new officers: Lieutenant-Commander, Frank Brodil; treasurer, H. P. Maas; recorder, J. B. McCauley, and reporter, A. R. McLemore. Brothers Penn and Healey are in charge of the stewards' department.

Columbia's inter-collegiate swimming season is just ending, with Brother Eberhardt as captain. In water-polo, Brothers Salmon and Beiswinger have partipants, while the former was also president of the Dolphins, the official fish organization. In the inter-fraternity swimming meets we have succeeded in reaching the finals and have only to defeat Beta Theta Pi for the honors.

With a new ten-lap board track on South Field and under the direction of Brother Merner as coach, track training was started early in the winter so that we have already won several events in the regular winter games. Brother Koppisch won the 600 in the Junior championship meet at Buffalo. Brothers Carroll, Graeb, Schluter, and Smith have placed either in sprints or as members of winning relay teams. As a result N. Y. A. C. medals and new Elgin watches are getting common around the House. With the members of the active Chapter, Brothers Bernie Wefers, Jr., Δ Γ Alumnus, H. E. Barron, Δ Δ, and Harold Cutvill, E Γ, the recent Millrose games were very much a Sigma Nu affair. In the first of the inter-fraternity relays our team composed of Schluter, Carroll, Smith, and Koppisch succeeded in lapping their opponents.

Brother Brodil at stroke will set the pace for the varsity crew which has just removed from the machines in the gym to the Harlem river for training. He is also president of Crewsters. With Brother Dillingham, vice-president of the Frosh, and Brother Davis on their dinner committee, and Brother Brodil on the Soph committee, the House was the center of the dinner consultations and the hiding place of many a pursued Class officer.

Brother Joe Jones, recently initiated with Sigma Delta Chi, has been elected editor of the "*Morgue*," the Junior journalism year-book. Brother Dennis, of the Senior engineers, is a newly selected member of "Dumbbells." We hesitate to ask him any questions. Brother Schluter is on the Junior Prom committee. Brother How-

ard Jones is president of Sigma Delta Chi. Brother Maas is on the "*Jester*" art staff.

Six new men will soon be initiated: Edmund Cox, William Herman, A. Wahl, Karl Fries, A. De Bacourt, and T. J. Trowbridge. These, with Major Corum who returned to college the first of the semester, will increase the active Chapter to fifty-five men.

We have been glad to have visits recently from Brothers Scanlon, B P; Durno, Γ B; Carpenter, Γ N; Lieutenant Johnson, Γ A; and "Buck" Grundy, II. Also several Brothers from Gamma Delta have dropped in on their way to games and exchanged dope. Several Brothers are living near the House and may be addressed here: Frank White, Δ II; L. W. Wise, J. K. Hoshor, and D. C. McGuire, B N; A. S. Martin, Γ A; Benton Orwig, Δ Δ; and Joe Daniels and Leland Barter, N. Brother Paul Mansfield Spencer comes in occasionally and Brother A. H. Wilson is with us several times each week giving us the latest Greek news and offering his ever welcome suggestions.

Not the least of Inspector Wilson's remarks, is talking up the Endowment for our Fraternity. Delta Gamma is for it—and our Alumni are already actively writing Life Subscriptions.

Don't forget our address when you come to see the Follies.

A. R. McLEMORE, Reporter.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

### Delta Delta Chapter

Delta Delta is now facing two big problems, namely to make our new home a reality and to make the Fathers' Day, proposed by the college, a success.

Brothers "Bizz" King and Eric Reeves, architects for the new House, recently paid a visit to the Chapter, bringing with them plans and drawings and a lot of good advice. They suggested plans for carrying out the project and told of their experiences in the House campaign conducted by Delta Sigma. A careful survey of local building facilities and a report on them left us all in a hopeful mood. Work on the new House will begin sometime in May and we hope to have the roof on by Fall.

Fathers' Day is something new for State



College. The college authorities, with the co-operation of the various fraternities, are making extensive plans to entertain the fathers of the students on April 30th. A baseball game has been arranged with the Carnegie Tech nine, as the main attraction of the day, and in the evening smokers will be held throughout the town.

"Ken" Baily, soccer manager last Fall, has been elected to manage the Wrestlers for next season, while Brother Sayers and "Pansy" Ely were chosen manager and first assistant manager, respectively, of the basketball team. Brother Chapin has the distinction of being the first man from Delta Delta to make the boxing team, having competed in the 125-pound class against the University of Pennsylvania and the Naval Academy. He won both bouts. "Puz" Jones failed to make the varsity wrestling team, but will travel to Harrisburg this month with the varsity seconds. "Buck" Runser, captain of last year's Freshman football team, has been elected to Druids, an honorary Sophomore society.

J. B. SAYERS, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

### Delta Epsilon Chapter

On November 13th, twenty-five Brothers journeyed to Stillwater, Okla., to assist Brother Errett R. Newby in the installation of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at the Oklahoma A. & M. College. The initiation and installation was held in the Masonic hall. The dignity and precision with which the exercises were conducted certainly does credit to Brother Newby, to the Chapter, and to the Fraternity. We greet the "baby Chapter" as one of us, and in the future we intend to take it under our wing and lend a guiding hand at all times. This new addition we know to be of the sterner stuff, and with the proper assistance and encouragement they will make "winners."

To revert back to what might seem a bit of ancient news would be to mention the winning of the baseball championship among fraternities by Delta Epsilon. The final "heat" to decide the championship was between Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu. The heavy clouting of Brothers Briscoe, McClelland, Bosworth, and Cox brought in the required number of "tallies" in time of need. The final score was Sigma Nus

five, Kappa Alphas three, which gave us a large silver loving cup and a handsome skin.

The financial status of our Chapter is by far the best that we have experienced and the writer is able to account for the last six years, besides wiping out debts amounting nearly to \$1,000, which consisted of furniture and dead horses of various kinds. We have purchased a \$350 Edison, paid our current expenses, and have money in the bank. Brother McBride, our treasurer, is responsible for our sound financial condition.

Plans for our new House have been submitted by various architects and we are sure that within a very short time the detail of the House will have been worked out. Our building site is one block east and one north of our present location. We consider it the best possible location as we will be in the real center of activities.

Our Chapter was fortunate enough to find the scholarship cup on the mantel again after the count last semester of last year, but as yet the count for the semester just past has not been made. Sigma Nu has received the cup five successive semesters and we hope to make it harder for our contenders next time.

Our annual formal dance will be an event of March 18th at the Tee Pee Hall. It promises to me a "mean affair." The best orchestra available has been procured to furnish the tunes and the writer believes that John D. Cofer himself would be tempted to shake a wicked hoof could he be present, but longhorns and spurs are barred here. Parenthetically, "John D." thought when he left Gainesville the town died; the writer will vouch for that statement, but the Harvey House is still there. Favors will be given to the young ladies—sterling silver Sigma Nu bar pins.

Five Brothers made O's in basketball this year, those being Brothers White, Cox, captain, Quinn, McBride, and Pledge Rhottan. Waite was chosen center on the second all-Missouri Valley five and is captain for next year. Captain Cox finished his third year and last on the varsity, as did Brother McBride.

We are yours for a stronger and better Sigma Nu. May the Endowment Fund go through in true Sooner style!

LESTER T. PALMER, Reporter.

## WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

### Delta Zeta Chapter

Under the leadership of Brother Hipsley, Delta Zeta is going ahead with a spirit of co-operation. Eleven Freshmen have been added to our roll, making the largest Chapter in our history, 31 men—and 23 of them live in the House. They are Harvey Bigelow, George Petznick, Stanley Hart, Nicholas Clayman, Chester Herbkesman, of Cleveland; Robert Hecker, and Ted Zuck, of Marion; Charles Moran, of Bellevue; Ray Charleston, of Canton; William Titley, of Barberton; and Earl Hetler, of Ashland.

"The life of the Chapter hinges upon its participation in college activities."

The musical club has Brother Cheney as leader and twelve other Brothers in its membership. This showing is unprecedented.

The debating teams are captained by Brothers Whitney and Jones. Brother Jones is also manager of the Dramatic Club.

On the *Reserve Weekly* we point to Brother Henney whose editorials are always worth reading; to Brother Sample, whose aim is the editorial chair; and to Brother Hart, a Freshman who likewise demonstrates journalistic ability. Brother Henney is also president of the University Council—the highest office in Western Reserve. Two of the five men composing this body—Henney and Zuck—are from Delta Zeta. Brother Zuck is also president of the Sophomore Class.

Brother Hipsley has been the star of the indoor track team and is a half-miler of note.

Our social activities have been varied. Just a few weeks ago we attended the Cleveland Alumni banquet, the best in years. The Chapter went as a body and heartily enjoyed the speeches of Regent Myers, Brother Cal Lyon, and other men whose names are landmarks in Sigma Nu.

The Sigma Nu prom—the biggest and most pretentious event in the annals of the Chapter—will be on April 8th.

Besides a half-dozen House dances, we have had the pleasure of entertaining the Alumni at a smoker. Several class smokers have been held at the House.

Of late the House has begun to take on quite an exalted appearance, due to new furniture and painting. Brother Zuck has been instrumental in saving the Chapter much money in securing furniture, and needless to say, it is appreciated.

The scholarship reports for the first semester came out the other day. Delta Zeta stands second among the fraternities.

Brother Henney is president, Sigma Delta Chi; Brother Burri, vice-president, Star and Arrow; and Brothers Whitney and Jones wear the key of Delta Sigma Rho. Brother Whitney is also a member of Ulex, a new activities society.

Brother Starn, B I, is attending Law School at Reserve and lives at the House.

Brother Karl A. Meihsner, Δ Θ, has enrolled as a law student at Reserve and expects to move into the House.

To Regent Myers, Brother E. L. Hodson, Δ Θ, and Brother Harry Rider, we extend our heartiest thanks for the contributions they have made to the enjoyment of meetings in the recent past.

JOHN L. SHISSLER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

### Delta Eta Chapter

Our initiation was held in February, with eight candidates.

Our annual paper, *The Delta Etain*, has just been published. We are featuring a large amount of Alumni news, and as we have had many Alumni visitors this year, many interesting things are found in this section. The rest concerns doings of the Chapter. It also announces of our Spring party and banquet, April 9th. We are expecting not only those Sigs in this State but from neighboring States.

Brother Monte Munn and our deceased Brother Amil Dobesh received "N's" out of the eight letters that were awarded in basketball this year.

In track, Brother Moore appears in the low hurdles and the high jump; Brothers R. Mackey and Meyers in the quarter and half-mile. Brother T. Mackey is breaking all previous records in college by throwing the javelin 159 feet. Brother Schoepel puts the shot and also awaits the coming baseball season as catcher on the university team.

Brother Landale is completing the Ne-

braska annual of which he is editor-in-chief.

Brother Jones, our tenor soloist, will leave school in April and travel through the South with a professional quartet.

BYRON HOOPER, Reporter.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE

### Delta Theta Chapter

Football—that recalls the memorable defeat Lombard administered her old rival, Knox College, last fall to the tune of 24-6. With Brothers John Hess (all-State mention) at fullback, Edward Flink and Evan Swanson at ends, Russel Anderson at tackle, and Reuben Brockmueller and Clifton Adams at guards. We are mighty proud of our six men who got their "L's." Also the occasion of the Knox game was Home-Coming time. A lot of old Alumni Brothers were back; we had a fine banquet at the House and some inspiring little toasts; two miserable "scums" were hanging around so we had a little initiation the next night, and withal it was a Home-Coming not to be forgotten.

Five out of the eight men who received letters in basketball were Sigs, namely: Brothers John Hess, Elder Meyers, Reuben Brockmueller, Evan Swanson, and Edward Flink. They all played great basketball for Lombard. Brother Hess was high-point man for the team, and at the State college tournament at Decatur, Ill., "John" was picked by unanimous vote as all-State center.

Brother Lester Hamblin is track captain. Brother George Mishey is baseball captain, with Brother Beaumont Paine, a letter man from last year, on the team.

In Class elections we had to be content with only four class presidencies: Brothers Harold Bates, Russel Anderson, George Olson, and Reuben Brockmueller are the presidents of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore; and Freshman Classes, respectively. Brother Joseph Johnson is president, Student Council; Brother Bates, editor, and Brother Robert Smith is manager of *The Review*, our college paper. Poor "Bob" is also editor-in-chief of *The Stroller*, Lombard's annual. Brothers Smith and Bates further show their popularity and ability by holding down the offices of president and manager of the Glee Club. We have eight men in that organization.

In the social field, our formal February 4th, was pronounced the best ever. We have found a purely informal little party at the House once or twice a month on Sunday evenings.

Brother Clifton Adams left college at the end of the first semester, having completed his work here. We were glad to have Brother Harlin Pittenger return to college again for this semester.

Delta Theta has initiated to date this year, the following men: Hershel Johnson, Edwin Harris, Victor Rosequist, Edward Flink, Elder Meyers, Reuben Brockmueller, Edgar Foedisch, Theodore Rosequist, John Hess, and Evan Swanson. We have also pledged Russel Trimble, Sidell, Ill.

Register Delta Theta as one for the Endowment Fund. We will put our Alumni up against the Alumni of any other Chapter for Sigma Nu's support.

EDWIN L. HARRIS, Reporter.

## WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

### Delta Iota Chapter

Delta Iota has settled down to hard study now that a very successful social season has been culminated in the eleventh annual formal. Fifty couples were present and danced amidst an atmosphere of the old South. The hall was decorated with a false ceiling of Florida moss; a flowing fountain adorned one end of the ball room floor, while in the center shone the Star of Sigma Nu. The colors of Sigma Nu were cleverly worked into a lattice booth which enclosed the punch table. Brother Arthur Ellsworth had charge of the affair.

At mid-year Delta Iota initiated ten men into the Chapter.

One of the old Brothers has drifted back for a few days to visit the bunch and incidentally, perhaps, to get rid of a jeweled vest-plate. Naughty boy, Buck, you can't fool the old heads. Brother Knight's was not the only familiar face around the House because the Formal drew many of the old-timers from various parts of the surrounding country. It was just like old times again.

Inspector J. Houston McCroskey favored us with a short visit and offered some helpful suggestions on the problem of a new House. We are always more than glad to see Brother McCroskey and we regret that

he can not be with us oftener and longer.

We are more than satisfied with the showing made in athletics this season. Brother Earl Dunlap was elected captain of the Cougar football squad for 1921. Sigma Nu was represented by seven members on the football team and Captain-Elect Dunlap was chosen all-Pacific Coast center. Brother Roy Hanley was mentioned on one of Walter Camp's mythical all-American teams.

JAMES M. MACK, Reporter.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

### Delta Kappa Chapter

We had five letter men in football: Brothers Rothrock, Magaw, Lilly, Williams, and Jones. The win over Ursinus was our only outstanding victory, and in this contest Brother McDonald played a great part in the scoring. "Mac" is but a Freshman, too.

The formal dance was held December 19th in the Newark Armory. Many Alumni and guests were present.

In basketball the (now) annual victory over the Navy is a big feather in Delaware's cap. Brother Alexander captained the squad in this victory, and Brothers Wills and Williams played.

Indoor track at Delaware has boomed this year, and at the Catholic University open meet, Delaware's speed boys placed one point behind the winner. At Johns Hopkins, Brother Verne Booth distinguished himself by winning the half-mile events. It may be said that "Man-O-War" Booth is an iron man in many ways. He pulled through the A. E. F. without a scratch, has taught school, secures consistently high grades in his classes, and does not know how to lose a race whether it be a half-mile long or several leagues long; but after all, his early life was spent in North Dakota—none but a super man could survive that!

We consider our initiation and banquet at the Hotel Dupont, in Wilmington, to have been our greatest accomplishment this year. It was our first attempt at display and solemnity combined. The Alumni who attended were enthralled with the idea and they heartily recommended that the affair should recur every year with the same splendor. It was an occasion that

stirred the pulses and made us proud to "bear" the grand old name of Sigma Nu. The initiates were: G. P. Alexander, J. V. Booth, J. A. Frear, J. E. Humes, H. E. Johnson, H. P. Kirk, F. A. Seamy, H. F. MacDonald, E. L. Magaw, and J. H. Schaefer.

A scholarship committee at the House is an innovation here. It was installed by Eminent Commander Wood and its purpose is to gather statistics on scholarship so that a comparative record may be kept in the Fraternity. Naturally this committee has not only promoted good scholarship, but it has secured it. Brother Short, Inspector of our Division, and long a member of the Faculty at Delaware, notes with pride our advancement in the department of "skull work."

Another step in furtherance of scholarship has been the acceptance of the Grand Chapter's plan for awarding a key to the Brother who has the highest record at the end of the year.

We had two Seniors elected to Phi Kappa Phi this year: Brother J. F. Price and Brother Melvin F. Wood.

Four Delta Kappa men are enrolled in the new Sophomore Honorary, the "Blue Lantern": Brothers Williams, Humes, Grier, Jay E. Murphy, John F. Lynch. Brothers Lynch and Grier are working hard for assistant managerships in track and baseball, respectively.

With Brothers Rothrock and Underwood of last year's varsity baseball and Brother Anderson, manager, there is not much more to expect of Sigma Nu at Delaware. Oh! and Brother Lilly, with his numerous activities—track, editor of *Blue Hen*, president of Footlights Club.

LEONARD B. DALY, Reporter.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

### Delta Lambda Chapter

Since the last Chapter Letter, we have pledged five new men, three of whom have been initiated. The new Brothers are: Henry Mortimer Bodwell, Phoenix; George Donald Guthrie, Taunton, Mass.; Mervin Edward Stevens, Claremont, N. H. Our pledges are: Hubert George Huntley, Northport, Long Island, and Joseph Madeiros, Fall River, Mass. The last named has left college. The initiation banquet was

held in the Narragansett Hotel, on March 2nd, after the formal initiation in the afternoon; both functions were enlivened by presence of Alumni and visiting Brothers from Dartmouth. Brother Art Kenyon, of the Alumni, and our Chapter Adviser, officiated as toastmaster, and the chief of many interesting speakers was Inspector Segur. Our annual initiation dance took place on the evening of March 11th. Brother Manchester gave us some novel lighting effects, and the decorations were taken care of by Brothers Gallup, K. P. Blake, Roux, and Lawson.

As to individual achievements, we have several to record. Brother Magnuson, not being content with his election to Phi Beta Kappa last year, has made Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific society. More than that, he invaded the ranks of the poets last February, when the "*Outer's Recreation Magazine*" published one of his nature poems, "An Outdoorsman's Prayer," reprinted in this DELTA.

Brothers P. C. Brown, '23, and M. E. Stevens, '24, after a semester's work with the Sock and Buskin, the dramatic society here at Brown, have been elected to its ranks. Brothers Chapman, Bodwell, Day, and Roux will represent Sigma Nu in the inter-fraternity relays which are to be held in a few days. In the swimming season that has just ended, Brothers Fenner and D. P. Brown were members of their class water-polo team, the former as captain.

Brother Arthur E. Kenyon, who has been our Chapter Adviser for the past several years, has recently tendered his resignation. We are sorry to see him give up the position, as he has always taken a lively and active interest in the Chapter, and has been popular with everyone. Brother William O. Wilson, A, who has lived in Providence for several years, has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Brother Wilson is well liked by the active and Alumni Chapters, and will undoubtedly have as successful a term of office as did his predecessor.

WILLIAM B. BLAKE, Reporter.

## STETSON UNIVERSITY

### Delta Mu Chapter

Isn't it great to be a Sigma Nu? I should say so. And is even better to be in a Chapter that is alive and hitting on all

cylinders (and it is no four-cylinder machine at that). Delta Mu is alive—and she is making her pep and the Sigs "rep" known. How do we get that way? Here's how:

By establishing, as a custom, some weekly event to be participated in by the whole Chapter. So far, this event has been in the form of dances, and as for the success of the dances, will say that the ladies of the town and college are for us. Boys, get the ladies boosting for you, and then you can say that you are "Best."

Delta Mu is not resting on her local fame, but is pulling to make Sigma Nu Fraternity known all over the State. By the time this goes to press, Delta Mu will be in the midst of a regular State Convention of Sigs. Practically every Sig in the State has promised and made plans to be with Delta Mu on March 18th, 19th, and 20th, for three big days' fun and frolic, and real common sense business meetings. Knowing this, you men "Higher Up" may rest assured that the Permanent Endowment Fund will receive a boost as only a State Convention could give. This convention will no doubt be one of the biggest events in the South, as two hundred Sigs are expected here. Epsilon Zeta Chapter, of University of Florida, will be with us in a body, and we now thank them for the interest that they have taken in this convention. Keep an eye on the next DELTA and read the report of this convention.

Proceeding further—Delta Mu, well knowing that "Best comes last," was the last fraternity on the campus to give "Open House." Well, Brothers, we *gave it*. All that I will say about it is that I am glad this is not leap year, for if it was our efficient House men could not resist the proposals that would come their way.

Speaking of athletics—Since the last DELTA, our Chapter has been honored with the captaincies in football and baseball. The football honor goes to Bob Davis and Mike Murray was the choice of the baseball boys. Brothers Whitehair, Bradley, Davis and Pledge Fowler have received their "S," and in basketball the Sigs drew three out of five letters, five being all that were awarded. Those honored in this sport are Whitehair and Pledges Ray and Collins. Baseball is just now getting underway, but with our "Irishman" at the

helm and assisted by Parker, Whitehair and Ray, we expect to have most of the baseball honors to come our way.

The Alumni, even knowing we are to have a big convention, find it impossible to stay away from the environments of the Collegiate Chapter. Those pleading guilty to the above are Brothers Rutherford, Peek, Limpus, Sanderson, and Harkness. Brothers, we appreciate your interest manifested by your visits. Bring a Brother with you next time you come.

Delta Mu's affairs are now under the leadership of Brothers Whitehair, Commander.

LOCKE PARKER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

### Delta Nu Chapter

This is the last Chapter Letter I will have the privilege of writing for Delta Nu, and I am deviating from my course in the past by sending it in time to receive the seventy-cent discount allowed by the Editor of *The DELTA* for promptness.

Since the last letter was sent in to the *DELTA* we have accomplished quite a bit internally and externally at Delta Nu. The personnel of the Chapter has changed slightly. Brother Lindsay March completed the requirements for his degree at mid-years and has left us to accept a position teaching school. Brother Barton left at the end of the Fall semester to take a position as clerk of the Committee on Legal Affairs at the State Legislature in Augusta, and Brother Fogg failed to return to us this semester. Their places in the House were filled by the return of Brothers Gregory, Lunge, and Stearns. In addition we have two Freshmen not reported in the last Chapter Letter: Brother Chester Trask, of Revere, Mass., and Brother Rodger Wheaton, of Springfield, Mass.

We have made several improvements around the House this year. Permanent furniture was put in the Chapter room to replace the temporary furnishings that have been in use during the past four years, and but slight additions will be necessary to complete it as originally planned. A few paintings were added to the furnishings of the music room and dining room, and a handsome moose head,

a gift to the Chapter from Brother A. E. Davenport, one of the charter members of the local from which Delta Nu Chapter was formed, decorates the wall above the fire-place in the reception room. The grading around the House has progressed to such an extent that we can complete it before the end of another college year. Last Fall, with the co-operation of Theta Chi, we completed a first class, re-inforced concrete electric car landing, which has been lacking since the House was built.

The annual Washington's Birthday House party was a great success this year. Friday evening was devoted to a formal dancing party, a cabaret dance was held Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening everybody enjoyed a sleigh ride. Monday evening, all the upperclassmen attended the Sophomore hop held in the gymnasium, and the Freshmen were present at their annual banquet held in Bangor. Brothers Atwood, Purinton, Fogg, Walker, and Wight were back for the festivities.

In college activities our record is thus: Brother Tinker won his letter in football. Brother Berg, in cross-country, finished tenth in the State meet and seventeenth in the New England Inter-Collegiate meet. Basketball was started this year as a varsity sport. We were represented on the team by Brother Berg, one of the three men to be awarded a letter. Brother Trask showed up well in relay. Brothers Sewall, Libby, Berg, Stearns, Mackay, Trask, and Wheaton are out for Spring track. When the baseball season starts next month, Brothers Johnson, Jowett, Lunge, Driscoll, and King will represent us on the squad.

In other student activities we have shared well in honors. Brother Baldwin was elected to Tau Beta Pi. Brothers Whitehouse and Getchell were chosen to membership in Scabbard and Blade, the national honorary military fraternity. Brothers Leach and March are members of the Maine Masque, the university dramatic club.

The intramural basketball series closed with two victories for Sigma Nu over Sigma Chi. The score of the first game was 23-12, and the final game 18-17. We will soon have the championship cup decorating the mantle over the fireplace.

The scholastic standing of the fraternities has not yet been given out by the

college. The average for the Chapter during the fall semester was much better than that of last spring semester. Everyone has been working hard to win the scholarship cup this year. The House winning the cup this year keeps it permanently. It is to be presented to the winning fraternity at commencement.

SIMON C. FRASER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

### Delta Xi Chapter

We began the first semester with ten old members of the fraternity back. At present we have twenty-eight Brothers and seven pledges.

Sigma Nu here in the University of Nevada has always been one of the fraternities ranking highest in scholarship. During the past semester we lived up to the old reputation of copping the fraternity scholarship list by a substantial lead. Several of the men, themselves, are honor students. This semester is nearing its close and there is every indication that we will again add the scholarship to our list of laurels.

Society dances, formal and informal, stag parties, banquets, all have been staged in turn this year. Plans have been laid and the committees are now working on our formal banquet and dance at the close of the semester—the biggest event of the college year.

Athletics—Spring surprised us this year but our track men have taken advantage of it. We have Brother Skinner for the hurdles and in the mile, Brother Harman. Brother Fraser came in second on the half-mile last year and he will take first this Spring. Pledge Carlson puts the shot and javelin.

Our baseball team is one of the strongest in the inter-fraternity league. Soon we play the winners of a match between the two best fraternity teams.

Tonight our basketball team is playing one of the last games of the season.

Literary—in the college play given by Clionia Society, two of the cast of fifteen were Sigma Nus, Brothers North and Ross. The play is now touring the State.

We have Brother Ross for assistant *Sagebrush* editor, and Brother Fraser for business manager, *Artemesia*. Our Eminent

Commander Quillici now holds the Junior Class presidency and is business manager of the *Artemesia*.

Delta Xi has incorporated to raise a building fund for a new home. All the Alumni have been summoned to lend a hand and judging from the enthusiasm which the active men show. Delta Xi will have a real home next year.

ROLAND C. WILLIAMS, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

### Delta Omicron Chapter

Just at present Delta Omicron is playing host to the coach and basketball team from the high school at Driggs, Idaho, who are here to take part in the annual inter-scholastic basketball tournament. This tournament is an annual affair at Idaho. During the first weeks of March, the high school basketball teams which have won the championships from the eight districts into which the State is divided, come to Moscow to play for the State championship. The teams are housed in the fraternity houses and dormitory, the different groups drawing lots to determine which team each will entertain. Sigma Nu drew the team coming the greatest distance. Although in the same State, they had to travel two entire days and nights on the train to reach Moscow.

Delta Omicron has initiated a class of twelve: Walter Casebolt and Cecil Boliou, of Genessee; Harold Cornelison, Burton Munson, and Guy Wicks, of Moscow; George Hoffman and Darwin Simms, of Caldwell; Gustav Bjork, of Lewiston; Frank Kinnison, of Fruitland; John Musser, of Filer; Eric Leithe, of Coeur d'Alene; and Kneeland Parker, of Boville.

Our attention has been called to the fact that our week of probation contained one feature which was novel at least to the Chapters in this Division. And, because it worked out most successfully here, it has been suggested that an outline of it be included in the Chapter Letter. Here it is:

The outstanding fault of each man was held forth, and a short epigram composed to fit it. During the week of probation the men were required to repeat these without ceasing all the time that they were passing around through the House, or going up and down the stairs. Toward the middle of the

week these epigrams were usually changed to exactly the opposite. By repeating to himself hundreds of times every day his great failing, and the change that he was going to make, each man had his fault and the necessity of eradicating it impressed on him in a manner that the most assiduous application of the paddle and tub could not approach. For example, one fellow was inexcusably negligent of his personal attire; all forceful efforts on the part of the Chapter to spruce him up had been futile. During probation week he was required to repeat over and over again, "I'm the sloppiest Frosh on the campus." Later this was changed to, "By the end of the semester I am going to be the keenest Frosh on the campus." These sentences would have shocked the members of the Faculty of the department of English, had they fallen on their cultured ears, but the epigrams had the desired effect in this case, as in all others. The boy is now one of the neatest dressers in the Chapter.

One of the most appreciated features of the banquet which marked the end of the ceremony of initiation was the delivering of a message of congratulation from Delta Iota, by Brother Norman Moss of that Chapter, to Delta Omicron on her growth and development since her installation. Delta Omicron would again give voice to the high esteem in which she has held Delta Iota in the past, and to express a wish that the future may see the bond between the two Chapters growing only stronger.

Delta Omicron has taken definite steps to improve her scholarship. A plan has been adopted which is similar to those used in the Colorado Chapters and at Berkeley. All our members are required to file with the chairman of the scholarship committee, cards on which are recorded bi-weekly reports from the instructors in each of their subjects. Thus an accurate record of the progress of each man is always at hand. The Chapter has fixed suspension as the penalty for persistent wilful neglect of studies.

This week Brothers Loren Kitch and Leo Schroeder leave the Chapter to go to El Centro, California, where they will take training on the extensive McDevitt project in Imperial Valley in the type of agriculture peculiar to that section. Both have been most loyal and earnest workers while

in the Chapter. They state themselves to be keenly desirous of getting in touch with any other Sigs who may be joining in the same enterprise.

Baseball training has started at Idaho under the captaincy of Brother Paul Evans. Brother Armand Kern is developing into a formidable twirler, and Brother Edwin Foran is prepared to uphold the fine record made by him last year in the same position.

Nominations at the last Chapter meeting indicate that Delta Iota will be piloted during the coming year by either Brother Herbert Glindeman or Brother Albert Graf. Brother Albert Graf has served as Commander during the period just passed, and under his administration the Chapter has gone straight ahead. Brother Earl Hunt was unanimously elected House manager.

GIPSON STALKER, Reporter.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Delta Pi Chapter

The beginning of the second semester in George Washington University finds Delta Pi well represented in practically every activity. Brother Harry Wright Newman is the editor-in-chief of *The Cherry Tree*, the university annual, in addition to being a member of the Student Council and of the Pyramid Society, the men's honor society. Brother William Harris is president of the Architectural Society of the Engineering Department. Brother Frank L. Yates represents the Law School on the Student Council and is our inter-fraternity delegate. Brother Bernard F. Burdick, our Eminent Commander, is a member of the Law School Senate. Brother Eugene Cole is president, Junior class, Medical School. Brother H. A. Tolson is assistant manager, track, and is on *The Cherry Tree* staff. Brother Charles W. Ricketts, Jr., is secretary of the Freshman class of Columbian College. Brother Horace C. Young is manager of the swimming team. Brothers Wm. Harris, "Torchy" Birmingham, and Horace C. Young are on the glee club. Brother E. A. See is president, Junior class, Law School, and Brother Gordon Tibbits, president, Chemical Society.

Nine pledges have been initiated thus far: Brothers Robert L. Savage, of Washington, D. C.; W. Walter McVay, of



Waynesburg, Pa.; Horace C. Young, of Kentucky; Ralph M. Holt, of North Carolina; James J. McNeely, of Washington, D. C.; George A. Moskey, of Washington, D. C.; Adolf K. Barta, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Charles W. Ricketts, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Vincent L. McDougale, of Washington, D. C. At present we have three pledges: John M. Robison, of Kentucky; Stanley J. Tracey, of Utah, and Eustis Myers, of Texas.

In the inter-fraternity basketball tournament, now being played, we have won every game played to date. Brother Ronald E. Cates is manager of our team.

The final standing of the inter-fraternity bowling league shows Sigma Nu winner with comparative ease. The season averages of our bowlers were as follows: Brother Clyde A. Tolson, team captain, 97; Brother Frank L. Yates, 99; Brother Ronald E. Cates, 98; Brother Leslie E. Bopst, 97, and Brother Victor L. Kebler, 96, a well-balanced combination. Brother Bopst rolled the highest single game of the season when he hit 133 in the opening game. He won twenty-three out of twenty-four games, our nearest competitor winning seventeen out of twenty-four. A large loving cup was the award and it is to be presented at the inter-fraternity prom on March 18th.

Christmas dance was held at the Hadleigh Hotel. We have also given several successful impromptu dances at the Chapter House. A "rush" smoker, on February 3d, and an Alumni smoker on March 3d, were well attended. We are now planning our Easter dance at the Chapter House and other social affairs for the spring.

We are proud to announce in this issue that we now have the following "fratres" in the university: Robert L. Bolwell, Δ Z; John T. Edwin, Σ; Albert L. Harris, Δ II, professor, Architecture, and Gordon Tibbits, Δ II, assistant professor, Medical School.

Brother Clarence A. Short, the new Inspector of the First Division, paid us a short visit during the first part of February and attended our annual initiation banquet and Alumni reunion on February 12th, at the Ebbitt House.

Several Brothers from neighboring and distant Chapters have been welcome visitors during the past few months. Delta Pi

is always glad to have such visits and extends a cordial invitation to all Brothers of Sigma Nu visiting our beautiful Capital City to drop in and see us and our new Home. HILLORY A. TOLSON, Reporter.

## COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Delta Rho Chapter

The merry round of the social whirl has been occupying the attention of Delta Rho. On December the 17th we threw our annual Christmas party. This is given at the House, which was turned into a terminal railroad station, from which trains left for the various rooms of the House which were camouflaged as cities where the entertainment was staged. The party ended with a whirl of confetti throwing and hilarity.

On March the 11th we gave our sixth annual dance. This was given in the form of a dinner dance. The hall was decorated with pussy willows. At one end a large illuminated Sigma Nu pin shed its radiance on the dancers, while at the other end Sigma Nu pins mingled with the insignia of the different sororities.

On January the 29th we pinned the Five-Armed Star on six new Brothers: Charles Recker, Oscar Recker, Ival Merchant, William Jordan, Frank Brockman and Gleann Peirpoint.

The second semester brought the return of three of the older Brothers who have been occupied with things other than college. Brother Leon Quinlan comes back to us from the Fort Lewis School of Agriculture, where he has been doing experimental work. Brother J. W. Curtiss has returned and given the farm the go by. Likewise Brother John Childs is active on the campus again after four years of absence.

We have pinned the serpent on the lapel of Earl Price, who hails from Arkansas and who makes another addition to the number of bloody veterinarians we have around the House.

Brother Oscar Recker has just distinguished himself by winning his letter in boxing. We are all steering clear of "Slicker" Recker, for the last man he boxed didn't wake up for a half an hour.

The cinder kickers have started training and we have a goodly representation burn-

ing up the track every day. Among these are Nid Moore, Larry Morrell, Ival Merchant, Glenn Rayl, Frank Brockman, Francis McCrackin, Earl McMichaels, and Harry Dotson.

Our embryo big leaguers are out disporting themselves. Bill Haxby is our most likely looking pitcher, while Ed LeDonne is distinguishing himself at the receiving end. Hap Dotson is holding his old position at the initial sack. Earl Kiely is grabbing off a position in the field and Chuck Recker is also trying out for the catcher's position.

During Spring football practice a sweater was offered for the best drop and place kicker, this honor being copped off by Brother Sam Rigenbach. The runner up in this event was Brother Earl McMichael.

We have initiated a new practice of sending out a monthly letter containing the usual line of Chapter news and gossip to the Alumni. This has been very successful in arousing the interest of the older fellows and we feel it to be one of the most constructive steps we have taken.

On last year's championship football team we had five men win letters: Harry Dotson, Earl McMichael, Sam Rigenbach, Walter Shutts, and William Pitcher. The first two further distinguished themselves by winning positions on the mythical All-Conference eleven. Hap Dotson graduates this year, but Earl McMichael will be plugging the same hole again next Fall.

Scholarship prospects look much better for this year than they did last since all but one of our Freshmen passed every hour.

WALDEN E. SWEET, Reporter.

## CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Delta Sigma Chapter

Delta Sigma received its charter in 1916, and since that time we have been striving to make this Chapter a truly active Chapter.

One of our biggest accomplishments is the purchase of our Chapter House. A House building fund was started some years ago with the hopes of sometime owning our own Home, and it was not until last fall that these hopes were realized.

We are now living in our own Home and have already made some very extensive repairs and added enough equipment that enables us to house thirty men. Situated just opposite the future entrance to the school and in the middle of the fraternity houses, we have a prominent position to say the least. We have facilities for accommodating several extra men, and we extend to you a very cordial invitation to you to make this your home while in Pittsburgh.

Our initiation was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, on January 29th. The new Brothers are: Ward A. Tallman, Davenport, Iowa; Herbert George Fritz, Johnstown; Hubert Owen Sprinkle, Mount Vernon, Mo.; George Lloyd Comfort, Mechanicsburg; Donald Foster, Pittsburgh; Marion Arthur Brace, Waterford; Lorin Long Ferrall, Canton, Ohio; Lawrence Wilber Bailey, Washington; Ernest Arthur Bell, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; John Richard Hanna, Franklin, and Oscar John Horger, Canton, Ohio.

In a review of the Chapters for the past three months I have submitted an athletic report to be published under another heading, so on to non-athletic activities.

The *Puppet* staff includes: Brother McClean, managing editor; Brother Schmertz, art editor; Brother J. Fritz, on the art staff, and Brother Bowman on the business staff. The *Thistle* staff includes: Brother R. Nation as photographic manager; Brother J. Fritz, as art contributor, and Brother Skyrn as treasurer. Brother McClean is a member of Alpha Alpha Nu, a local journalistic fraternity.

The musical clubs have Brother Mawhinney as their president and Brothers Olsen, Fish, Foster, and Tallman as members.

In the honorary fraternities, we find: Dragon—Mawhinney, Schmertz, McClean; Scarab—Crosby, Simpson, Dake; Delta Scull—Skyrm, Blesch, Wade; Lawtochfrarie—Bowman, Farrell.

In the scholastic honoraries: Tau Beta Pi—Maurer, Carr, Mawhinney; Tau Sigma Delta—Simpson.

Brother Skyrn is president, Junior class, vice-president Science Senate; Brother Dake is president, Senior Arts class; Brother Leetis, chairman, Campus Week Dance Committee; Brother McClean

is chairman, Senior Ball Committee; Brother Hiller is president, "C" Club; Brother Blesch is treasurer, Junior prom, Science Senator; Brother Crosby is president, Arts Senate; Brother R. Nation is vice-president, Junior Science class; Brother Bowman is chairman, Poverty Day; Brother Comfort is president, Plebe C class; Brother Horger is treasurer, Science Sophomore class; Brother Crosby is also president, inter-fraternity council.

However, I am sorry to say that we are failing in the most important of all, scholarship. To overcome this we have launched a very definite drive in which we hope to bring our scholarship standing above the standing of the other fraternities at Tech.

Due to the unsettled condition of the House, due to redecorating, our social functions in the House have been nil, but Forbes Hall is just across the street and the other women's dorms only a block away, the House is vacated during the week-ends, or should I say strong ends. I mentioned redecorating, yes, we are doing it ourselves—we don't trust regular painters.

The Chapter basketball team has won all games played so far in the inter-fraternity league and we hope to keep the trophy in the House another year.

HOWARD A. BOWMAN, Reporter.

## OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Delta Tau Chapter

We have been greatly handicapped by the fire which partly destroyed the House on the morning of December 3d. This fire put us out into the cold, wet Oregon rain for almost a month. If any Chapter wants to realize in a practical way what a Fraternity means, let them try to do without a House for a month or two and still go to college. The fire came at a very unfortunate time of the year, just at the beginning of final examinations for the fall term. As a result of the attendant disorganization and the loss of much material, the House grades took a considerable drop. But we are not considering the fire as a real excuse; we are making a big fight to bring all grades up this term.

It was with a great deal of grief that

we learned of the death of the last of our Founders, Brother Greenfield Quarles. We can all better ourselves by trying to emulate the noble example his life has set for us. May we always strive to live up to the ideals he and Brother Hopkins had in mind that night when they met on the parade grounds of the Virginia Military Institute, and brought into existence Sigma Nu.

On February 23d, we initiated four men: W. Lowery Porterfield, Long Beach, Calif.; Kenneth S. Perry, Klamath Falls; Norris Sewell, Portland, and James K. Weatherford, Corvallis.

Since the last Chapter letter we have pledged the following men: Orville A. Gibson, The Dalles; Willard Hendrickson, Portland; Howard Young, Mt. Solo, Wash., and Laurence Smith, South Bend, Wash.

The members who did not return to college for the second term are Brothers Ransom Cook, Albert Hodler, Raymond Veatch, and Chester Anlauf. Brother Cook has transferred his place of residence to sunny California and can now be reached at the Oceanic Building, San Francisco. Brother Hodler has finally decided that farming is "the bunk" and is now pursuing a course in the school of law at Notre Dame university. Brothers Veatch and Anlauf are out in the commercial world at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

In athletics, Brothers Stewart and Hodler made letters in football, Stewart at center and Hodler at half. On the Freshman team we were represented by Pledges Gibson and Porterfield. In the minor sport of soccer, Brothers Maurice Snook, Cecil Angle, and Edmund Sweeney made letters. Soccer is gaining in popularity on the Coast.

The big event on our social calendar for the year, occurred on the night of February 26th, when we gave a dance as nearly formal as the regulations will permit. The House was decorated in black, white and gold; many features were worked in, here and there.

At the present time we are working on a plan for a reunion of the Alumni of the Delta Tau Chapter, to be held on the anniversary of our installation. Every one of our Alumni will, in the course of the next two weeks, receive ten personal let-

ters from ten different active members of the House, urging him to attend the reunion to be held on the week-end, starting April 28, 1921. We hope that in this way we can bring all the members of this Chapter together once more, and further the spirit of unity and co-operation between the Active Chapter and its Alumni.

ANTHONY G. SCHILLE, Reporter.

## COLGATE UNIVERSITY

### Delta Upsilon Chapter

Brother Dempsey was manager of soccer, with Brother Cole as assistant manager. Brother Smith was assistant manager of football. Then came hockey, for which Brother Chadwick was assistant manager. At the close of competition for the *Maroon* staff, Brother Cooper was elected to membership on the board. Then came debates in which Brothers Morgan and Cole won places on varsity teams, while Brother Dempsey led the victorious teams against Harvard and Ohio Wesleyan. Brother Cox was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and Brother La-Tray was chosen to the *Salmagundi* board. Brother Powell was elected chairman of the Winter Carnival Committee. Soon after this the little symphony orchestra went on its annual tour, carrying with it four Brothers: Audrieth, Holcomb, Saunders and Brunstrom.

L. BRUNSTROM, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

### Delta Phi Chapter

Delta Phi has in her midst two captains, football and baseball; five football letter men, and two baseball letter men.

To begin the football news, we had in our lineup against Syracuse, five men: McDonald, captain and halfback; Nisbet, tackle, who was picked by the *Washington Times* to play All-South Atlantic tackle and by the *Baltimore Sun* to be All-Maryland tackle; Moore, guard, picked by the *Baltimore Sun* to play tackle on All-Maryland eleven, and Sullivan and Clarke, holding down guard and tackle, respectively. Along with the squad was Buckheister, Gundry, and Pollock as substitutes.

Turning now to the coming sports, baseball, track and lacrosse, we have for base-

ball, Keene, captain and star pitcher, picked by Lush, of Navy, as best college pitcher; Nisbet, pitcher; Wallis, catcher; Bartlett, outfielder, and Pollock, first base. For track we have two men, Morgan and McDougal. For lacrosse, we have Clarke, Gundry, Carty and McQuade.

We initiated five Freshmen: McQuade, McDougal, Bartlett, Carty and Conklin. Out of these five, three were shining lights on the Freshman football team: McQuade, fullback; McDougal, halfback, and Bartlett, center.

We recently held our mid-year dance. We had with us on that occasion Brothers G. M. Sturgis, J. D. Bowling, R. C. Williams, P. E. Clark, and J. E. Palmer, of the Alumni, and Brothers Frank Yates, Δ II, and Johnson, Γ A.

It looks as if Delta Phi deals in athletics and social functions only and neglects our scholastic standing, but by the use of the slogan: "When work is finished you can play," we have succeeded in leading the fraternities in scholastic standing.

We suffered the loss of a few Brothers this year: Brother Diggs, a faithful and diligent worker for the Chapter, graduated, and Brothers Finney and Buckheister wanted to battle the world.

During the past fall and winter, we were honored by the visits of several of our Alumni, among them being Brothers McLean, R. Knode, S. Knode, Smith, Hawkins, and Coney. We were very glad to see them and hope our Alumni will visit us whenever possible.

We also wish to take this occasion to thank Delta Pi for the many courtesies extended to us during the present year and hope to soon be able to return their kindness.

G. F. POLLOCK, Reporter.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Delta Chi Chapter

Delta Chi has a high standard at Trinity and her influence is being felt in a forceful manner in scholastic, athletic and social activities.

Fraternities at Trinity were not graded for scholarship after mid-years, this year, but out of ten men who secured As and Bs at that time, we were represented by four men; none of the other Houses here were represented by more than one man. Therefore, we should have a creditable standing

in scholarship. We have two men, Brothers Clapp and Smith, who hold first rank in their classes.

In athletics, basketball is now the center of interest. The Trinity quintet has had an exceptionally successful season this year, climaxed by their easy victory over Harvard a few weeks ago. We have two stars on the team, ex-captain Nordlund and Canner. A good share of the spectacular playing was done by these men. Brother Keating had an opportunity to get into several of the games as a substitute, while Brother Ransom has been out for the team during the whole season. Brother Charlton is assistant manager.

In social activities we are somewhat handicapped by the present accommodations of the House. We held a dance just before Thanksgiving. Several of the Brothers attended the Sophomore hop and the Junior prom; an early breakfast was served after the prom, and a dinner before the hop, for the Brothers with their girls.

Brother Harold L. Smith, Shelton, was initiated February 16th. Brother Smith holds the scholarship honors of the Sophomore class and represents that class in the Senate. He was a first lieutenant in the service.

Brother Matthews, our Eminent Commander, has been elected vice-president of the Senior class, and Brother Charlton, vice-president, Sophomore class.

Brother Canner was the only Sophomore from the House to be elected this year to the Sophomore Dining Club, the honorary society of the Sophomore class. Canner made the basketball team in his Freshman year. Brother Grimes was elected assistant manager, football.

The track season will soon begin. Besides Captain Ransom, captain for his second consecutive year, we have several good track men: Brothers Clapp, Guertin, Palmer, Eastman, Engstrom, Keating.

Brother Clapp is a member of the *Ivy* board, the annual publication of the Junior class.

HARRY H. CLARK, Reporter.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### Delta Psi Chapter

Delta Psi is in the last lap of her third year.

We have the captain of next year's foot-

ball team, the captain of hockey, two letter men on last year's football team, two letter men out for baseball with promising new material in this sport, one letter man in track, president of the Student Council, president of Senior class, one of last June's Phi Beta Kappa men, one of last January's '68 speakers, one provisional commencement speaker, a member of the Araxas Junior Society, two men in the Ibis Senior Honorary Society, and two men in the Pullman course in English.

Two very successful dances and House parties have been held, the last one on February 26th was a joint dance with Zeta Psi Fraternity at their House.

The Chapter has been well represented in athletics this year. We had six men out for football, and two made their letters—Brothers Allen E. Morrell, '22, and Malcolm E. Morrell, '24, who are also brothers in kinship. Brother "Al" Morrell, '22, made the All-Maine team, getting left half-back berth, and was elected captain of the Bowdoin football team for the next season.

Mr. Harry Morrell, Wayland, Mass., came to see his two sons, "Al" and "Mal", play side by side in the backfield against Maine, which game ended in a 7-7 tie. Brother George B. Granger, '21, was captain of the second team playing in the backfield. The other Brothers out for varsity football were P. H. McCrum, '21; C. H. Keene, '22, and F. D. Tootel, '23. Brother Ralph E. Kierstead, '24, played on his class team.

Hockey has been introduced as a major sport at Bowdoin and Brother A. E. Morrell, '22, was captain of this year's team and its outstanding star.

In track we have eleven men out. Brother J. G. Young, '21, is a letter-man. Brother F. D. Tootel, '23, came out strong in the inter-fraternity meet in the weights, winning first in the discus and 36 lbs. weight, being awarded the J. B. Moulton 1916 cup and the D. W. Leadbetter 1916 cup for the respective events, that were donated by record holders of the Bowdoin track. With the help of Brother Young, '21, and our relay team, we came out fourth in the meet in a group of eleven fraternities. Our relay team consisted of Brothers Tootel, '23; Keene, '22; G. W. Noyes, '22, and Young, '21. It won a triangular race against the teams from

Beta Zeta Pi and Zeta Psi Fraternities.

Though basketball is not a major sport here, our Freshmen got the basketball fever, organized a team, and started successfully by defeating away from home, Greely Institute of Cumberland Center, Me. The aggregation consists of Brothers F. W. Gorham, G. E. Cobb, R. Badger, D. D. Blanchard, L. L. Page and H. B. Lovell.

Socially, we are playing our part on the campus. At our smoker on election night, November 2d, the evening was spent joyously by members from the Faculty and delegates of the various fraternities. Smokes and refreshments were in order while election news was read every half hour. In the Bowdoin "*Orient*" of December 1st, appeared the following article: "The first Freshman smoker of the year was held at the Sigma Nu House last Thursday. Each Fraternity was represented by two Freshmen and the Sigma Nu Freshmen gave them a fine reception. After refreshments had been served four of the Freshmen gave short 'after-dinner' speeches regarding the spirit of brotherhood among the fraternities. This first smoker set a fine precedent which the coming smokers can well follow."

We have two men now in the Ibis Senior Society: Brother R. W. Noyes, '21, and Brother Harry Helson, '21.

Brother M. E. Morrell, '24, was the Freshman member on the committee for the Christmas dance held in the gymnasium December 17th. Brother J. G. Young, '21, is proving to be the most active president of the Student Council in years. Not only is he making a live wire this year out of the Student Council, but he has represented ably and fittingly the student body at the Bowdoin Alumni banquets in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, receiving special commendation from President K. C. M. Sills in chapel for his stirring talk before the Boston Alumni. He is the one who puts the pep in the student rallies here this year.

Brothers J. W. Hone, '21, and C. O. Small, '23, were Bradbury Debate prize speakers.

On October 16th last, we held our initiation. Brothers R. H. Segur, '12, Δ X, and P. A. Libby, '22, Δ N, were among our guests. The Freshmen initiated were: Richard G. Badger, Newton, Mass.; Don-

ald D. Blanchard, Cumberland Center; Forest C. Butler, Bath; George E. Cobb, Gorham; Francis W. Gorham, Round Pond; Ralph E. Kierstead, Oakland; Harvey B. Lovell, Waldoboro; Malcolm E. Morrell, Wayland, Mass.; Lawrence L. Page, Gorham; Moses S. Ranney, Portage; Ledyard A. Southard, Wiscasset; Clinton G. Weymouth, Freeman. Brother Wendell V. Hone, '17, a member of the old Beta Chi local was also initiated at this time. SILVIO C. MARTIN, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### Epsilon Alpha Chapter

We are preparing to initiate four pledges next week. We also announce the pledging of Herbert Rand and Frank and Rex LaReele.

We had our annual dance on February 4th.

We were very pleasantly surprised with a flying visit of Brother I. C. Smith, of Globe.

All the Brothers have been very much interested in the permanent Chapter House Endowment Fund, and we are certainly going to do our best to help out. Nothing would please us better than to have a Chapter House at each university in which we are represented. We hope to be able to have several subscribers before this time next year.

Here soon, we will have an inter-fraternity track meet and also an inter-fraternity tennis tournament. Brothers Baker and Lefko and Pledges LaReele will represent us in tennis, and Brothers MacCauley, Kettleson, Ross and "Pete" Wright will be our track champions.

Brothers Pusch, Belton, MacCauley and Drappellrevill, P, graduated this year, and in a way we will not lose them, for most of their future work is in and around Tucson.

J. H. LYONS, Reporter.

## DRURY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Beta Chapter

Fifteen pledges have been initiated during the past month: Burns, Lines, Grubert, Means, Sutton, Cloud, Long, Landrum, Britain, Zilles, Matthews, Volker, Hallack, Mason, and Elkins. Brothers

Jones, Britain, Thompson, Williams, Morris, Matthews, and Pledge Bowler received football letters. Basketball letters were awarded to Brothers Thompson, Summers, and Matthews.

Brother Patten, who was assistant business manager, *Mirror*, this year, has been elected advertising editor of the *Sou'wester* of 1921.

We now have three men connected with the Faculty: Brother Thompson, as assistant athletic instructor, has charge of the several physical training classes; Brother Summers is biology assistant and Brother Coltrane, English assistant.

In order to make the Chapter House more attractive, a Chapter room has been fitted up on the third floor of the House. The lower floors are being fitted with new curtains and furniture. All leisure time is now employed in the construction of a tennis court at the rear of the Chapter House. Several of the men are practicing for the tennis tournament which will be held later in the spring. Track season has now started and the following men are training for the inter-fraternity meet and the college meet: Brothers Boyd, Thompson, Jones, Britain, Sutton, Cloud, and Mason.

Brother Elkins is a violinist who plays classical and "jazz" music with equal facility. Brother Zilles plays the piano and clarinet, while Pledge Coffelt has a "laughing" saxophone. With Brother Grubert at the trap drum, we have an orchestra of our own which makes the Sigma Nu House a popular place for parties and dances.

At the present time we are looking forward with great eagerness to the convention of the Eleventh and Twelfth Divisions, which is to be held in Springfield.

W. L. COLTRANE, Reporter.

## WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

### Epsilon Gamma Chapter

Starting with scholarship, two of our nine Freshmen are on the honor roll, while one of these, Brother Moll, is rated the highest man in his class. Further than this, three Sophomores, one Junior, and four Seniors have honor grades.

But leaving this subject concerning which we are justly proud, we turn to

athletics. We were represented on the class basketball teams, and in the last game in which he played for the Seniors, Brother Downs caged eleven out of the fourteen baskets made by his team. In track, Brother Conover is the college mainstay in the broad jump, and Brother Downs in the high jump. Besides these men, we have three other Brothers out trying for places in the distances and the pole vault. Also Brother Walworth and Brother Nettleship are out for baseball. Our three men in the inter-fraternity bowling league are now at the head of the list and we hope to capture the second leg on the bowling cup which we have held for the past year.

On the Freshman debating team which consists of four men, we find Brother MacDonald and Brother Moll. At the recent election of officers of the Deutscher Verein, Brother Krenz was elected president; Brother Flower, vice-president, and Brother Falk, secretary-treasurer. Brother Rogers is vice-president, Radio Club, and Brother Defandorf and Brother Morrow were elected to the Paint and Powder Club, the dramatic society.

But that in which we take the most pride is our \$2,000 campaign for House improvement. This money is being raised by the active members of the Chapter alone and \$1,500 has already been subscribed. With this fund we intend to completely remodel the front of our House and apply a new coat of paint. The credit for the entire scheme and the enthusiasm with which its progress has been marked, is due entirely to our efficient treasurer, Brother C. A. Rogers.

Since the last Chapter letter, Brother C. F. Rule, '24, has been initiated and Brother A. F. Yeaton, who was out during the first semester, has returned to college.

B. H. FLOWER, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

### Epsilon Delta Chapter

Active plans are under way for a new Chapter House, as the present one has been completely outgrown.

Eighteen more men have been initiated: Walter D. Perry, Lincoln, Nebr.; William H. Soward, Wheatland; Gilbert H. Hill, Chadron, Nebr.; J. Duncan Brite, Laramie; Clyde W. Kurtz, Buffalo; Clarence

W. Smith, Sheridan; Harold D. Harris, Weiser, Idaho; G. Russell Schwarz, Jerseyville, Ill.; A. F. Freund, Cheyenne; R. C. Lauk, Sunrise; George R. Rhinehart, Newcastle; P. A. Morgan, Newcastle; Frank Highleyman, Cheyenne; Orville R. McCoy, Albany, Mo.; George D. Hunt, Laramie; Paul E. Shortal, Jerseyville, Ill.; C. A. Carlson, Cheyenne; Lyle A. Saxon, Sidney, Nebr.

Brother Freeman, our only agricultural student, is president of the Agricultural Club. A vacancy having occurred on the *Annual* staff, Brother Brite was appointed associate editor. True to his name, Brother Brite has led the Chapter in grades for the two quarters he has attended Wyoming.

The university was extremely fortunate at the session of the legislature which has just closed. About \$650,000 was appropriated for the building fund. This is almost as much money as was given for building purposes during the previous thirty-five years of the university's existence. Work will soon be begun on a new heating plant. Then will follow a new girls' dormitory, a library, a gymnasium and armory, and an engineering building. This year opens a new era for Wyoming U. The legislative gifts come on top of a twenty-five per cent. increase in enrollment.

MARCUS R. OGDEN, Reporter.

## OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

Our annual formal dance was given on March 11th. Music was furnished by Larry Conley's orchestra of Dallas.

Brothers Emory Shirley, Clifford Dean and Bill Hughes will represent us in baseball this year. "Red" Dean is a long, lanky "witched" second baseman; "Shirley" is in the outfield, and "Bill" is posted on the hot corner.

The House in which we are living, though a good residence, is not exactly

suitable for a fraternity house. The sleeping rooms are too few and too large. We have a House-building plan under way, and expect to have a home of our own in a few years.

New initiates are: George A. Francis, Muskogee; Laurence E. Correll, Chillico; Val R. Wittich, St. Louis, Mo., and Jap R. Wilson, Leonard, Texas.

W. H. HUGHES, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

### Epsilon Zeta Chapter

On February 19th we gave a dance in the dancing hall of the Elks Club. Many visiting girls and Alumni were present from all parts of the State.

The evening of March 12th, the "Rats" of Epsilon Zeta Chapter entertained the old men with a dance. The old men enjoyed the dance hugely and take this occasion of thanking their "Rats" publicly.

Brother Truman Green has been chosen managing editor, *Alligator*, the university weekly. Recently he represented the paper at a convention of the editors of the newspapers of the State.

We are looking forward to the State convention in Deland on March 18th, 19th and 20th, and the District convention in Atlanta on April 8th. We plan to be well represented at each convention.

Brother Hartman is serving his third year as manager, varsity baseball. He is also a pitcher of note, winning a majority of the varsity games won last year.

Brothers Hoskins and Miller have made the *Alligator* staff. We are all looking to a bright newspaper career for these cub reporters.

Brother O'Neil Cox is showing splendid form in the "880" and is on the track squad.

Brother Tatom, our military man, is a captain in the R. O. T. C. battalion. We also have two top-sergeants and a platoon sergeant.

GEORGE W. MILAM, Reporter.

## Twentieth Grand Chapter

December 29, 30 and 31, 1921

You, D'jer Hear!



# After Due Consideration

## How the Publicity Booklet Operated in One Case

I have written my own ticket for my share in the work of building a stronger and greater Sigma Nu, and wish to congratulate the Committee upon the clean, business-like, and dignified manner in which the Endowment campaign has been begun.

Were it not for the convenient terms of payment, it would be hardly possible for Sigma Nus in the teaching profession to send in their checks at the same moment when their intentions and wishes are the best, but with a few weeks of grace I think that I can squeeze through.

This subscription was secured by myself after a due consideration of my cash account. No other Sigma Nu was called into service to hasten my decision.  
—RUSSELL T. PURNELL, E F, Instructor in French, University of Michigan.

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## Permanent Endowment Fund Bulletin

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### The First Answer

In Bulletin No. 6, we asked for answers to Cold-Blooded Alumni. And here Brother Howard A. Johnson comes along first thing with his answer:

"When I have contributed my share to the success of Gamma Phi's House campaign, I hope to be able to start paying in to the greater project of the General Fraternity. Your campaign is the greatest thing that Sigma Nu ever started, and I hope that in time practically the whole Fraternity membership will become interested to the extent of contributing to the work. It will do wonders for the Fraternity."

### Left Behind

"Life is becoming more complex every day and unless we prepare for the changes," cites Brother Henry A. Theis, F E, Past Inspector, Seventh Division, "we will be left behind. The Endowment Fund is a step forward."

### The Way

Brother Jack B. Mallers, F M, President of Gamma Mu's House Building Company, strikes home: "Not by admitting it but by subscribing to it, is the way to show our appreciation of the Permanent Endowment Fund."

### Dream and Dig

Brother C. G. Dickson writes free verse, or maybe we should say poetical prose. It has the right ring: "Sigma Nu will rise no higher than Alumni ideals for her. Let's dream and dig."

### This Active Man Couldn't Wait

Says Brother John A. Taft, F B: "The Endowment Fund proposition sounded so good to me that I could not wait to become an Alumnus."

### Pittsburg Alumni Chapter

Pittsburgh holds the record membership among our Alumni Chapters. This is due to the Sigma Nu spirit in its ranks. No doubt about it: Here they come trooping in right away with twenty-two Brothers—in bonds (or checks).

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# Conventions and Rallies

## THIRD DIVISION CONVENTION

The second annual convention of the Third Division was held at Nashville, Tenn., on March 23, 1921, with Inspector Manly R. Joiner, president ex-officio, in the chair. Delegates were present from all of the Chapters. Grand Counselor Oscar Palmour represented the General Fraternity. Past Vice-Regent William L. Kemp and Garland Cooper, founder of Sigma Chapter, were guests of honor.

Brother Charles J. Turck, B Φ Δ T, professor in Vanderbilt's Law School and Brother Carr Payne welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Nashville Alumni.

The convention was entertained by Sigma Chapter and the Nashville Alumni Chapter. The business sessions were held at the Chapter House. A luncheon at the Commercial Club was given by the Nashville Alumni Chapter, at which Harry Ambrose, president, was toastmaster. Special music was furnished by Sigma's quartet and by Brother George Owens, Σ, baritone soloist.

Dinner was served at the Chapter House for all officers, delegates, and visitors, and the evening was given over to a dancing party.

## FOURTEENTH DIVISION CONVENTION

The first and organization meeting of the Fourteenth Division was held in Denver, on Saturday afternoon, February 19th. Delegates from Gamma Eta, Gamma Kappa, Delta Rho, Epsilon Delta, and Denver and Salt Lake Alumni Chapters were in attendance. In addition many of the active men from the various Chapters and a large number of Alumni from various parts of Colorado were present.

The meeting was called to order by Inspector O. S. More; organization of the Division was soon completed with the election of O. S. More, president; Brother

Walter F. Dean, Γ K, vice-president; Brother Harry M. Dotson, Δ P, secretary; and Brother Oscar A. Fischer, Γ H, treasurer.

Following the organization the recommendation of Salt Lake Alumni Chapter concerning Theta Sigma, a local fraternity at the University of Utah, was presented by Brother Fred A. Clark. After a lengthy discussion of the University of Utah and the fraternities located there, the informal application of Theta Sigma was acted upon favorably by the Division, the action, however, being subject to ratification of the various Chapters composing the Fourteenth Division.

Various standing committees were appointed by the president to serve during the coming year. After which the meeting adjourned.

## DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER'S EXEMPLARY INITIATION

Immediately following the Division meeting an exemplary initiation was put on by the team representing Denver Alumni Chapter. The following members of the Chapter serving as officers: Charles R. Hays, Commander; George H. Swerer, Lieutenant-Commander; Guy K. Brewster, chaplain; Paul S. Jolley, marshal; and Earl J. Dickinson, sentinel. It has been planned to hold such exemplary initiation each year, initiating one candidate from each Chapter each successive year. This year Pledge Allan Hambly, of Gamma Eta, was the novice taking the work.

The work was exemplified in a large hall adapted to the purpose, and was exceptionally well done by those in charge. The Bennett Ritual was used, every officer having thoroughly memorized his entire part. The result was an impressing ceremony. There is no better occasion or no better way by which the principles of the Fraternity can be inculcated into the minds of the new members than by the correct presentation of the ritualistic work as now prescribed by the Fraternity. The cere-

mony, when well done, is most beautiful and truly impressing. The officers exemplifying the work are to be congratulated for the interest displayed and the particular exactness and smoothness with which they executed every section of the ritual.

GEORGE H. SWERER, Γ H-Γ K.

#### DENVER ALUMNI BANQUET

Mile High Sigma Nus held their annual banquet under the direction of the Denver Alumni Chapter, at the Albany Hotel in Denver, February 19, 1921.

About 125 members representing the four active Chapters in the States of Colorado and Wyoming, and Alumni from all over the Rocky Mountain region, were in attendance.

A feature of the banquet was the substitution of Chapter "stunts" and vaudeville offering of the Alumni for the usual lengthy speeches.

Gamma Kappa Chapter, at the University of Colorado, got its second hold on the Ellison Cup for the Chapter staging the best stunt—a rapid-fire minstrel show featuring an exclusive interpretation of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

To see the Colorado Miners from Gamma Eta cavort and dance in their allegorical production of "Un Jour de Printemps," with E. O. Keough as the woodnymph, was truly a feast of strawberries in January.

The Colorado Aggies put on a three-act stunt with plenty of pep of the bull variety.

Epsilon Delta, the baby Rocky Mountain Chapter, offered a three-act dramatic skit recounting the perils of Mr. Volstead and his (in)famous act. Following is the complete program:

Master of Ceremonies, Homer B. Vanderblue; Powder River, Epsilon Delta, University of Wyoming; Just Me, H. N. Wheeler; Varsity Smokes, Gamma Kappa, University of Colorado; Impersonations, James S. Donovan; Classics de Luxe, Gamma Eta, Colorado School of Mines; Cuss and Sad, George Heber Swerer and Paul Simpson Jolley; Aggie Antics, Delta Rho, Colorado Agricultural College.

The committee arranging the banquet was Charles W. Bessee, Sidney W. Bishop, and Oscar A. Fischer, all of the Denver Alumni Chapter.

SIDNEY W. BISHOP.

#### SIXTEENTH DIVISION CONVENTION

Due to the rapid growth and outstanding position of Sigma Nu Fraternity in the Northwest, an unofficial convention was called by Brother C. E. Arney, Inspector of the Sixteenth Division. The paramount object in view was the discussion, drawing up and remittance to the High Council of a petition for recognition and issuance of a charter to the Sixteenth Division Association.

Representatives from each of the Active Chapters in this Division, namely, Gamma Chi, Delta Tau, and Gamma Zeta, together with Alumni and Active members, were present at the first meeting, which was held Saturday morning, March 26th, at the Imperial Hotel. George T. Colton, Γ Z-16, took charge of the meeting.

Discussion of the Division Association came first and a committee to draw up the petition was appointed, composed of Brothers Arney, Γ X, Wise, Δ T, Fraley, Γ Z, and Haynes, Γ X.

Anticipating the granting of this petition, a committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws for this Association and such other affairs connected with it.

A discussion of co-operative rushing was brought up. Schemes for development and carrying out of co-operation between the Alumni and Active Chapters and for the keeping of data on prospective members were brought up for discussion. Brother Arney gave some very good information on this subject. He said that the initiative in such co-operation must be taken by the Active Chapters. Chapters too often seek only financial aid from their Alumni. There must be an intimate contact between them to tend toward the best relationship. Besides personal letters, there should be a system in the Chapter Houses for the collection of data on all Alumni. Notables nationally and locally should be discussed frequently and incidents in the college careers of all graduate members recalled. Make it a point to call upon your Alumni wherever you are.

The Chapter House project was brought up in connection with this Alumni co-operative plan. The Brothers were urged to co-operate with the Endowment Fund and get the Chapter House project on a substantial basis.

A suggestion was made that resolutions be sent to Past General Secretary Dunlavy, expressing our regret at his resignation and appreciation of his thorough efforts in his past capacity of General Secretary and Editor of *The DELTA*, and to General Secretary Williams, expressing our appreciation and heartiest support in his new work.

The morning meeting closed at this point. The second meeting was held at 2 p. m., Saturday afternoon.

Brother Arney explained his endeavors in the position he holds, the Alumni Chapter and Division Association. His ideas on Alumni Chapters were especially interesting. He said: "Our charter Alumni Chapters are very informal. You have a regularly organized Chapter here in Portland, but remember that no organized activity or association can be strong unless it is a regularity. In Seattle some of our most eminent Alumni are from other Chapters. Such men should be active on committees."

The Committee on By-laws reported them complete and they were read and discussed.

Officers of the Association were elected, as follows: Brother Arney, Γ X, president; Brother Colton, Γ Z, vice-president; Brother Wise, Δ T, secretary; Brother Douglas, Γ X, treasurer, and Brother Morfitt, Γ Z, sergeant-at-arms.

Chapter scholarship was discussed and plans exchanged in regard to rushees, upper-classmen and prizes. Suggestions on this latter subject were made. One was that surplus money be used as a scholarship prize. Others were prizes from individuals, and the engraving of names for scholastic achievements. The suggestion for the registration of rushees in suitable subjects for their capabilities met with much favor.

The subject of internal House management was brought up next. The uniform accounting system was discussed at great length.

Brother Frank Beech, Γ Z, a C. P. A., said: "This type of system has become obsolete in the business world. It is practically impossible to get Chapter treasurers who are competent to master this system. A simplified system should be authorized."

Brother Haynes, Chapter treasurer at Gamma Chi, said: "I agree with Brother Beech that fellows who are not experi-

enced in accounting cannot master this system. I was up to my neck before I got it entirely straight. Now I am not at all intolerant of it. A budget is necessary to a successful House. The system is a big burden, but satisfies every need. The treasurer's responsibilities are many. May go in the hole and then the House is compelled to pay a deficit. Choose a man who is competent to accept a position of responsibility, who gets satisfaction in tackling the job. It will pay a House to choose one who can carry out the system."

Brother Arney said: "I do not understand accounting, but one glance showed me a complete picture of the House financial standing at Washington. A Chapter has to have a system which is not personal and can be inherited by the next treasurer. The High Council has recommended this system and as long as it is part of the law of the Fraternity the Chapter should insist that the treasurer use it."

Motion was passed that the Sixteenth Division request a discussion of the system with simplification in view, at the next Grand Chapter.

A discussion of delinquent House accounts came next. Various methods for punishment were discussed.

At the banquet at 7:30 some very fine speeches were made. Dean Hayes, Γ Z, president of the Portland Alumni, was toastmaster.

Brother Arney gave a splendid talk conceded by the old Alumni (including Joe Knapp, Past Inspector), to be the best ever given by any Inspector of the Sixteenth Division. Brother Arney has taken his own Chapter days into consideration in every move he has made in this position. He certainly has been and is a successful Inspector and every Alumnus and active man in this Division admires Brother Arney and appreciates his wonderful work as Inspector and his efforts which Brothers Colton and Hayes in making this informal convention such a successful one.

## DELTA PI'S INITIATION BANQUET AND ALUMNI REUNION

February 12, 1921, the Gold Room at the New Ebbitt, Washington, D. C., was the occasion of a real old Sigma Nu get-together. This affair served as the annual

initiation banquet of Delta Pi Chapter, and in addition there was the fine feature of the Alumni reunion which brought out many prominent Alumni of the Fraternity, in and near the capital city. The following Chapters were represented by one or more Brothers:

Alpha, Beta, Epsilon, Theta, Lambda, Mu, Psi, Beta Beta, Beta Zeta, Beta Eta, Beta Rho, Gamma Alpha, Gamma Delta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Nu, Gamma Pi, Gamma Upsilon, Delta Beta, Delta Zeta, Delta Kappa, Delta Sigma and Delta Phi.

Bernard F. Burdick, Commander of Delta Pi Chapter, welcomed the new initiates, Horace C. Young, Ralph M. Holt, John J. McNeely, George Moskey, Charles Ricketts, Jr., Vincent McDougal, and Adolf K. Barta, into the Chapter and Sigma Nu, and addressed words of welcome to the Alumni present. Horace C. Young, with a flow of Kentucky oratory and real Sigma Nu spirit, responded for the new Sig Brothers and left no doubt in the minds of those present that he and his fellow goats mean to put something worth while into the Fraternity.

One of the fine features of the banquet was the presence of our Vice-Regent, George A. Smith. Brother Smith, in an address, filled with the spirit of progress for the Fraternity, personally launched the Permanent Endowment Fund Campaign. Norman Shaw, who is always on the job when anything is poppin' around these parts along the line of Sigma Nuism, followed Brother Smith on the program of speeches, and before the smoke had lifted, a sufficiently large number of life memberships had been pledged to send Brother Smith and his Permanent Endowment Fund back to New York on a midnight train, rejoicing at the success of their maiden voyage together.

Clarence A. Short, Delta Kappa, new Inspector of the First Division, made his first official bow to the Division. Brother Short is a man of wide experience and will be a valuable asset to the Chapters of the First Division in his official capacity. He is a man who does things; a man whom to know is to realize that the contact with the Spirit and Creed of the Fraternity is worth holding after we go out of the business of receiving sheepskins.

Victor L. Kebler, Δ II, '18, secretary-treasurer of the Delta Pi Home Corpora-

tion, explained the organization, work, and plans of the incorporation, received pledges for purchases of stock and gave it as his opinion that in a comparatively short while, with aid from the new Permanent Endowment Fund, Delta Pi Chapter could own such a home as should represent Sigma Nu in the Capital City.

Robert W. Bolwell, Δ Z, represented our Sig Brothers on the George Washington Faculty on the program of speeches.

Orin M. Baldinger, A, major, United States army, added much to the occasion by his presence as toastmaster.

The banquet closed amid a "Hi Rickety" and the singing of the *White Star of Sigma Nu*.

FRANK L. YATES, Γ II-Δ II

## FLORIDA STATE RALLY

The third Sigma Nu Florida State Rally was held March 18th, 19th, and 20th, at DeLand, Florida, under the auspices of Delta Mu Chapter, Stetson University. Various sections of Florida and Georgia sent delegates and visitors who were either Alumni of Delta Mu or of various other Chapters throughout the United States. A large representation was present from Epsilon Zeta Chapter, recently installed at the University of Florida. Among the list of prominent visitors were Oscar Palmour, then Inspector and now Grand Counselor; Clarence Woods, Past Grand Recorder and Editor of *The DELTA*; Gilchrist Stockton, Ψ, graduate of Oxford and at present Mr. Herbert Hoover's assistant in his Near East Relief drive.

The convention was opened by a reception at the Commercial Club, March 18th, from 8 to 10 p. m. At this time were present the active members, Alumni, visiting Sigma Nus, students and Faculty of the university, and the city friends of the Fraternity. It served as an opportunity for every one to become acquainted. Following the reception a dance was given for the Sigma Nus.

Saturday morning from 10 until 12:30, a business session was held. Numerous plans for the welfare of Delta Mu and Sigma Nu in general were discussed and passed upon. The most tangible result of this session was the settled determination of the large assembly to hasten to fruition

the long sustained hope and purpose of Delta Mu Chapter to erect a \$10,000.00 residence for the occupancy of its members. A drive for the remaining funds required for the accomplishment of this project will start forthwith under the direction of a committee of such leaders as Robert Milam, Jacksonville; Claude Jones, Arcadia; Frank Smith and Medwin Peeke, Orlando; Willis Junkin, and Judge Barco, Miami, and Attorney Francis Miller, of DeLand. It was also decided that on account of the interest shown by the Alumni, the holding of a convention should become an annual event. Upon the invitation of Brother George Milam, it was decided to hold the fourth convention next year at Gainesville, as the guests of Epsilon Zeta Chapter.

The most unique event of the convention was held Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. It consisted of a tea dansant held at the College Arms Hotel. In addition to Sigma Nus many students of the university as well as friends in the city were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cream puffs, and tea were served. Music was furnished by an orchestra and many of those present engaged in dancing.

From 8 to 12 in the evening a banquet was held in the main dining room of the College Arms Hotel. The following program was rendered:

Toastmaster, Neil Jackson, only active charter member, Delta Mu Chapter; Welcome to Alumni, F. P. Whitehair, Commander, Delta Mu Chapter; Response by Alumni, Claude Jones, Δ M, Alumni representative; National Fraternities, Dr. Hulley, President, Stetson University; Sigma Nu at University of Florida, George Milam, representing Epsilon Zeta Chapter; Our Fraternity, Oscar Palmour, Inspector, Second Division; Delta Mu's New Chapter House, Robert Milam, Chairman, Building Committee; Trying Ordeals of Rathood, R. E. Kunkel, Δ M, representing 1920-'21 initiates, and Our Badge Moves a Battleship, Clarence Woods, Z, ex-Grand Recorder and Editor.

Sunday, the left-over guests were given an auto trip to Daytona Beach. Bathing in the surf was indulged in, after which dinner was partaken of at Cattaneos Grill.

This convention was declared by Brothers attending the other conventions to be

the best that had ever been held in the State. Much of the success was due to the efforts of Brother Neil Jackson, who had charge of affairs and also due to the efficient work of the various committees. The purpose of the convention was for the furtherance of Sigma Nu in Florida, and we feel confident that we may claim to be one of the leading fraternities in the State due to the fact that Sigma Nu is the only national Fraternity at Stetson and that the recently installed Epsilon Zeta Chapter is taking great strides in Fraternity circles at Gainesville. The culmination of plans for building a new Chapter House is also in keeping with the aim of the whole Fraternity in its drive for Chapter owned Houses.

During the convention the active members were afforded the opportunity to come in contact with the old Sigma Nus who have left college in years past and have attained success. This success being inspired by the ideals as laid down by the Founders and propounded in the teachings of the Creed. These men showed themselves to be worthy members of Sigma Nu, and so the active members may be inspired by their actions and achievements, upholding the traditions and records of Sigma Nu. The interests of a Fraternity can as well be subserved by its Alumni as its active members. The co-operation of the Alumni and active members as displayed at this convention shows that even though Sigma Nu is in its infancy in Florida, the goal of State supremacy is within our reach, and we feel that in a short time Florida will take its place in the ranks of Sigma Nu States.

R. E. KUNKEL, Δ M.

## OREGON'S HOME COMING

Home-coming was held last Fall on October 11th, 12th, and 13th. It was the greatest home-coming Oregon ever had and to those Alumni who couldn't get here we extend our heartfelt sympathies. French 75's would sound like fire crackers in comparison with the noise of the rally. And to the old grads of "Dobie Days" from the University of Washington, it was a bitter morsel, as we beat the Sun Dodger football team, 17 to 0.

We had about 80 guests according to

the "Book." These included Sigs from Washington, O. A. C. and elsewhere, and the following Brothers from Gamma Zeta: George Colton, Lloyd Tegart, Iver Ross, Terry Beck, Ormond Bean, Garnet Green, Frank Beach, Russel Fox, Merlin Batley, Fred Kiddle, Herb Normandin, Sprague Carter, Fred "Doc" Zeigler, Ben Chandler, Elmer Paine, Ercel Kays, Fred Stump, Oliver Huston, Arthur Geary, Carl Huston, Dean Hayes, Vernon Vawter, Luke Goodrich, Bart Spellman, Donald Dymment, Glenn Dudley, Roland Geary, Seth Kerron, Mike Walker, Paul Willoughby, Dean Walker, Clarence Bishop, Arthur "Doc" Van Busen, Donald Van Boskirk, and George Gochnour. Everyone who was here says he will be back next year. We have plans to make it a 100 per cent. reunion.

Many and long were the sessions around the fire-places. Nobody remembers sleeping during the week-end, and the midnight suppers gave us all a chance to keep on our feet till morning.

W. HUBER RAMBO, Γ Z.

### OREGON'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BANQUET

During the Christmas Holidays about seventy-five of the active Chapter men and Alumni of the University of Oregon and O. A. C. met at our annual banquet in Portland. The banquet was held in the Benson Hotel. Speeches were made by Oliver Huston, George Colton, and Allan Brandies. This get-together banquet has always been a success, and the last one measured up to the former one in every respect. Everyone reported a good time and the Brothers left in very jovial and convivial spirits.

W. HUBER RAMBO, Γ Z.

### MONTGOMERY SIGMA NUS ENTERTAIN AT BRILLIANT BALL

January the third was indeed Sigma Nu Day in Montgomery. From time to time in the past Sigma Nu has vied with the other fraternities of Montgomery in entertaining, but on January 3rd last she closed the holiday season with two of the most enjoyable and beautiful entertainments given here in quite a while.

A number of the fraternities had entertained during the holidays, but we chose the last date in order that the Alumni here might also have the men from the active Chapters of the State with them as they passed through here en route to their respective schools. The city was filled with Sigma Nus that day as the entire active Chapter of Beta Theta was present and a very large delegation from Theta Chapter, and also Brothers from Iota and other neighboring Chapters.

That afternoon, from five to seven, there was a reception and tea dance for members of the Fraternity and their lady friends only, at May's Rose Gardens. This was indeed an enjoyable affair and it afforded the visiting Sigs an opportunity to meet each other and the Montgomery Alumni. Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

That night, from ten until one, the ball room of the Exchange Hotel was the scene of an entertainment which will long be remembered in this old city so noted for its social functions. The spacious ball room had been profusely and elaborately decorated in the Fraternity colors, Southern smilax, Spanish morse, and palms. College and fraternity pennants added to the decorations while at either end of the room was a large electric Sigma Nu Badge banked in smilax.

Six hundred invitations had been sent and the largest company of the holiday season gathered for the occasion. Music was furnished by the famous thirteen-piece orchestra of the Empire Theatre.

The grand march was led by Judge (Brother) and Mrs. E. Perry Thomas, Θ, assisted by Judge (Brother) and Mrs. Lucien G. Gardner, Θ. During this march each lady was presented with an appropriate holiday favor.

The Sigma Nu march was led by Brother Willard McCall, Θ, assisted by Brother Eugene Reid, B Θ. There were over a hundred Sigma Nus in the march and it probably presented the largest number of members of one fraternity, outside of convention, ever assembled in this city. During this lead all lights were extinguished except the electric Badges and these shed their soft colored rays on a beautiful scene indeed. The ladies were given black and white striped candy ser-

pents each of which held in its open mouth the gold letters Σ N. These unique favors had been made by that loyal Brother, Stewart May. The Sigma Nus themselves all wore White Rose buds.

Other fraternities were favored throughout the evening with individual leads.

These entertainments were a fitting close to one of the greatest years in the life of

the Fraternity in Montgomery, during which we succeeded in adding to the list of prominent Alumni we had here, a group of younger fellows in the active Chapters of the State, which clearly gives Sigma Nu the place she should occupy among the fraternities of the Capitol City of Alabama; that is first.

JOHN M. WARD, B Θ.

## Illinois is Fraternity Paradise

Baird's Manual of College Fraternities lists 94 fraternities with chapters at the University of Illinois, outranking in number all other colleges in America. The table follows:

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| University of Illinois .....   | 94 |
| University of Michigan .....   | 88 |
| Cornell .....                  | 86 |
| University of California ..... | 77 |
| University of Minnesota .....  | 68 |
| University of Wisconsin .....  | 67 |
| Ohio State University .....    | 61 |
| Northwestern .....             | 60 |
| University of Washington ..... | 60 |
| State University of Iowa ..... | 50 |
| Leland Stanford .....          | 48 |
| University of Chicago .....    | 45 |
| Columbia .....                 | 44 |
| Harvard .....                  | 38 |
| Indiana University .....       | 38 |
| Yale .....                     | 31 |

—*Ohio State University Monthly.*

## Present War Cross to Widow of Hero

"Lest the boys at Gamma Chi Chapter should overlook the matter, I cut this clipping out of a Butte paper the other day for The DELTA," writes Howard A. Johnson, Γ Φ.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 15.—In the presence of members of Elmer J. Noble post No. 1, American Legion, Colonel Otho W. B. Farr, district artillery recruiting officer, last night presented to Mrs. Doris Smith Noble, the distinguished service cross awarded her husband, First Lieutenant Elmer J. Noble, for the heroic actions which resulted in his death in the battle of the Argonne nearly two years ago.

Lieutenant Noble, who was a member of the 354th Infantry, was killed at Bois De Cheppy while leading his men in action.



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## Going Up?

PO'TRY, BY-DAD!

I've just paid my first ten to Harry—  
Ten bucks less for me to carry!  
But it's ten more steps to the glorious height,  
Where gleams and glistens the Sigma Nu light.  
Above me I see but one-twenty-five,  
While below are thousands. Dead? No, alive!

(The new General Secretary says this is poetry. "Bum poetry," says Jawn, "but the right spirit. If 'Dad' isn't curbed, he'll be trying to write a song.")

## In Memoriam Patris

Brother Norman H. Angell, ΔΓ, introduces a new sentiment into his contribution:

"Here is a Liberty Bond that I saved during the war. Let it go into the Endowment Fund. It helped win the war and now it can continue in its work by helping in another good cause.

"I would like to give this bond in the memory of my father, Stephen H. Angell, who died this year on Washington's birthday. When I left for college at Columbia the only request he made was that I should not join a Fraternity. The experience of several other young fellows being sent home from college led him to ask this request.

"After I had been at Columbia for over six months I wrote him several letters about Sigma Nu, of meeting Brother Bert Wilson and of the character of the men that composed the Chapter.

"One morning I received this letter: 'A lodge or a church, in fact any organization, is judged by the character of the men in it. If these men in Columbia are what you say they are there can be nothing finer. Go ahead.'

"That evening Brother Wilson put the pledge pin upon me. I have always remembered the letter."

## New York Alumni

New York Alumni Chapter had a meeting the other evening, and here they are! There have been a lot of New Yorkers in before, and they sure are holding up the Seventh Division as a pattern. How do they get that way, Bert?

*Life Contributor!*

*Your Fraternity Needs Your Help Still*

## How the Divisions Stand

(In Percentages of their Quotas)

| No. | Inspector      | Per Cent. | No. | Inspector        | Per Cent. |
|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|------------------|-----------|
| 7   | Wilson .....   | 12.6      | 12  | Harrington ..... | 1.6       |
| 5   | Caldwell ..... | 11.1      | 17  | Grau .....       | 1.4       |
| 1   | Short .....    | 10.9      | 16  | Arney .....      | 1.3       |
| 9   | Roberts .....  | 9.0       | 3   | Joiner .....     | 1.1       |
| 8   | Segur .....    | 2.6       | 10  | Randall .....    | 1.1       |
| 13  | Cofer .....    | 2.2       | 2   | Palmour .....    | 1.0       |
| 14  | More .....     | 2.2       | 6   | Phillips .....   | 0.9       |
| 11  | Barnett .....  | 1.9       | 18  | Adams .....      | 0.8       |
| 4   | Moffat .....   | 1.8       | 15  | McCroskey .....  | 0.7       |

# The Alumni

## SENATOR BALL HEADS COMMITTEE ON D. C.

Senator L. Heisler Ball, [Δ K], of Delaware, heads the Senate committee on the District of Columbia.

Senator Ball, the new chairman, has taken a keen interest in District affairs. His name is associated with the act creating the District rent commission. He was chairman of the sub-committee which investigated the high cost of living in the district.

The Delaware senator is keenly interested in the development of the National Capital, and in obtaining a square deal for all of its citizens. One of the matters which he has close at heart is a solution of the street railway problem. He is a strong believer in a merger of the street car lines.—*Washington, D. C., Star.*

Although of Delta Kappa, we of the Washington Alumni Chapter claim him during his term of office in the Senate. He is also a frequent and welcome visitor at Delta Pi Chapter House and the boys like to have him talk at the smokers. Brother Ball is from my home State, Delaware, and is a graduate in medicine.

J. NORMAN TAYLOR, Δ II,  
Secretary, Washington Alumni Chapter.

## ALABAMA'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO BECOME JUDGE

J. Q. Smith, [Θ], attorney general for Alabama, has been appointed to and has accepted the office of circuit judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit (Jefferson). The announcement was made by Governor Kilby and is effective February 8th.

Attorney General Smith's administration of the office with which he was charged has been marked by the ability with which the various and complex legal matters that have come before the State have been

handled. Although a Montgomery County man, he was before becoming a candidate for attorney general of Alabama, a practicing attorney of Birmingham, where he resided a number of years. His legal training and experience are regarded as well qualifying him for the office.—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

## CRANSTON WILLIAMS CITED

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The following citation in general orders of the Seventh Division was presented recently to Captain Cranston Williams, [Ξ]: "For exceptionally meritorious and courageous service in the face of the enemy, Lieutenant Williams during the period from October 8 to November 11, 1918, in the Punvenelle Sector, France, while serving as the commanding officer of the Machine Gun Company, 56th Infantry, by his courageous conduct and excellent example at all times before his men, by his we organized and properly functioned company, by his leadership and his devotion to duty under great stress showed exceptional qualities and was an inspiration to his men, thereby greatly assisting in the success of his regiment, brigade, and division."

Brother Williams served with the 56th Infantry, 7th Division, throughout his army service.—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

His brother, Carey J. Williams, M, writes us: "Captain Williams is a graduate of Emory College and an Alumnus of Xi Chapter. Before entering the service he was editor of the *Americus Times-Recorder*. He is now private secretary to Senator William J. Harris, of Georgia."

And Brother Arvo O. Brenton, Ξ, who also sent us this item, adds: "Brother Williams was one of the best men Xi ever had and is a Sigma Nu 'from the yard' (as Georgia negroes say)."

## GENERAL STEINER'S WORK

In Handling Strike Situation Wins Praise  
From General Leonard Wood

[Supplementing our account of General Steiner's military career, in the March DELTA, our good Brother correspondent in Birmingham sends us this new story.—The Editor.]

Whole-hearted and unhesitating expressions of gratitude and thanks for the work of General Robert E. Steiner, [Θ], in connection with the strike situation have been given by prominent citizens of Birmingham. Residents of other States also have praised unreservedly the conduct of the strike by General Steiner. From the men of his command come warm approvals of his treatment of them during the long months in the field.

Best of all in compact thought, however, was the tribute of Major General Leonard Wood, who has had more military experience in handling strikes than perhaps any other army man now living. When General Wood was here a week ago, he made the following comment on the work of General Steiner:

"I am very much interested and pleased with the way in which this strike has been handled by General Steiner. He has taken care of the situation in a most able manner, and I have watched developments with great interest. Nothing further in the way of excellent management of conditions could be desired by any army man."

The regard in which the general is held by his men is expressed throughout the guard organization. This regard was expressed ably by Major Baldwin, as spokesman for the members of the guard from Birmingham:

"We are for you first, last and all the time, and would be only too proud to again serve under you. Let us assure you that such broadness of vision and your attitude toward the boys is appreciated beyond any mere collections of words which we could compile."

General Steiner's courage and firmness in dealing with the situation, at great personal sacrifice to himself, has piled up a great debt which the citizens of the Birmingham district and the rest of the State will never be able to repay, according to prominent men of Birmingham. These men had no ax to grind in the recent strike,

being neither coal operators or union organizers, but fair-minded, public-spirited citizens of Birmingham. — *Birmingham Age-Herald*.

## CLIFFORD N. McARTHUR

Oregon's Congressman From Gamma Zeta

Honorable C. N. (Pat) McArthur, [Γ Z], University of Oregon, '01, for a fourth time is a Congressman from the Third Congressional District of Oregon. In the minds of many, Pat, who has already served three terms as Congressman from Oregon, is a fixture.

Pat McArthur was born on June 10, 1879, at The Dalles, Oregon. Two or three years after Pat was born, in 1885, the McArthur family removed to Polk County, Oregon, to the old Nesbit farm which is still owned by Pat and his brother, Tam.

In 1890, the McArthur family moved to Portland and Pat went to Bishop Scott's Academy. He always said he was too mean to go to Portland Academy with his brother, Tam, so he went to B. S. A. From the Bishop Scott Academy he went to the University of Oregon in 1896, being a sub-Freshman during 1896-1897.

Upon entering college Pat immediately became interested in student activities and especially in inter-collegiate athletics, and from the beginning of his college course assumed what we might call a dictatorship of athletics. Hence the name by which he is known—"The Father of Athletics."

If Congressman McArthur could discard the name of Pat which he gained while at the University of Oregon, he could put on a plug hat and flowing coat tails, carry his right arm attached to the lapel of his coat and be sure 'nuf statesman. By this, we mean that Pat has been taking the bit in his teeth and standing pat on a number of issues which rather takes him out of the class of wishy-washy, weak-kneed politicians.

Surely we may all not stand with him on the liquor question, or in his unreadiness to turn this country over to union labor and his demand for universal military training and in the other matters upon

which Pat has made a definite stand, but we are all glad to know that he is not weak-kneed.

Pat's interest in athletics was not confined to keeping tab on all the data concerning athletic history of the college and in managing the teams, but also Pat was a participant at least on one notable occasion. The Oregon eleven was returning from California where it had played the University of California to a standstill. A game had been scheduled enroute home with the Ashland Normal School team. The score already was decidedly in the University of Oregon's favor, when the opportunity arose for a try at a field goal. The ball was on one side of the field and some little distance from the goal posts. Although Pat was manager he had gotten into the game and to the surprise of all, kicked the goal.

Honorable C. N. McArthur's rise in politics came rapidly. After leaving the University of Oregon in 1901 he took up newspaper work in Portland, and later law while farming in Polk County. After passing the bar (this is no pun) Congressman McArthur opened a law office at Portland, and shortly became a member of the State Legislature and then Speaker of the State Legislature and then private secretary to the late Governor Benson.

While serving as private secretary to the late Governor Benson, Pat confided to some of his friends that he wouldn't mind nestling in the Governor's chair, but had no ambition to be a messenger boy at Washington which he considered to be about the status of the ordinary congressman. However, in 1913 Pat and the people both decided that he should go to Congress.

However, the University of Oregon Alumnus in Congress has proved to be considerably more than a messenger boy as one who has visited Washington during the last several years has been able to find out. Pat is a power in Congress. He has important committee appointments, including membership in the Committee upon Naval Affairs. But his real power is in the influence that he has on the floor of the House. He is often used by the leaders as a whip in lining up the members upon important issues.—*Old Oregon*, sent in by Sprague H. Carter, Γ Z.

## WALTER E. WILSON

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Those readers, who saw our reference in the December DELTA to a Kansas disputation, between Brothers Hopkins and Wilson, both of Nu Chapter, will please now spend a few minutes in the Pickwick Club to recast their minds with fresh information.

## A FRIENDLY CHURCH

Rev. Howard A. Blanning, E, is assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, Detroit, Mich.

Five reporters from the *Detroit Daily Times*, dressed as "down-and-outs" were sent to five different churches one Sunday morning to learn whether "churches practice what they preach." We quote here what the fourth reporter brought back, as told to us by Brother U. G. Palmer, Jr., E.

"I went disguised as a 'down-and-outer,'" says the reporter. "At the threshold I hesitated, ashamed to enter. A man whom I afterward learned was the Rev. H. A. Blanning, assistant pastor, smiled a welcome and grasped my hand with a clasp that indicated better than words could have, 'I am your friend.'"

## KIMBROUGH WINS BANK PROMOTION

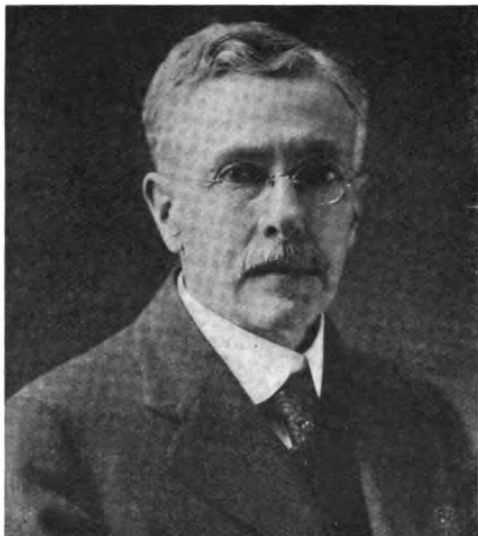
S. A. Kimbrough, [Δ I], has won a promotion from the cashiership of the Exchange National Bank to the position of vice-president and cashier.

Mr. Kimbrough is one of the youngest bank vice-presidents in the city. He was graduated from Washington State College in 1911 and was for eight years cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Colfax before coming to Spokane nearly two years ago. At Colfax he married a daughter of former State Senator R. C. McCroskey, of Garfield, [father of our McCroskey trio, Δ I.]. — *Spokesman Review*, Spokane, Wash., sent in by J. Ward Arney, Γ X.

## BULLETIN ON CEMENT BY PROFESSOR ARMSBY

Professor Harry Horten Armsby,  $\Delta \Delta$  1911, has co-operated with E. S. McCandliss in the publication of a bulletin at the University of Missouri on "An Investigation of Blended Portland Cement." After several hundred experiments, the authors compiled several pages of valuable data on average results of tension and compression tests. The entire bulletin included over a hundred pages, which show careful editing. Anyone interested will well profit by a study of Brother Armsby's scientific monograph.

C. R. McANLIS, Delta Delta.



Henry P. Armsby  
Delta Delta

## NEW HONORS CONFERRED ON PENN STATE SCIENTIST

Dr. Henry P. Armsby [ $\Delta \Delta$ ], Director of the Institute of Animal Nutrition of the Pennsylvania State College, continues to have honors conferred upon him with constant regularity. The most recent one took place at the annual commencement exercises at Yale University, when the degree of Doctor of Science was given him. Last April, Dr. Armsby was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences, one of the greatest national honors which can be conferred upon a scientist.

Dr. Armsby has been at Penn State for more than thirty years and is known both nationally and internationally as the inventor of the famous calorimeter for measuring the maintenance requirements of animals. The one designed by Dr. Armsby is located here at the college and is the only one of its kind in the United States. Dr. Armsby is undoubtedly one of the greatest scientists in the country and is well known authority on animal nutrition and agricultural chemistry. In 1918, after the signing of the armistice, he was selected as one of the four men to make up the commission which went abroad to study European food problems.—*Penn State Collegian*.

## WALLACE OF CASE

Delta Alpha

Brother Clarence Wallace distinguished himself as manager of the Case Glee Club. He put across the biggest and best home



Clarence W. Wallace  
Delta Alpha

concert which Case has ever seen, not only managing it but doing half of the real work himself. His ability as manager was so apparent that he was elected manager for next year.

EDWARD C. TORGLER, Delta Alpha.

## COLONEL JOHN D. McNEELY

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Colonel John D. McNeely [P], of St. Joseph, who has the honor of being the last Missouri national guard officer to be discharged from federal service, officially reported to the adjutant general here today on his return from France after two years and six months of continuous service. Colonel McNeely, who served with the Fourth Missouri Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, commanded the Fourth Missouri Infantry on the Mexican border and went to France in command of the 139th Infantry, was assigned to duty on the staff of General Haig at British army headquarters as American liaison officer, and so distinguished himself that he was awarded the British distinguished service order, being one of the few American officers so honored.—*Kansas City Star*.

## JAMES STOWERS A RECORD M. D.

Eight thousand operations is the war record of Dr. James Stowers [P], who recently accepted an appointment as Professor of Anatomy in the School of Medicine, University of Missouri. Doctor Stowers was a major in the French army from the latter part of 1915 until August, 1919.

Doctor Stowers received an A. B. degree from the university in 1910 and an A. M. degree in 1911.

In February, 1915, he went to England with the American Red Cross. For six months he worked in the Women's War Hospital at Paignton, England. After being in charge of a hospital in France for three months, Doctor Stowers accepted a commission in the French army. Soon after this he was sent to Dr. Alexis Carrel, in Compiègne, and worked under him as a surgeon for three months. After this, Doctor Stowers was placed in charge of a military hospital for nine months. He was then with a surgical mobile field ambulance train which traveled from one part of the front to another doing relief work just behind the lines. This train traveled in auto trucks through France and Belgium.

In 1918, Doctor Stowers was detached to a dugout to operate. He worked there twenty-four hours operating on emergency cases. While he was there the Germans began bombarding. The dugout was blown in. Doctor Stowers was buried under the debris for fifteen or twenty minutes, but when he was extricated it was found that he had suffered only a slight scalp wound and bruises.

He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with three palms and two stars. He also has the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the highest decoration given by the French. He was awarded the Legion of Honor cross for having volunteered his services to the French and serving for over three years with them. He got one palm on his Croix de Guerre for being cited for the Legion of Honor.

Another palm was added to his Croix de Guerre for remaining in the hospital and operating under a severe bombardment in which nineteen nurses were killed. Doctor Stowers took charge and directed the work in the hospital.

The third palm was awarded for conspicuous bravery in the battle of the Somme in 1916. He continued his work under severe bombardment. The first star was added when he was consulting surgeon for the French Tenth Army in Mainz, Germany. The second star was received for wounds.—*The Missouri Alumnus*.

## S. I. O. L. MAKES WILLARD McCALL PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Oratorical League, Willard McCall [Θ], '21, of Alabama, was elected the first undergraduate president. This is a distinct honor for Alabama and for McCall, since besides Alabama, the league is composed of Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Virginia, North Carolina, Johns Hopkins and several other of the larger universities of the South.

The purpose of the league is to encourage oratory in Southern colleges and to arrange contests between them. The contest held in Lexington, Kentucky, in February, was highly successful, the championship being won by Kentucky.—*University of Alabama Alumni News*.

## BIBLE STORIES ON THE SCREEN

Paul M. Smith, Beta Beta, Sees His Idea Accepted Widely

A six-reel thriller showing Jonah in the act of casting himself into the sea, his rescue by the kindly whale, and a close-up of the whale's interior, with Jonah somehow comfortably ensconced, may soon be one of the entertainments offered Sunday School pupils. Renewed interest in the motion picture as a means for religious training is being exhibited by press and pastor, and, on the whole, the idea of using the screen in church and Sunday School is meeting with considerable enthusiasm. An organization of church and business men has been formed under the name of the International Church Film Corporation on the theory that the church is overlooking an excellent opportunity for instructiveness and interest by neglecting the cinema.

In England, where the Church Pictorial Movement is progressing rapidly as a commercial and social success, *The Church Times* (Church of England) reports that it has received from America an account of a scheme to produce a "cinema edition of the Bible," which the writer to *The Times* says is already "the best seller the world over today." Without wishing to possess the Bible in cinema form, this British publication looks forward to the day when, "quite simply, some of its wonderful stories are made available for our school children. . . . It is imperative that both children and their elders should have a decent alternative to the vamped-up sentiment and melodrama that constitute their present picture fare."

In the Catholic Church the possibilities of the motion picture as an instructive factor have been realized to the extent that Pope Benedict XV has caused to be established in Rome a cinema institute for the purpose of producing and circulating, both in Italy and abroad, films of Italian manufacture covering religious and other subjects. One of the first projects of this institute was the filming of the canonization ceremonies of St. Joan of Arc, which was done under the exclusive direction of the Vatican. In this country, writes Charles A. McMahon, director of the N. C. W. C. Motion Picture Bureau, in *The Catholic Universe* (Cleveland), "the motion picture

is being used in ever-increasing measure in Catholic parishes, schools, colleges, and institutions, both for social and educational purposes." While the screen will never be introduced into Catholic churches as an integral part of the service, we are informed—

"Pastors who formerly were traditionally opposed to the motion picture have come to realize that it can be made one of the most helpful means of maintaining a proper parish spirit and of bringing people together in an interesting way within their own parish environments and under the influence of their parish leaders. The great majority of the larger parishes are now equipped with up-to-date motion picture apparatus, and in many there is equipment as good as is to be found in many of the motion-picture theaters."

The Methodist General Conference at Des Moines, realizing that the motion picture has taken an effective hold on the people, established a department of stereopticon and moving pictures as part of the plan of Centenary publicity.

It seems generally agreed, as Paul Smith, [B B], founder of the International Church Film Corporation, writes in *The Lookout* (Cincinnati), that there is no longer "any doubt of the motion picture's place in the academic, ethical, moral, and spiritual education of humanity." It has been "proved in so conclusive a manner that colleges and universities, civic betterment organizations, and churches have recognized and adopted the film as a means toward the accomplishment of their aims." Noting that difficulty was experienced in having the commercial companies provide films suitable for church and Sunday School, the writer points out that now, under the church corporation, "the churches are going to have what they want. They're going to have stories with moral and ethical purpose instead of stars and directors with box-office values. And some day the big commercial companies will wake up to the fact where the future of the motion picture lies—that it must mean something, just as art and literature and music have meant something more than paint and words and notes."—*Literary Digest*.

Brother Paul M. Smith is the man who cleaned up the Barbary Coast in San Francisco a few years ago.

## "WHERE WASHINGTON WORSHIPED"

Those Brothers who are fortunate enough to have their wives taking the Ladies' Home Journal and thus having an excuse to read this well known magazine, probably already have read the interesting article in the February issue entitled, "Where Washington Worshiped." If you haven't read it, look it up for it was written by Brother John Chapman Hilder, Δ Γ.

About everyone remembers that George Washington was for many years a vestryman at Christ Church at Alexandria, Va., and also Washington was Master of the Masonic Lodge in that town. Brother Hilder has brought out an interesting fact that most people didn't know. Washington was not always a member of Christ Church. For many years he was connected with the Pohick Episcopal Church and in fact was a vestryman there. "The Pohick Church," as Brother Hilder writes, "was really more convenient for Washington and his family than that at Alexandria, since it was very near Mount Vernon."

Why did Washington change? Brother Hilder points out that the vestry of the Pohick Church seemed to be way ahead of their times for at one of their meetings they voted against the establishment of private pews. Washington then "withdrew in anger from the congregation."

"Later he bought a pew in Christ Church, Alexandria, and this same pew for which he paid the record price of thirty-six pounds, ten shillings, may be seen in the old church today."

Among other things in Brother Hilder's article is a splendid description of how Christ Church looks today. A full page colored drawing of the church accompanies the article as well as three small sketches.

NORMAN H. ANGELL, Δ Γ.

## JAMES F. ROLLINS

Brother James F. Rollins, Δ II, spent the month of February with us living in our Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Rollins is field organizer for the Radcliffe Chautauqua Bureau of Washington, D. C.

He started in here in Pottsville, Pa., sold the idea of the chautauqua to a select group of citizens and then worked from town to town in this county returning usually to Pottsville every evening. Rollins is certainly an enthusiastic salesman. When he left us on March 3d, for Wilkes-Barre he had signed up just thirteen communities. Every one is looking forward to this chautauqua program in June. One prominent citizen said to Rollins a day or so before he left: "Pottsville and Schuylkill County will not be the same place after the influence of these Americanization chautauqua programs gets to working."

It was indeed a pleasure for me to meet this splendid Sigma Nu and have a little part in introducing him to influential citizens in this county.

NORMAN H. ANGELL, Δ Γ.

## Maline Stands Four-Square

### President of Case Sigma Nu Building Company Endorses P. E. F.

I am heartily in accord with the Endowment Fund program and for that reason mailed my subscription before Inspector Caldwell had a chance to call. Furthermore, when we were financing the Case Chapter House proposition, the assistance which we received from the Grand Chapter helped very materially and I am, therefore, glad to have this opportunity to express my appreciation.—  
J. F. MALINE, B N-Δ A.



# Philadelphia Welcomes the Twentieth Grand Chapter

December 29, 30 and 31, 1921

**T**HE keys of the city of Philadelphia are offered to Sigma Nu Fraternity for the three days of our next Grand Chapter. Recently we received word that the High Council has honored the Philadelphia Alumni by granting us the privilege of entertaining that conclave of Knights in December, and our whole heart

that we will not take space at this time to enumerate them. However, there are one or two to which it is fitting that we call your attention.

Philadelphia is the "Shrine of American Liberty" and in truth the birthplace of the nation. In Independence Hall the Declaration of Independence was signed by our forefathers and in that revered old building swings the famous Liberty Bell, the most treasured historical relic in the United States.

Enough mention of the historically educational places in the city. After the business sessions of the Grand Chapter perhaps some of the aesthetically inclined Brothers will care to inspect the galleries of the Academy of the Fine Arts, or drive along the boulevards and visit the beauty spots for which the city is noted.

We will refrain from exploiting the pleasures to be derived from indulging in the various phases of night life to be found in Philadelphia, but we promise to extend "The Helping Hand" and lead worthy Knights to the theaters, cabarets, and other bright lights where one may be far from the maddening crowd and forget dull care.

Now, fellow Sigs, one thing more, we want you to make definite plans to visit Philadelphia for that Grand Chapter and sample real Eastern Sigma Nu hospitality. The East unites in urging you to come and see what we can do for you. The South is famous for its hospitality, especially around meal time, the West has a brand of its own; and we all know that the latch string is always out in the North; now come to Philadelphia next December and give us a chance to prove that with Eastern goodfellowship we can show you a royal time that will surpass all memories.



and soul goes into the welcome we extend to you, one and all, Brothers in Sigma Nu.

We, of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu, have long known that this city of "Brotherly Love" was the logical location for a successful all-Eastern Grand Chapter. Loyal Sigma Nus from every section of the Eastern Coast, from the Maine woods to the everglades of Florida, have promised their hearty co-operation in making this the biggest and best Grand Chapter ever.

The attractions of Philadelphia are so numerous and so generally well known

## The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu

Percy S. Lyons, President

Edward F. LaFitte, Vice-President

William L. Gruhler, Secretary and Treasurer

# Alumni Chapter Letters

The Chapter Letter for October is Due August 15, 1921

We Desire a No. 1 Record in the Next DELTA

Brother Secretary, Keep This Date in Mind

## BALTIMORE ALUMNI CHAPTER

This, our initial effort since we wandered back into the fold will be short, but to the point. After quite a period of inactivity the Baltimore Alumni Chapter is alive once again.

We have been in business too short a time for any social activities, but we soon hope to liven things up.

"Baldy" Diggs has lately joined the force of Alexander Brown & Sons, Bankers.

Bill Barall is the efficient manager of the Towson Court Drug Store.

Brother Hawkins, the king of auto salesmen, holds forth with the William J. Meyers Auto Exchange.

Coney, Δ Φ, is associated with the Auto Outing Co.

Johnny Johnson is a well known member of the Johnson Construction Co., as well as secretary of the Circle Theatre Co. Free movies, tickets boys, don't rush.

L. M. Lumpkin is on the staff of the University of Maryland Hospital.

Roane Lumpkin is in the foreign exchange department of the National Bank of Commerce.

Raymond Smith has joined the force of the Union Paper Bag Company in the capacity of salesman.

Past Regent Robinson, the Founder of Lambda Chapter, is one of the prominent members of the medical circle of Baltimore.

J. STEWART KNODE, Secretary.

## BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Boston Alumni Chapter has experienced a lively winter in this year of 1921. The series of "smokers" inaugurated last fall have been continued up to the present. For this purpose the unexcelled advantages of the Boston City Club have been availed of.

On Wednesday evening, January 26th, a rousing "smoker" was held at the City Club. Officers for the current year were

elected as follows: President, Royal G. Higgins, Δ N; vice-president, Harry C. Frazier, Δ A; secretary, Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Δ B; treasurer, Willard Wight, Δ N; sergeant-at-arms, Newell B. Chamberlain, Δ N.

In glancing over the foregoing, it will be seen that Delta Nu has a large share in the conduct of our Alumni Chapter here in Boston; furthermore, at the "smokers" and gatherings held lately there has always been a goodly showing from this same Delta Nu Chapter, and our organization at the University of Maine, although not so old and seasoned as some of the other Chapters represented in our midst, must certainly be commended highly for instilling into its members a spirit that never dies. So then, Brothers from other Chapters, it just behooves you to bestir yourselves and emulate Delta Nu; show us that Maine isn't the only institution in the country that never lets the fire on the Fraternal Hearth die out.

The project to secure a charter for a Chapter of Sigma Nu at Massachusetts Institute of Technology has interested and occupied many of our members during the winter. A more worthy field for fraternal expansion could not be mentioned here in the local district. It is still early to predict definite success for this project, but we of the Boston Alumni Chapter have hopes that the "Engineers" and particularly the dozen or more loyal "Sigs" already at Tech in the roll of transfers from other institutions will keep up the good work and obtain their charter.

An informal "smoker" was held on Monday evening, February 28th, at the apartments of Seth F. Arnold. Some fifteen of us had a jovial time and thank "Doc" Arnold for his hospitality.

Frank Aydelotte, one of our staunch pillars here and up to the present professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has just been elected to the presidency of Swarthmore College. He goes to this new

and higher station in his career with our hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future. Just the same, we shall miss Brother Aydelotte in our midst.

We have scheduled a Sigma Nu dinner at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, April 7th, at Hotel Avery, Avery Street, Boston. C. A. Schmitz as chairman and Howard C. White and C. C. Maguire make up the Committee on Arrangements, and they are doing their utmost to make this the gala gathering of the 1921 season. It is even rumored that one of our former members, Brother Edwin W. Dunlavy, Past General Secretary of the Fraternity, is to honor us with his presence.

SHERMAN W. SALTMARSH, Secretary.

### CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The most noteworthy event of the last three months among Sigma Nus of Cleveland, was the annual banquet, which was held on February 19th, at the Winton Hotel, and which was attended by 110 Sigma Nus of Cleveland and vicinity. The afternoon was devoted to initiation of pledges by Delta Zeta Chapter. The banquet itself was one of the most successful Sigma Nu functions ever held in Cleveland.

W. D. "Dad" Clark, presided over the gathering as toastmaster. The speakers were Regent Walter E. Myers, M. R. Hamlin, Δ A; E. V. Whitney, Δ Z, representing the local Active Chapters in Cleveland, and C. C. Lyons, B H. Brother Lyons spoke on the Irish question, and having quite recently returned from that isle where open dissension abounds, he was able to give us a lot of real facts about the situation over there. The Cleveland Alumni Chapter is certainly indebted to Brother Lyons for coming to Cleveland and taking the leading part in making this banquet the most satisfactory, if not the largest attended, banquet ever held in Cleveland.

The boys were mighty pleased to discover Harry Rider, Assistant General Secretary, at the speaker's table.

The Cleveland Alumni Chapter has instituted a regular bi-monthly luncheon which is held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each and every month, at 12:30 p. m., at Allendorf's, 1111 Chestnut Avenue. It is our aim to get the Sigma

Nus in Cleveland, who are located downtown or near the downtown section, to get in the habit of eating together on these occasions.

The regular monthly meeting and dinner will be held on the first Wednesday in every month at the Y. M. C. A., at 6:15 p. m. The last two monthly meetings have been held at the Y. M. C. A. and we believe it to be the best place in town for these meetings.

L. I. Corliss, Δ B, has just located in Cleveland. He is with the bond department of the Aetna Insurance Company.

F. W. Hoffman, B N, is also a new arrival in town.

R. H. Finger, X, is with the Case Club in secretarial capacity. I have not personally met Brother Finger, but am informed by Jack Maline, who is one of the chief perpetrators of this Case Club, that Brother Finger is a real live wire.

Perry D. Caldwell is rejoicing over the advent into his family of a small son. As I understand it, Young Caldwell's name is William DeFord Caldwell.

N. A. Miller, alias the king of Cuba, is in the executive department of William Taylor, Son & Company.

R. V. Pease, who has been resurrected after a period of almost two years, was discovered at Dover, Ohio, where he is engaged in the flour and feed business. Brother Pease, however, lives in Cleveland.

M. E. EVANS, Secretary.

### DALLAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last Chapter letter was sent in, we have had several new men affiliate themselves with our Chapter. Among these are Winford Marquis, Jack Coffey, "Stub" Harris, and F. H. Mifford, who are from the University of Missouri, and J. M. Palmer from the University of Arkansas. Brother Palmer is connected with the Great Southern Life Insurance Co.

Dave Bouldin, from University of Arizona, is with us; also Brother Maxwell Hill, from Texas University, now connected with the Southwestern Telephone Co., is here.

At one of our luncheons last month we had the pleasure of having Brother H. H. Lynch with us.

We are holding regular luncheons every

Saturday and our invitation to all visiting Sigs to meet with us, is always open.

CHARLES F. STEINEGER, Vice-President.

### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

On February 18th, Gamma Eta Chapter entertained the Fraternity at a well-appointed dance in the ball room of the Brown Palace Hotel.

The dance was a huge success in every way. Excellent music was furnished by a group of college students. Refreshments were served and the guests all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There were some two hundred present, representing all the Chapters of the Division and a large number of Denver Alumni Chapter. This is the first time in several years that a Sigma Nu dance has been held in Denver. The dance was promoted and given entirely by and at the expense of the Brothers of Gamma Eta Chapter. They are to be congratulated on their work and the excellent spirit shown.

[The rest of this Letter deals with the Fourteenth Division Convention and Denver's Annual Alumni Banquet, and consequently appears under the department Convention and Rallies.—The Editor.]

GEORGE H. SWERER, Secretary.

### EASTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The eleventh of March seemed to be a poor date for our monthly dinner and meeting as so many of the Brothers sent in regrets and had pretty good excuses. However, April 8th is the next date and a bumper meeting is expected.

At the last meeting the Chapter decided to hold their meetings in the evening on the second Friday of each month. Before each meeting a supper will be served in the Gamma Epsilon House and to know what kind of a meal to expect just ask Paul Sandt, who took time enough out between his two jobs to drop in for the last supper.

Brother Fackenthal took time enough off from his arduous study of law to attend the last meeting. Brother Brownmiller passed around cigars announcing as his excuse the arrival of a son. Brothers Houck, Bowlby and Keller, appeared to enjoy the festivities.

The meeting was somewhat more serious and quieted down on account of the news of the death of Dan Overton, I E, '17.

Brother Foster sent in a notice which appears elsewhere in The DELTA.

Appropriate resolutions were passed in regard to Founder Quarles's death. Brother Rahn quoted many pleasant memories, especially relating to the last Grand Chapter.

H. J. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

### HARTFORD ALUMNI CHAPTER

There has been a good attendance at the winter meetings of the Hartford Alumni Chapter.

At our regular monthly March meeting a delegation from the New Haven Alumni Chapter was entertained at dinner at the University Club. Following the dinner we all went over to the bowling alleys and the Hartford team took on the New Haven bowlders.<sup>1</sup> Although they were our guests, we will have to admit that our team was a little the better as the final score showed. We hope that this has not dampened their spirits any and that we may have many more such contests with them.

Our weekly luncheons are held every Thursday noon, 12:30, at the University Club. We hope that any Brothers coming through Hartford or expecting to locate here will call the secretary up at Charter 828 and go over and have a bite to eat and meet some of the Sigs.

J. W. WASHBURN, Secretary.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The past winter has been one of interest in that quite a few changes have occurred among Indianapolis Sigma Nus, and our Wednesday noon luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce have been a source of great pleasure and have served to keep Fraternity interest and spirit alive.

At the luncheon on March 30th twelve Brothers were present, including Brother Ward Biddle, B H, cashier of the Middletown Bank, who carries a prosperous-looking front, and on the whole is a very congenial party. Also, Brother Ernest Williams, our new General Secretary, was present and added much to the occasion by his affable stories. We are exceedingly fortunate in having Brother Williams in this responsible position, as he is a man

<sup>1</sup>This is the exact spelling which Secretary Washburn uses.—The Editor.

who will reflect great credit on his Fraternity, and his ability to lead should place Sigma Nu on top. The Endowment Campaign is now an assured success, with Brother Williams at the helm.

An inter-fraternity council has been organized in Indianapolis. Mr. Bruce McIntosh, Lambda Chi Alpha, is the acting secretary. A big smoker and banquet has been planned for the last of April at the Claypool Hotel, which will bring together all the fraternities with members in this city. Brother Stuart is the Sigma Nu representative on the Board of Governors—the controlling factor of the organization, consisting of one member from each fraternity. Indianapolis has had no such organization since pre-war days. During the past session of the Indiana General Assembly the council successfully combatted all anti-fraternity legislation, much of which might easily have been enacted had it not been for much strategic work on the part of the council.

Below are a few personal items:

Wm. R. Stuart is now president of the Direct Mail Advertising Company, 627-28 Indiana Pythian Bldg.

M. C. Pitkin, B. B., now a senior medic, has been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical. He is also a member of N Σ N and Φ B K. He enters upon his internship at Robert Long Hospital in June.

U. S. Young, B B, recently of Billings, Montana, is the most recent arrival in Indianapolis. He has entered the advertising game, and with all his western pep should succeed.

Clint Givan, B H, represented Marion County in the last General Assembly. As a parliamentarian, Brother Givan was hard to beat.

Ralph Bales, B B, is now associated with the Better Business Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wendell Barrett, B Z, is still selling insurance, and our Wednesday luncheons would not be complete without his never-failing witticisms.

On Tuesday, March 22nd, nearly twenty-five Sigma Nus gathered to pay their last respects to Brother Willard Bridges, B B, who died at Denver following a long illness. The death of Brother Bridges is an irreparable loss to the Fraternity as well as to all who knew him.

W. A. PITKIN, Secretary.

## LEXINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

### Kentucky

When this letter reaches our readers, Gamma Iota will be in her new \$45,000 Home. All arrangements are now being made for the Chapter to commence moving in April 1st. Some of our men are now living in the House. A formal "House Warming" is planned and we expect to announce the date within the next month. Every old member will be urged to be on hand to join in the celebration.

Brother "Wrasty" Wright is recovering from injuries received in an unfortunate accident, which resulted in his breaking his left leg at the ankle and other slight injuries. Brother "Wrasty" tried to get young again and dated up a bunch of Kappa Deltas to go sleigh riding. Brother Wrasty was at the helm of his bobsled, with a whole streak of fairies hanging on behind him. Whether he was squeezed too hard, or unduly nervous from too many "gals" being along, we don't know, but it seems that he tried to run over an automobile, resulting in all kinds of damage to Brother Wright, the Kappa Deltas and the sled, but the automobile escaped without serious injury. As a result of this accident, he was in the hospital for several weeks, but is now out hobbling around on crutches. He has been the wheel-horse on our House proposition here, and his temporary absence was keenly felt. Every Gamma Iota man should thank the Lord that there is an "Old Wrasty," for I don't believe there would be any House here, if they had not been. He has been a constant worker, on the job always, and no trip too long or hard for him to take if he could get a subscription.

Maury Crutcher has taken a position as production manager of the Mercury Body Corporation at Louisville, Ky. His wife and daughter are now visiting their family here.

The University of Kentucky basketball team won the championship of the South. Sigma Nu had one of the five champions, Brother Ridgeway, All-Southern guard.

Brother Andy Gill, Indiana star, is coaching our baseball team this year. He was with us last year and turned out one of the best teams we have ever had.

Brother Ringo has gone to work. He is manager of Luigart's in this city.

Billy Baughn has gone into politics. He is running for Deputy County Clerk of Fayette County.

Dr. George H. Wilson, former Chapter Adviser of Gamma Iota, is now treasurer of our House corporation. He is a real worker and has been a tremendous influence in helping us to put our pipe dream through.

Brother Creech was a recent visitor. The rumor is that he has a girl here.

One of the real features of our new House is that we did not forget the old boys. On the first floor of the House is a suite set aside for the use of visitors and Alumni. This is a room and private bath, beautifully furnished, with telephone and every facility and comfort. The latch-string will always be on the outside, and as an added attraction, meals will be thrown in, so every old man is directed to make it his headquarters.

Gamma Iota is running true to form this year and the boys have a splendid Chapter. They are miles out in front in every college activity. Some of them are not as good students as they ought to be, but as the new House has five study rooms, we expect an immediate improvement as soon as they move in.

Brother Wilmore has been in the hospital, but is out again.

Mr. K. G. Pulliam, Sr., father of the Pulliam Brothers, is in the city on a visit from Los Angeles. He reports Brother Keel, Jr., in the oil business. He acted as the treasurer of our House corporation for a time. He is the read daddy of the House.

GUY A. HUGUELET, Secretary.

## MEMPHIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Brother Hughes and the writer combed the bushes one day last week for Sigs that had not as yet identified themselves with our Alumni Chapter.

In our rounds we located Brother F. J. Peebles, with the Life and Casualty Insurance Company, American Express Building; S. W. Bliss, Architect, Randolph Building; Einer Hoof, Cotton Factors, Front Street; Russell Reeves, Graham & Merriman, Ford Automobiles, Madison Avenue, all Memphis, Tenn.

Owing to the writer being unable to se-

cure a place of meeting for the luncheon Tuesday, February 22nd, the day that the Father of Our Country first saw the light of day, we were unable to get together and enjoy the fellowship of our Brothers.

Since the organization of the Memphis University Club about ten or fifteen Sigma Nus have joined the ranks and we are hoping that we can have something to say in the affairs of the club.

I now consider it quite an honor to contribute to the pages of The DELTA from the fact that I now consider it the best periodical issued in the interest of fraternity and college life, and I am sure that all hats of Sigma Nus are off to you for your sincere efforts in making it so delightful to read and enjoy.

It is such a pleasure to glance through its pages and run across Brothers in Sigma Nu who have escaped our memories since college days and find them standing upon the top round of the ladder of fame and giving to the world the knowledge that is so essential in a world making.

Then again, we see and enjoy the strides that dear old Sigma Nu is making to place its name before the fraternity world as a leader.

THOMAS H. INGRAM, M. D., Secretary.

## NASHVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

A Brother Martin, now of St. Louis, was here the other day and says he will move down next month to be with the Tennessee Inspection Bureau.

Now, Brothers, I guess you think it is about time I tell you something about our efforts on the proposed Alumni Chapter for Nashville. Brother Noel and I saw or got in touch with every available Alumnus, sent them a letter, later a notice, then through the courtesy of Brother Crutchfield, sent fifteen telegrams to the doubtful ones reminding them of the meeting. In short, we at least got in touch with a number of men who had not seen the Chapter in years and they all seemed interested. We figure that even with poor attendance we will—1. Interest men who are now out of touch. 2. Get the town Sigs in college

<sup>1</sup>The rest of Brother Ingram's letter is to Brother Dunlavy, but we are letting it go through to show you one of the many tributes which Brother Dunlavy has received during the past years.—The Editor.

closer in touch with the rest of their Chapter.

The meeting was attended by forty-seven Sigma Nus (the largest gathering of Sigs held in Nashville in my experiences).

Among the Alumni were: Professor Turck, Sarratt, John D. Foy, A. D. Fatterly, Lee J. Loventhal, R. R. Sneed, Noble Van Ness, Martin Roberts, Bruce R. Payne, Esmond Crutchfield, Joe Alford, Eugene Orr, Walter Noel, Carr Payne.

Brother Loventhal presided, while Bruce Payne talked for the Alumni and Brother Sarratt for the Chapter.

Officers elected were: President, Harry Ambrose; vice-president, Lee Loventhal; secretary, Walter Noel; treasurer, Carr Payne. Meetings are to be held on the first Saturday of each month with a luncheon of both active men and Alumni.

It was decided to invite the Third Division Convention for Nashville. In the event this comes, we hope to have it so that our dance the first night and a second meeting of the Alumni on the next morning.

While we were meeting Brother Garland Cooper, of Hopkinsville, the Founder of Sigma Chapter, dropped into my office to see me, not knowing what was going on.

In our call on Brother Dr. Thomas Meenes, one of us remarked: "Possibly you don't know many of the boys in the Active Chapter out at Vanderbilt?" His reply made both of us feel very small in the annals of Sigma Nu, though to us our interest seems to date back quite a while, for he said, "No, I haven't seen much of Sigma Nu lately, for I graduated from Vanderbilt twenty-four years ago." Evidently he was initiated just four years before the younger of us was born. The same feeling came over us at the Alumni dinner when Brothers Loventhal and Eatherly introduced themselves to the Active Chapter as of the class of '96.

Donald Fudge is living in Key West and working for the Volunteer Manufacturing Company.

Esmond Ewing is with an insurance company with offices in the Gazette Building in Little Rock.

Norris Ewing is on the editorial staff of the *Record News*, Wichita Falls.

Brother W. F. Wade,  $\Xi$  M, is now in the

victrola department of the O. K. Houk Piano Co.

Ambrose Printing Co., of which Harry Ambrose is president, just bought out Davie Printing Co.

William Bull is now living in Tampa, Florida.

Ernest Milam is practicing medicine in Jacksonville, Florida.

The other day I was walking down the street and ran into one of those fellows who keeps his coat unbuttoned and has a vest worth showing, in Brother J. R. Merritt, of the Stetson Chapter. His office is in the Timothy & Co. Building, Third Avenue North. This Brother has been working just around the corner from half a dozen Sigs for over seven months without meeting but one man. Unfortunately, Brother Merritt is going to leave Nashville for California in a few weeks.

In the little journeys of Brother Walter Noel and myself around the city in our effort to bring some of the older men in touch with the Fraternity once more, we ran into the following Sigs:

Roy Cooper, lawyer, in the Independent Life Building.

Rufus Fort, doctor, in the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. Building.

Geo. C. Norton, architect with offices in the Independent Life Building.

Geo. A. Shwab, B, financier, in the American National Bank Building.

Also L. C. Anderson, B Z, has been discovered in town.

Well, I think this gives you about all the data I know or probably anybody else, unless it is Bert Wilson, for he has the knack of finding out news that even the men on the job haven't run across.

CARR PAYNE.

## NEW HAVEN ALUMNI CHAPTER

Although comparatively small in point of numbers, New Haven Alumni Chapter is going along steadily and smoothly, achieving its purpose with remarkable success. What is lacking in numbers, perhaps, is more than compensated for by enthusiasm and determination. The monthly dinner meeting is always well attended and affords a very interesting evening to the Sigs in New Haven, who gather to talk Sigma Nu and everything else. At the

first 1921 meeting, the Chapter was fortunate enough to have Inspector Ray Segur, as a guest. He carried back to Hartford the New Haven Sigs' challenge to the Hartford Alumni for a bowling match. As a result athletic relations were established and the match was rolled in Hartford on March 9th. The members of the New Haven team were the guests of the Hartford organization at dinner, and the latter offered so good a feed that the visitors forgot the demands of the evening and proceeded to acquire a few inches more diameter. The hospitality of the Hartford gang was so good that New Haven was unable to win the match, because of the strenuous efforts of the team over the board of the University Club. It was demonstrated on that occasion that actuaries and insurance men make very good bowlers. It was also demonstrated, as several New Haven men will testify, that it is unwise to exercise too strenuously after a layoff of a few years. Brother George Jones, leading man of the New Haven team, has the satisfaction of his score to offset the sore shoulder. Too bad only one man can be high. However, according to Captain Joe Bennett, the Hartford bunch has not heard the last of the New Haven bowlers. A return match will soon be arranged.

The March dinner of the Chapter will set a precedent for the local organization. All the ladies of the Sigs have been invited to be present on that occasion, and the response assures an evening that will surpass by far any of the previous gatherings. This event is the forerunner of several others of the same nature, that will enable the New Haven Sigs to share the pleasures of these get-togethers, and the bunch is looking forward to them with keen delight.

The New Haven Alumni Chapter is anxious to get in touch with all Sigs who are located in or about New Haven, and would appreciate any names and addresses that can be furnished by other Sigs of those who may be located in or near the city. The regular meeting and dinner will be held from now on on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30, and any Sig who may be in town on that day and does not get in touch with the secretary, had better not tell any New Haven man of it.

JAMES T. McQUEENEY, Secretary.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The "Old Guard" met on March 10th for the purpose of showing Brother A. H. Wilson that they are behind him, as Inspector of the Seventh Division, in the real big issue—the Endowment Fund. Brother Butcher secured the privileges of the Columbia University Club for us, thus giving a real collegiate atmosphere for the occasion. When Brother Wilson put the question—"Shall we continue the speaking or get down to business on the Endowment Fund?"—there was an overwhelming shout for the latter. The result was that signed subscriptions poured into the hands of the Toastmaster. When the final roll is called the New York Alumni Chapter will show a good signing average.

Roger Starnes started the wedding bells ringing when he became a benedict on December 11th. Miss Grace Pichel, a graduate of Barnard College, now signs her name Mrs. Roger Starnes.

Samuel Ketchum followed Brother Starnes' example. On March 29th Brother Ketchum and Miss Alice A. Hope, of Asbury Park, N. J., were married in New York by Dr. H. E. Fosdick. Sam took his bride to Bermuda for their honeymoon. After their return they will make their home in Glen Ridge, N. J.

There are several others about to follow these two Brothers. The usual symptoms appear at the weekly luncheons, when we hear whisperings about the possibility of securing apartments, etc.

Incidentally, we might mention that the newly-weds were the first to sign upon the Endowment Fund. We hope the spirit is contagious.

There are only two topics of interest at present—"The Endowment Fund," and "The Next Grand Chapter." Our Philadelphia Brothers are going to put over a real Convention. We have had some inside "dope," and we are preparing to march en masse upon Philadelphia in December.

Brother Charles "Pullman" Porter, of Pickwickian fame, has decided to play golf this summer in the wilds of Labrador. He thinks that the Eta Beta Pie local at the University of Labrador would make a strong petitioning bunch.

George A. Smith and Mark Townsend have been spending their Sundays polishing their brassies. J. R. Monroe comes to



us fresh from a winter season in California, where he kept his golf clubs swinging. Now, begins the tournament for championship honors.

We are still lunching at the Machinery Club, 50 Church St. Drop in any Thursday at noon hour. Take elevator to the twenty-first floor and any one can point the way to the Sigma Nu room. Come early and stay as long as you please. The official hour is 12:30 to 1:30. All Sigma Nus welcome.

A. H. DEAN, Secretary.

### OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

The regular fortnightly luncheon in Oklahoma City has become an established custom and on the first and third Saturday of each month, we are sure to find a fine bunch of Alumni for our regular luncheon.

New officers have been elected for this Alumni Chapter. It was only natural that the new president should be Brother E. R. Newby, Δ E, and we look for his leadership to result in establishing one of the most active and influential Chapters of Sigma Nu Alumni in this section of the country. Brother Newby is now connected with the Buttram Petroleum Company.

Paul G. Darrough was elected the new secretary for the Alumni Chapter.

Lytton Lookabaugh, Δ E, has recently moved to Oklahoma City. He is connected with the Ed. Semans Insurance Company, and is a welcome addition to our ranks. Lookabaugh was one of the stars on the baseball team of Oklahoma University.

Tom F. Carey, Δ E, has just recently joined our ranks in Oklahoma City, after two years' residence at Chicago. He is in the accounting game. He was one of the Founders of the Delta Epsilon Chapter and is welcomed back to his old haunts after a considerable absence.

J. F. Stickel, Δ Π, has recently established his headquarters in Oklahoma City and is a regular attendant at our meetings. He has only lately come here from Muskogee. Brother Stickel is connected with Bradstreets and it may be that that has something to do with his popularity among the members of our Chapter.

Mark Hodgson, Z, is also now located in Oklahoma City.

We miss the pleasant face of Brother Jimmie Woods at our regular meetings, as he has only lately moved to Dallas, Texas. This is caused by transferring a part of the employes of the oil company with which he was connected.

The members of this Alumni Chapter were all particularly pleased to have another Active Chapter installed in this State and we believe that the Epsilon Epsilon at the Oklahoma A. & M. College will prove a worthy addition to our Order.

PAUL G. DARROUGH, Secretary.

### OKMULGEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Last fall the Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu was re-organized in Okmulgee with seventeen members in good standing. Luncheons have been held on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Parkinson Hotel. A great number of Sigma Nus have visited our luncheons, and we would be pleased to have any visiting Brothers look us up.

The big event of the season was the Sigma Nu dance, which was held at the Country Club on January 28th. About one hundred and twenty-five couples attended, including several active members of Delta Epsilon. J. L. Brock, Jr., C. B. Buntz, C. C. Clark, Warren Clark, W. Crabtree, Dorsey Cott, Robt. J. Jackson, Alex Johnson, R. Kimbley, R. C. Mitchell, V. E. Riddle, Geo. A. Scheutzow, V. F. Self, Corley Smith, Hubert N. Uri, Sam Vierson, Fay Weimer and Harry Wirick are the members who gave this successful dance.

There are twelve Chapters represented in the Okmulgee Alumni.

The officers are H. N. Uri, president, and Geo. A. Scheutzow, secretary and treasurer.

GEO. A. SCHEUTZOW, Secretary.

### OMAHA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The past season has been quite an active one for the Alumni of Omaha. A plan put into effect last summer of having a weekly luncheon and a monthly party, at which the ladies could be present, has been consistently followed and proven very successful. Most of the parties have so far been held at the homes of the different Brothers and insofar as possible, entertainment has consisted of those good, old-fash-

ioned school day games which everybody could participate in and enjoy.

The February party was held at the home of Brother Dr. Max Emmert, who has recently acquired one of the finest and best located residences in Omaha.

Our Monday noonday luncheons are held in the Blue Room of the Quick Serve Cafeteria, City National Bank Building. We hope any visiting Sigma Nu will make it a point to attend these luncheons.

The March party is to be held at the palatial home of Brother C. A. Empkie, located on the bluffs overlooking both Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The following is a directory of the active Alumni in Omaha and Council Bluffs with their business or professional affiliations:

G. J. Armstrong, manager, Bradstreets Mercantile Agency.

V. C. Bacon, consulting electrical engineer.

N. R. Brigham, consulting architect.

R. A. Brownell, assistant cashier, Live Stock National Bank.

E. R. Carse, manager, real estate department, Banker's Mortgage Loan Co.

John E. Chambers, sales manager, Powell Supply Co.

C. A. Empkie, manager, Empkie Hardware Co.

Dr. Max Emmert, surgeon.

V. B. Elseffer, cashier, Occidental Building & Loan Co.

B. W. Gittings, secretary, Missouri Valley Cattle Loan Co.

Homer Gittings, sales manager, Good-year Tire Co.

Jas. H. Gilson, district manager, Cleveland Tractor Co.

F. J. Jumper, department head, U. P. R. R.

B. L. Kilbourne, in charge of blast furnaces, American Smelting & Refining Co.

Wendell A. Killons, student, Creighton University.

Lambert Krahulek, student, University of Omaha.

Jack Landale, student, University of Omaha.

Dr. Glen Miller, surgeon.

Wayne H. Munn, sales manager, Chevrolet Motor Co.

Wm. Mackey, Stroud & Co.

V. E. Peterson, real estate.

C. U. Parsons, salesman, John Deere Plow Co.

Frank Parsons, salesman, National City Company.

W. L. Randall, attorney and member of legislature.

H. J. Robertson, teacher, Commercial High School.

C. B. Stuht, real estate.

K. M. Snyder, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

J. F. Templin, Nebraska Inspection Bureau.

Geo. P. Turner, chief of appraising department, U. P. R. R.

C. J. Thorson, assistant secretary and manager, Bond Department, First Trust Company.

Otto Wiese, president, Central Chemical Company.

C. M. Wickstrum, oil promoter.

The officers for the present year are: C. J. Thorson, Γ K, president, and James

H. Gilson, Γ B, secretary and treasurer.

C. J. THORSON, Secretary *pro tem*.

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

In the middle of January Philadelphia Alumni Chapter made its report for the March DELTA, stating to the world at large the privilege and pleasure which has been bestowed upon them in entertaining the next Grand Chapter in December, 1921. Since that time the Alumni Chapter has been steadily growing until now we have sixty paid subscriptions, and at the March meeting an attendance of forty-one.

Members of our Chapter have been giving us talks at each meeting on subjects which they are not only interested in, but which appeal to and prove most interesting to the members of the Chapter. Dr. Lafitte, our vice-president, gave us a talk on facial surgery as he found it during the war; Brother J. E. Strachan, B X, gave us a talk on activities of the Midvale Steel Co., the building of heavy artillery; and last night Brother Bill Kurtz, Γ Θ, gave us a talk on machine switching telephones which the company expects to install in Philadelphia within the next year or two. A few months ago Brother F. W. Shackelford, Γ A, presented the subject of superpower, and with careful preparation the

subject was presented in a most interesting and illuminating way.

Within the next two months we expect to meet with the Sixth Division Convention which Brother Roswell Phillips, the inspector, intends to hold in Philadelphia. We certainly hope that everyone who possibly can, will make an effort to attend the next Grand Chapter here in Philadelphia.

Brother Art Beahm is still engaged in the wholesale coal business in Philadelphia.

Fred Briemier, who has been doing railroad work in Bismark, N. D., has associated himself with Brother Mickey McClure in the banking business and is now located at Oil City, Pa.

Lawrence Carey, Δ K, U. A. Carpenter, Γ N, P. P. Warden, Γ Π, and W. C. Wilson, Δ, are all Sigs attending the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia.

R. C. Gere is connected with Thomas Potter Sons, manufacturers of oil cloth here in the city. Brother Lyon came across Brother Gere the other day and it was the first he had heard that there was an Alumni Chapter in Philadelphia.

H. L. Harrison, Γ K, is now working at Baldwin Locomotive works.

George H. Kochersperger, Γ P, '95, is superintendent of Cramps Shipbuilding Company.

C. R. Lind, Δ K, is now located at 816 Chambers Avenue, Gloucester, N. J.

Brother W. T. Manning, Δ K, is with the Westinghouse Company, and is located at 131 Jansen Avenue, Essington, Pa.

Brother A. N. Robinson, Jr., Δ Δ, who is on the road most of the time as a salesman of cigars, and who is a graduate of Penn State, has moved his home to Spring House, Montgomery County, Pa.

WM. L. GRUHLER, Secretary.

## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

The March meeting of Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter was both interesting and well attended. No special program was provided, the evening being spent in discussions of the various questions now before the Fraternity. The Endowment Fund received very hearty approval. A committee was appointed to secure pledges to the fund. To date, twenty-two pledges have been received from among our mem-

bers and transmitted to the fund headquarters. A very strong sentiment was expressed in favor of having letters from all the Collegiate Chapters in each issue of *The Delta*. To omit all or part of these letters would reduce the main, and often the only, source of news from the Collegiate Chapters to their Alumni.

Brothers "Dan" Moran and "Deacon" Clarke are the original "Go-getters" for the Endowment Fund. Anyone who gets away from these two without signing on the dotted line earns his fifty dollars. How about it, Frank?

Wilbur P. Gettman, now of Altoona, Pa., recently took unto himself a wife, Miss Sarah McFall, of Monongahela. Congratulations, old man, we hope the automobile business recovers from its present slump and that Fords may be increasingly popular.

Brother Homer F. (Baldy) Braddock expects to spend the next week or two at Atlantic City in an effort to improve his health and bridge the gap until the trap shooting season opens. It is to be hoped, for the sake of his health, that Homer will take an occasional look at the ocean.

Brother F. S. Fish is engaged in some mysterious work at the Highland Park Zoo, in connection with the propagation of animals, apparently some Luther Burbank work in the animal kingdom. He has promised to tell us all about it, with lantern slides and everything, at our next meeting.

A campaign, conducted by the Carnegie Tech Athletic Council, to obtain funds to improve the Athletic Field has just been closed. Its success was due in the main, to the efforts of Brother Frank H. Haaren, graduate manager at Tech.

L. E. (Spike) Bowman, our popular Flour distributor (I think he graduated in Electrical Engineering), has been quite occupied the past few weeks trying to hold off cancellations on a falling market and incidentally dig up a little new business.

A. M. Staehle, since his marriage a few months ago, lives at Wilkinsburg.

It is claimed that R. L. Bovard has never married for the reason that a wife might interfere with his full participation in Sigma Nu activities. Whether the reason or the result, Bo's activity in Fraternity affairs both in Pittsburgh and at Pennsylvania

State College, is worthy of the highest commendation.

James E. ("Sunny") Kesner must be thinking of matrimony. He can't make money fast enough working for the Allegheny Steel Company, so he has gone into business for himself.

Roscoe Cost is now with the sales department of the Fuller Steel and Iron Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. S. STOCKDALE, Secretary.

### ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

As time goes on, we in St. Louis appreciate more the fact that any organization can not carry on with its own impetus, but that it must have some driving force behind it, some reason for existence. We are fortunate in having a number of tasks before us, some of them only begun, some half done, some near completion.

Since the last Grand Chapter meeting much of our time has been taken up in raising funds which will be used in housing Gamma Omicron Chapter, at Washington University. Nearly ten thousand dollars in notes and cash have been secured. This work has been handled by the Gamma Omicron of Sigma Nu Association, all of whose Board of Directors are members of the Alumni Chapter.

Another matter is that of selecting a method of attempting to improve the standard of scholarship in Gamma Omicron Chapter. An Endowment Fund committee, of which George L. Neuhoﬀ is chairman, has been appointed, and are laying plans to give financial support to that most worthy undertaking.

Weekly luncheons are now held Wednesdays at the American Hotel. The presence of visiting Brothers on these occasions will be appreciated and we'll guarantee to send them away with a smile.

Mrs. Grundy and Dame Gossip have been week-ending with that prominent and rising dental surgeon, Reg. Murdock, on the Meramec, and so worth-while gossip is a minus quantity. The "get married" and "new baby" fever have subsided—we suppose it is only a lull in the storm. Bill Keyser's worried air for the past week has been due to income tax troubles. "Jawn Vawn" has subscribed to a new anti-Ford publication which is put out at irregular intervals and costs ten cents per copy;

this, too, after all the Ford jokes he has told us. We understand that R. R. Deal is in New York City and will soon be going to South America in the interest of a Banking Corporation. Ask George Breaker to tell you the story of the ambitious young curate and the wise bishop—and pick a rainy day. "Dusty" Rhodes is treading on air since the arrival of Edward William Rhodes, February 22nd. Doctor Vaughan, who officiated, suggests that he be nicknamed "Good" or "Hard" for a little variety. Dick Godejohann continues to persuade hogs for Swift & Company. We all wonder what has happened to Reed Harkness. Can it be that he is working? Joe Vollmar is the plutocrat of the gang; he drives a closed car to protect his valuable personage from cabbages, eggs, and other spoiled fruit.

Our officers for the coming year are: C. A. Jones, president; Geo. L. Neuhoﬀ, vice-president; J. L. Brewer, secretary-treasurer. The party incidental to the election was quite a success, and a number of new arrivals in the city were present, including Miller, T. P., and Moulton, P., Jerry Philips, who made his entrance rather late in the evening, brought a friend with him that some of us haven't seen in a long time. After all is said and done, the party was given for Jerry, for he undoubtedly had a better time than any of the rest of us, and that's saying a lot. The cabaret was keen and classy, and the food could not be criticized.

On the heels of this annual party came the valentine dance for Gamma Omicron Chapter. Seldom has there been such a company of fair maidens and brave youths. The guests departed at a late hour and a pleasant time was had by all.

Spring, the season of renewed vigor and activity, is upon us; but there is no spring for us who live in the ever-vernal spirit of Sigma Nu.

J. L. BREWER, Secretary.

### SCHENECTADY ALUMNI CHAPTER

For mere novices at this Alumni Chapter game, we're surely breaking into the lime-light! We waited no longer than our second meeting, on February 7th, to entertain so distinguished and enthusiastic a guest as Bert Wilson.

Brother Wilson being in this vicinity on his usual business (Sigma Nu business), we embraced the golden opportunity to gather 'round the festive board at the Mohawk Hotel, and absorb some real Sigma Nuism, a-la-Wilson, along with the other viands. Mere business was side-tracked to make way for the more important subject of fraternalism. After all the married men felt it advisable to start for home, the others stuck by and helped Brother Wilson wait for his after-midnight train back to New York. Needless to say, conversation flourished while "tempus was fugiting."

On March 15th, we gathered at the Schenectady Boat Club, on the banks of the Mohawk, and enjoyed a smoker with a luncheon served late in the evening. Among the items of business discussed at this time was the matter of the Endowment Fund campaign. It was the unanimous sentiment of the members present that the Schenectady Alumni Chapter go on record as favoring the project. It now remains to see just how much everybody favors it!

Inspector A. H. Wilson has appointed O. A. Clark and L. L. Hopkins as captains for Schenectady, and also A. B. Gregg in similar capacity for Albany. So now I guess it's up to us! Our quota of twenty is a little stiff with only a *grand* total of 24 men known to us, and several of them being *poor* (yes, that's the word) test men at the G. E. works, but we'll do the best we can.

We are gleaning additional recruits for our membership list from time to time until the original little starter of three has grown to 24, but we believe there are still more around here, and we would like to locate them. These are the loyal two dozen so far, embracing Schenectady and Albany and other nearby towns, and even reaching out as far as Pittsfield, Mass., in one case:

H. L. Andrews, Missouri; O. A. Clark, Kansas; J. M. Downer, Vermont; W. L. Eliason, Delaware; L. W. Evans, Syracuse; C. W. Falls, Rose Poly; C. F. Garis, Lafayette; A. B. Gregg, Syracuse; L. L. Hopkins, Case; M. W. Hurlin, Bowdoin; W. W. Juno, Syracuse; L. H. Knapp, Purdue; S. C. Leibing, Rose Poly; C. L. McLane, Oklahoma; G. N. Maxwell, Rose Poly; J. W. Mikels, Rose Poly; C. L. Moffatt, Lehigh; E. C. Palmer, Bowdoin; L. C. Purdy, Syracuse; H. M. Quincy, Colgate; H. H.

Rawson, Vermont; C. B. Springer, Maine; G. C. Stone, Carnegie Tech; R. E. Wade, Washington and Lee.

Look this list over and let us know if we have missed anybody in our "Sherlocking" around for prospects. (In case the directory gets torn out of your DELTA, the address is 2 Van Velsen Street.)

L. L. HOPKINS, Secretary.

## SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Washington Legislature, which is just adjourning after a very interesting and constructive session, boasted of three Sigma Nus in the lower House. Brother McGlinn, Γ X, was representative from Whatcom County. Brother McGlinn has been actively identified with politics in this State for several years, but this is his first venture into the open as a public servant. He has acquitted himself with honor. Brother Sam Richardson also graced the lower chamber, looking after the interests of the people of Ferry County. Sam has been in Ferry County for several years now and has served them as County Engineer. Due to the provision of the law limiting County officers to two successive terms, Sam's friends couldn't make him County Engineer again, so they sent him to the legislature. The third member of the House was not so new to the halls of the legislature, for Brother Frank Sanger, Γ N, has represented Whitman County in the House for several years. His home is in Pullman, the home of Washington State College and Delta Iota Chapter. This trio of Loyal Knights have conducted themselves in the manner becoming a true Sigma Nu. We are proud of them and their constituents will no doubt demonstrate their appreciation by returning them to office in the future.

Two of our Brothers are casualties of the Republican landslide of last Fall. Brother Donald McDonald, who for the past two years has been holding the job of federal prohibition enforcer, has handed in his resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. Don has had one tough job. The "Far Flung Bottle Line," which constitutes the northern boundary of Washington, has proven a constant source of annoyance to those interested in the enforcement of the Vol-

stead Act. Don has done noble, and he lays down the cares of his office with a sense of duty well done. We are proud of him for this last achievement. Don has been quite prominent in public affairs during the last eight years. He was for about two years assistant U. S. district attorney and was later appointed to the State industrial insurance commission from which position he stepped into the office from which he is just resigning. Don will no doubt again resume his practice here in Seattle. The other victim of the landslide is Brother Bert Williams, who for the past eight years has been Collector of Internal Revenues for the District of Washington and Alaska. Brother Williams has earned a reputation second to none in the work of the department of Internal Revenue. Had it not been for an internal fight in the Democratic ranks, Brother Williams would have received the appointment as General Collector at the time Mr. Roper resigned that office.

It is a source of gratification to all of the Sigma Nus that these two Brothers occupying positions in the federal government, than which no two could have possibly been more unpopular, one taking your money in the form of taxes and the other seeing that you did not consume any contraband liquors, have quitted their offices with the esteem and respect of those with whom they came in contact. Sigma Nu may indeed be proud of these two Brothers from Gamma Chi.

The Gamma Chi Chapter Letter may mention the trip which the University of Washington baseball team will make to the Orient this next fall, but I will add a little. At the invitation of Waseda University the varsity nine will leave Seattle about the first of September and will spend about three or four months in the Orient. This trip is peculiarly interesting to Sigma Nu because the team is captained by Brother Bill Foran, Commander of Gamma Chi Chapter. Bill has found the pot at the end of the rainbow; he has been on the varsity for two seasons now, and this is the biggest reward that an athlete gets for his efforts. In addition to Brother Foran, Brother Carl Zamberlin, last year's varsity third baseman, looks like a cinch to repeat and he will make the trip. Still another of the Brothers has put in a bid for one of the

staterooms on that palacial trans-Pacific liner. Brother Hunter (Fat) Miles, last year a star on the Freshman team, has been slated for a regular outfield berth on the varsity and will, unless he breaks an arm or a couple of legs, glimpse the beauties of Nippon. Brother Miles is built on the general contour of the famous Babe Ruth and emulates him in many respects as a long distance clouter. All of these Brothers allow as how they'd like to make some of the little brown men run themselves ragged chasing in long hits—more power to them. Incidentally this will make the third invasion which the Washington Varsity has made of Japan. In 1914 the team took along two Sigma Nus and in 1911 four of the Brothers made eyes at the geisha girls.

Must cut this short now and go out to the House and greet the rest of the Brothers at the annual Alumni Smoker which is being pulled off tonight. We're looking for a big turnout and have arranged with a local undertaking establishment to call for anyone who fails to put in an appearance.

C. E. ARNEY, JR., Secretary.

### WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Washington Alumni Chapter held its annual election February 26th, at Delta Pi Chapter House. The officers elected for the year were: G. H. Chasmar, II, president; Harold F. Enlows, Δ II, vice-president; Norman Taylor, Δ II, secretary; Robert F. Fleming, Δ II, assistant secretary; and Brother M. Mehurin, Δ II, treasurer.

Ways and means were considered towards bringing together the large number of Sigs resident in Washington more frequently than heretofore. We want the cooperation of every Sigma Nu in this vicinity and it will be only through the efforts of all that there will result the greatest good to the greatest number.

A splendid help towards acquainting with each other Sigma Nus who are newcomers to the National Capital has been through Delta Pi, and it is rather difficult sometimes to distinguish between Delta Pi's activities and those of the Washington Alumni Chapter.

The initiation banquet of Delta Pi, which was held at the Ebbitt on February 12, was also the occasion of an Alumni re-

union. Brother Baldinger, Alpha, acted as toast master and we can well say that the major demonstrated his ability as a pathfinder in guiding the "feast of reason and flow of soul" which followed the banquet. Vice-Regent Smith developed with clearness and logic the plan for financing the General Fraternity and for assisting active Chapters to own their Houses, whereupon Brother Norman Shaw proceeded with his usual energy to "sell" the proposition. He made a good job of it and before the evening was over, had a stack of subscriptions. This is without doubt the best thing that has been launched in years and those of us who remember our struggles of earlier days will be happy to lend a helping hand to our active Chapters and at the same time keep ourselves identified with a living, growing organization.

For the first time we had the pleasure of hearing the new Inspector for the First Division, Brother Short, Δ K, as well as Brother Bolwell, Δ Z, who has recently been appointed assistant professor of English at George Washington. Vic Kebler, Δ II, speaking for the Alumni, launched the "Delta Pi Endowment," and judging from the success of his efforts he has brought out the real thing.

I should like to tell you much more about this Banquet and of the excellent toasts of the other Brothers, but will leave that for the active Chapter Letter. I must say, however, that the evening was made complete by a talk from Fred Linton, B I. It is always an intellectual treat and an inspiration for greater service to hear this Brother who is so richly imbued with the spirit of Sigma Nuism.

Delta Pi Chapter entertained visiting Alumni at a smoker Thursday, March 3.

Captain Norman Shaw, Γ B, has been transferred to Quantico, Va. Brother Shaw, when stationed in Washington, was untiring in his efforts for everything connected with the welfare of Sigma Nu, and although we fully appreciated all that he did, we are constrained to say that here again is the truth of the old adage brought out that "you never miss the water 'till the well runs dry." However, Quantico isn't so very far away and we are going to see that Brother Shaw gets up to Washington real often.

Dr. Charles N. McBryde, Δ, of the Fed-

eral Bureau of Animal Industry, is engaged in research work at Ames, Iowa.

Harold F. Enlows, Δ II, is sojourning in Cuba, convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

We are glad to see Leo Terry, Δ II, back again. We hope that he has tired of traveling and will stay with us.

Thomas A. Sims, Γ N, is spending some time in town and we trust that he will decide to make Washington his home.

President G. H. Chasmar, II, has been elected vice-president of the District of Columbia Golf Association. Brother Chasmar, who is an enthusiastic pusher of the pill, is green chairman of the Columbia Country Club.

Our genial treasurer, Roger M. Mehurin, Δ II, is also addicted to the Scottish game. He has the true instincts of a treasurer, too, and through his study of financial conditions, keeps us advised as to stocks on which to lose money.

Paul Cathcart, Δ II, was a prominent speaker at the annual dinner of the Alchemists of George Washington University. Paul served with Uncle Sam's calvary on the Mexican Border and was later commissioned in the Sanitary Corps. The experience obtained during his nutrition investigations while with the army at home and overseas is of great value to the National Cannery Association with which he is now associated.

A survey is under way to locate the Brothers who have come to Washington with the change of administration. We want to get acquainted with our new Brothers in Congress and in other Governmental offices and tie them up with the Washington Alumni Chapter.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the Grand Chapter in Philadelphia and are going to do our darndest to send a large delegation.

J. NORMAN TAYLOR, Secretary.

Several Alumni meetings and mixers have been held at the Chapter House during the past few months, resulting in closer co-operation between the Active Chapter and the Alumni residing in Washington.

Major Ora M. Baldinger, of Alpha Chapter, is stationed in Washington and is a frequent and welcome visitor at the Chapter House.

T. Allen Sims, F N, is temporarily situated in Washington and has attended several of the Alumni meetings and affairs at the House.

Hicklin Yates, clerk to Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, is back in the city and is a frequent visitor at the House.

Several Sigma Nus are represented in the Senate and House of Representatives, among them being Senator Ball, of Delaware, Congressman Bland, of Illinois, MacArthur, of Oregon, Steagall, of Alabama, and Evans, of Montana. Most of these Brothers show an active interest in the affairs of the Chapter.

Arthur Jones Williams, B P, has accepted a position in Washington at the Bureau of Standards, and is living at the Chapter House.

Leo Terry, who recently returned from the staking of a homestead in Montana, has located in Washington and is staying at the Chapter House.

"Gabe" Mathis, O, now living at the Chapter House, has established a law firm in Washington in partnership with Mr. Charles E. Morganston, and will soon be in a position to take care of the legal business of the "Sigs" in the city.

Hal Enlows, Chapter Adviser, who has recently been very ill with double pneu-

monia, is now endeavoring to regain some of that lost avoirdupois, on the balmy shores of Cuba.

HILLORY A. TOLSON, Reporter, Δ II.

## WATERLOO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Waterloo Alumni has gone on record as unanimously endorsing the new funding system of the General Fraternity. It is a progressive step and one that tends to assure the future prosperity of the organization as a whole.

The monthly meetings have been a great success, and are attended by a great majority of the Brothers belonging to the Alumni Chapter. We have been able in this way to revive the interest of some of the older members of the Fraternity, and have gotten them as heartily as interested in the future welfare of the organization as we are ourselves.

At the last meeting plans were laid for the giving of a dance for one members and their wives. We have changed our meeting place from the Russell-Lamson Hotel to Black's Tea Room, and for the information of such Brothers that may be in Waterloo on our dinner nights, the time is the second Wednesday in every month, at 6:30.

P. H. FRANK, Secretary.

# Alumni Notes

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

### Beta Chapter

Robert G. Stephens, recently admitted to the Georgia bar, has become associated with the firm of Brewster, Howell and Heyman of Atlanta. Brother Stephens attended Georgia Tech before entering the law department of the University of Virginia. He held the rank of captain in service overseas during the war.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### Delta Chapter

John C. Roper, Jr., is manager of the Cash and Carry Grocery Company, Chester, S. C.

Edward Wimberly is now a student at Washington and Lee.

Herman D. McCarley is now employed by the Libby, McNeill & Libby Co., with offices in Columbia, S. C.

Richard O. Gaillard is employed by the Gordon McCabe Cotton Co., with offices in Columbia, S. C.

Robert C. Thompson is now a professor of English at Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina.

W. Clarence Wilson is now at Washington and Jefferson, making tracks toward an M. D. degree.

Francis M. Reeves, according to Dame Rumor, is engaged in business in Union, South Carolina.

Dwight W. Phillips is engaged in merchandise at Springfield, S. C., and soon hopes to become proprietor of his concern. Thomas E. Snelling, engaged in insurance business in Greensboro, N. C., recently paid Delta Chapter a pleasant visit.



Hubert C. Cox was elected to the General Assembly last summer from Abbeville County.

James De Treville, one of our newest members, is practicing law in Columbia, S. C., and is also a member of the South Carolina General Assembly.

Claude E. King, of Mayesville, S. C., from reports, is touring the State of Alabama.

JOHN A. CHASE, JR.

## BETHANY COLLEGE

### Epsilon Chapter

Dean E. Walker is principal of the high school at Bremen, Ohio.

H. D. Darsie, '17, is attending Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Sheridan L. Lloyd is surveying in and near Wheeling for Sid Smith, A.

William W. Beadling, Jr., is installing industrial elevators in Warren, Ohio, at present.

Howard A. Blanning, '14, is associate pastor of the First Congregational Church of Detroit, one of the leading churches of the country.

Royal D. Robeson, who has been studying dentistry at Ohio State University, has gone to training camp at Hot Springs with the Pittsburgh Pirates as a recruit short-stop.

U. G. PALMER, JR.

## MERCER UNIVERSITY

### Eta Chapter

Walter F. George is Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

### Theta Chapter

J. Q. Smith, Attorney General of Alabama, has been appointed circuit judge in Jefferson County.

George Glenn has been appointed Chief Quartermaster for the Alabama National Guards and has the rank of major. He entered the ranks of the 167th as a second lieutenant and came out a major.

Herbert A. Pettus is editor of the *At-talla Daily News*.

THOMAS M. OWEN, JR.

## HOWARD COLLEGE

### Iota Chapter

Dr. E. W. Rucker, Jr., has been in the limelight in Birmingham recently in his treatment of Madame Tettrazini's throat. The famous singer had to call off her Birmingham engagement on account of tonsillitis, and she put it up to Ed to get her well in time for her next date at Chattanooga. He did.

## NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Kappa Chapter

N. C. Napier has purchased the newspaper plan of the *Vidalia Advance* (Georgia). Brother Napier was for many years editor and publisher of the *Welker County Messenger*.

George M. Napier is Attorney General of Georgia and is a brother of N. C. Napier, also of Kappa, and A. Y. Napier, of Eta, a missionary in China.

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### Mu Chapter

Buford Gaines, who is with the Lowry National Bank in Atlanta, was a pleasant visitor at the Chapter House recently.

John Wade, of Marshalsville, was a recent visitor to Mu Chapter. Brother Wade was formerly a member of the Faculty at the University of Georgia and is now in business at Marshalsville.

Jimmy Heath, of Atlanta, was guest at our House for several days.

CAREY WILLIAMS.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

### Sigma Chapter

Dane Smith is instructor in English Composition at DePauw University. He has his degree of A. B. from Vanderbilt University and has also attended Columbia University.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

### Beta Beta Chapter

Dr. M. F. Steele is superintendent of the Hope Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. He was graduated from Indiana

Medical School last June and has been an interne at the Indianapolis Methodist Hospital, of which the Fort Wayne Hospital is a subsidiary.

Harold Jones is in Chicago, where he is membership secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. Brother Jones was until recently physical director for Brother Dunlavy's church at Frankfort, Ind.

Burns "Pate" McIntosh has gone to Albuquerque, N. M., to enter business.

Henry Rowan is in the purchasing department of the Armour Packing Co. His address is 71 West 76th Street, New York City.

"Neighbor" Brown, of Sullivan, has visited the Chapter several times this year. His sister-in-law, Mary Frances Maxwell, is in school here.

Herman Leeth, of Indianapolis, pays the boys a visit every now and then.

Edward E. Trippeer, who is pastor of the M. E. Church at Wabash, has been our guest.

James Climer is a successful osteopath at Indianapolis.

George Francis is pastor of the M. E. Church at Clinton, Ind.

Clarke Arnold is mathematics teacher in the Anderson high school.

Virgil Hibbs, ex-'22, is in the School of Commerce, Minnesota University.

Edward Ewing, ex-'23, is attending the New York University School of Commerce.

Joe Zimmerman is in the University of Michigan School of Agriculture.

William Bales is in the University of Michigan Law School.

Charles Thomas is salesman with the Marmon Motor Car Co., Indianapolis.

Grady O'Hair is an oil dealer at New Paris, Ill.

Ed Holloway is professor of English in the Normal Gymnastic School, Indianapolis. He visited us recently.

Moreland Brown is half owner and manager of the White-Myers chautauqua system, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Charles M. Finch is principal of the Kendallville High School, and Sunday School superintendent in the M. E. church there.

Herald T. Ross is teaching English and Journalism in the Elkhart High School.

W. W. Bridges is in Colorado with his wife on account of his health.

A. E. Monger is pastor of the First M. E. church at South Bend.

Harvey B. Hartsock is now associated with the law firm of Gwinn & Pell, 366 Madison Ave., New York City.

DWIGHT L. PITKIN.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

### Beta Eta Chapter

J. Wymond French has been appointed Adviser of Beta Eta Chapter.

Fred Wilson, Indianapolis, was down for the Purdue-Indiana basketball game.

Andy Gill has been recalled to Kentucky State University to coach baseball this Spring.

W. Vedder Gard is special correspondent of the *Indianapolis Star*. Brother Gard was captain of Indiana University's baseball team in 1916.

J. R. FAIR.

## ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Theta Chapter

The Alumni of the Montgomery Chapter are very active indeed. Just after the Christmas holidays they gave one of the best dances ever given in Montgomery by any fraternity. "Sigs" from every Chapter in this part of the country were present.

C. B. Lanier often comes over from Fairfax, Ala., to pay us a visit. He is holding a very responsible position with the Lanette Cotton Mills of that city.

J. E. Combs left us a few weeks back to take a position in Birmingham, Ala.

B. W. STYLES.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

### Beta Iota Chapter

Craig R. Starn is now enrolled in Reserve in the Law Department. "Jake" is a lawyer already in practice and now he wants the theory.

Walter M. Braun is in Hospital No. 55, Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to regain his health. "Mupps" got a touch of tubercular trouble contracted while "over there" and he is determined now to cure himself absolutely.

Ellis D. Shively finished his college

work in mid-semester and is now located in the bond department of the United Securities Company, in Canton, Ohio.

Wilbur Hunter is an enterprising merchant, being interested in two Federal bakeries, one located in Dover, Ohio, and the other in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Harry F. Hazlett, former Major 37th Division, has returned to the army as a major in the Regular Army and is now stationed on important work at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Forest O. Conser, of late an ensign in the navy, is now in the State of New Jersey in business.

Ben Vick and McKinley Sharp are attending the engineering department in the Ohio State University.

Sharon M. Quigley is now superintendent of schools in Beloit, Ohio. Sharon is a former "gob" and we are sure that he has discipline at his school.

Raymond J. Jeffreys is editor and part owner of the Columbiana Publishing Company, of Columbiana, Ohio. They are publishing a semi-weekly paper now having raised it from a weekly, and reliable information tells us that he will soon have a daily in that rapidly growing town.

Art Johnson is a business man on Main Street, in Columbiana, having bought out a book and stationery store there. He is doing a fine business.

H. R. Burkle is a member of the great sales force of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and is now in the "hilly" State of North Dakota.

H. S. Brown and Bill Jones are tramping the streets of Boston in the service of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. To date we have heard nothing from them so they must be making good.

CHET EYNON.

C. E. Hughes is a member of the Canton Singers Club. Recently they appeared at the College and rendered a very fine concert.

H. Brown, Howard Burkle and W. Jones who are in the service of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, have recently been transferred to new locations. Boston is now the headquarters of Brothers Brown and Jones, while Brother Burkle was transferred to Mitchell, S. D.

S. M. Quigley has accepted a position as principal of the Beloit Centralized schools.

The new location is quite near to Alliance and "Quig" is still with us.

Craig Starn has entered Western Reserve University and is taking up the study of law.

Winfield Corl is now employed with the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, of North Canton, Ohio.

Ben Vick and Emerson Pettis are now in school, at Ohio State University.

D. E. Shively has finished his collegiate work and is now in the bond department of the United Securities Company, Canton, Ohio.

Glenn Hunt is coaching the Dennison High School basketball team in his spare moments.

Walter Braun writes that he is now located in Texas and will spend some time in the South.

H. RUSSELL RYMER.

A pioneer in scientific tests in the selection of employes, is Charles E. Cannon, who is manager of the sales department. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, at Los Angeles, California. Brother Cannon is remembered by all Mount Union people as a star center of the varsity football team.

Homer M. Johns, '12, is with the Wyoming High Test Oil Company, Edgemont, S. D. He served overseas with the 25th Engineers in the war.

Clarence C. Reed, 1916, after serving in chemical war service department of the government during the World War, is pursuing the study of medicine in the School of Medicine, Western Reserve University. His address is 6704 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

James Blaine Holm, Class of 1903, is secretary-treasurer of the Falls Publishing Company, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Rev. R. P. Crawford, formerly of the North-East Ohio Conference and now of Oklahoma, at the recent session of the Conference was re-appointed to Sapulpa. This church is located where a large growth is possible.

LEROY E. MARLOWE.

George H. Smith recently returned from Russia and Roumania, has again joined J. V. Farwell Company with which he was connected before the war. Then he was stationed in Cleveland; now he is at present in Kansas territory. Elsewhere will be found an article on his experiences.

## KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### Beta Kappa Chapter

Lieutenant R. V. Adams is stationed at Guam, M. I., as disbursing officer of the Naval Station. As a side issue he is cashier and comptroller of the Bank of Guam.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Sidney B. Replogle, January 21st, 1921, a daughter. Brother Replogle owns and operates a ranch at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Henley H. Haymaker, February 12, 1921, a daughter. Brother Haymaker is a member of the Faculty at Kansas State College.

Dewey ("Slim") Fullington is engaged in cutting down trees or something of the sort for the McCloud Lumber Company, at McCloud, Calif. He probably uses his aviation experience in determining which direction a tree will fall when chopped down.

J. Elwyn Dubois ("Duby") still holds the record for being the biggest liar on earth. He can sell more adding machines in a year than Burroughs can make. He lives at Wichita when at home.

Alfred A. Grant ("A-square"), if we are to believe him, is quite a politician. He is head of the American Legion Chapter at Denton, Texas, and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. His political aspirations, however, received quite a jolt recently when he was defeated for mayor of Denton by a few votes.

Harold C. Ewers ("Jerry") is spending the winter at Los Angeles, recuperating after shock of drilling his fifteenth dry hole in the Kansas oil field.

Roscoe I. MacMillan is superintendent of Military Instruction in the Detroit High Schools.

Robert E. Karper ("Karp") is superintendent of the Experiment Station at Lubbock, Texas.

Donald F. Jones is in charge of Plant Breeding investigations at Harvard University. It is rumored that a similar position is to be created for him soon at Yale.

Lewis A. Maury ("Torchy") shows the results of his early training by remaining in the regular army. He holds the rank of captain at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Elroy Parnell ("Tony") demonstrated

recently that sheep-raising is a profitable industry by buying a new Stutz. His ranch is at Lawrence, Kansas.

REX A. MAUPIN.

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

### Beta Mu Chapter

Ernest Draper has accepted a position as auditor with the Southern Surety Co., of Des Moines.

Dr. Paul Shreves is practising dentistry at Ford Madison, Iowa.

Dr. Barclay Moon is practising medicine at Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Stewart Hiatt is practicing medicine at San Francisco, California.

Weare Holbrook is on the staff of *The Whittier (Calif.) Daily News*. Brother Holbrook has written a number of short stories under his own name, and under nom de plumes, one of which is Etowin.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Glenn D. Devine a son, at Des Moines, Iowa, on March 5th. This young man, the father says, is to be a half-back, for he has a good start at nine and one-half pounds. His name is George Kerr Devine. Brother Devine is an active member of Beta Mu. Mrs. Devine was Miss Marian Kerr, and was an Epsilon Tau Sigma at Drake University.

W. L. FLANAGAN.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Beta Nu Chapter

Paul H. Beatty is with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hubert A. Estabrook, Dayton, Ohio, formerly associated with James & Coolidge, announces the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Estabrook, Finn & McKee.

## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

### Beta Xi Chapter

The following Alumni attended the Beta Xi reunion at the Chapter House, March 5, 1921: C. D. Brandom, R. W. Brandom, C. B. Perryman, R. R. Bostic, W. H. Schull, J. H. Stewart, E. K. Eby, F. O. White, T. R. Hunt, P. F. Hunt, C. C. Church, D. M. Church, L. C. Maher, E. H. Norton, F. D. Hamilton, T. J. Wornall, Jr., J. R. Smiley,

Wilford Beasley, R. G. Funkhouser, O. D. Nutter, F. W. Coffman, W. D. Pickett, P. P. Richmond, and P. W. Boydston.

The Active Chapter was very proud to present the William Jewell Library with a copy of W. J. Matherly's latest book, "A Number of Things." Brother Matherly, 120, is now associate professor of Business Administration at the University of North Carolina.

J. H. Stewart, 173, and his father have just completed the organization of a new bank in St. Joseph, Mo., under the name of The Fidelity Trust Co.

W. H. Schull, 167, has recently joined his father in the practice of law, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Word comes from O. J. Clauson, 103, that business is taking him to Europe in a few days.

E. H. BARKSDALE, Reporter.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### Beta Rho Chapter

David Dickerson is on the editorial staff of the *Public Ledger*, of Philadelphia.

Jack Collins, of Altoona, Pa., has been visiting in Philadelphia, doing some special work at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

## ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

### Beta Upsilon Chapter

Frank H. Baxter has resigned as chief engineer of the Seaman Oil Company, Shreveport, La., to accept a position with the Wooster, Thomas & Company, stocks and bonds, 20 Broad Street, New York City.

## LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

### Beta Chi Chapter

Brother Donald C. Krull is now with the *Fresno Herald*, Fresno, Calif.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### Beta Psi Chapter

Willis H. Booth is vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York. He is one of Beta Psi's most loyal and successful Alumni. He formerly was vice-

president of the Security National Bank and Security Savings Bank, of Los Angeles, Calif.

GEO. W. WEEKS.

## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

### Gamma Alpha Chapter

Edgar Kobak, St. Louis representative for McGraw-Hill Co., Inc., has been appointed sales promotion manager of the *Electrical World* (a McGraw-Hill publication), with headquarters in the New York office. Ed and Mrs. Kobak have recently announced the arrival of James Benedict, weight eight pounds, March 4, 1921.

Brother and Mrs. Montgomery Haynes announce the birth of William Montgomery Haynes, February 20, 1921.

William R. Snyder is now manager in charge of the office of the Young Commission Company, Incorporated, cotton seed products brokers, in the Slaughter Building, at Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM L. KEMP.

## ALBION COLLEGE

### Gamma Gamma Chapter

Harrison M. Karr is executive secretary of DePauw University. Brother Karr received his M. A. from Michigan University and A. B. from Albion College.

J. Richard Newman has given up his private practice to become assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, Michigan. Brother Newman is secretary of the Detroit Alumni Chapter.

## STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Gamma Delta Chapter

George Balko is superintendent of the ground wood department of the Laurentide Company, Ltd., at Grand Mere, P. Q., Canada. During the war, Brother Balko was Engineer First Class in the Naval service.

LEON A. NIX.

J. S. Bennitt is now with the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., in charge of sporting goods sales in their retail stores department.

## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

## Gamma Epsilon Chapter

John D. Toole, whose home is at 422 Sunbury Street, Minersville, Pa., is now a Freshman in the Palmer School of Chiropractic, at Davenport, Iowa.

NORMAN H. ANGELL, Δ Γ.

W. E. Gilbert is situated in New Orleans, La., employed by the McClintic, Marshal Company, of Pittsburgh.

Robert H. Miller is with the Dural Rubber Company, Flemington, N. J., as accountant.

A. D. Alexis attended the banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Lafayette College recently held in Philadelphia.

Carl E. Houck has entered business with his father, Edwin J. Houck. The firm is engaged in making agricultural implements in Bangor, Pa.

R. L. Gebhardt is superintendent of the Auburn Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with offices in Auburn, N. Y.

Born to Brother and Mrs. William A. Handwerk, of 556 Lafayette Street, Palmerton, Pa., a son, William Bayne Handwerk, February 18, 1921.

A son, Charles Clare Brownmiller, Jr., was born to Brother and Mrs. Charles C. Brownmiller, of 2521 Lennox Street, Easton, Pa., on March 1, 1921.

ROBERT RADCLIFFE, Reporter.

C. F. Garis has been made Dean of men at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

H. T. Rowland has been elected to the State Legislature of New Jersey, and is now majority leader of the Republican party in the House.

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

## Gamma Zeta Chapter

Bill Main, who gets his mail at R. F. D. No. 1, Goleta, Calif., writes us that he is busy managing a big farm.

Leroy Wood is chief engineer for the International Harvester Company, at Croix, France.

Harold Clifford, with his wife, Blanche Huston Clifford and the three little Cliffords are engaged in running a large cattle ranch up in Grant County, Oregon.

Bill Barker spent the holidays in Eugene and is a familiar patron of the Fireside Club. Bill is fond of telling about

Point Roberts, a small point of U. S. territory about three miles from the Canadian boundary. There are no custom officers. Why does he stay here?

Hunt Malarkey dropped in on us the other day en route to the country to spend the holidays with the wife's family.

"Hawkshaw" Geary, who in his undergraduate days was the secret sorrow of many of the fair co-eds, but who stepped out only prior to elections, has again made himself a headliner in the social world. During his recent migration to the campus, he gladdened the hearts of many of the fairer sex by giving a breakfast at the Hotel Osburn to the entire chorus of the "Follies of 1919."

George Gates drove up from Medford to see the Oregon-O. A. C. game and spent a few days with us.

Harry Kurtz is at present enjoying himself while New York sleeps. Kurtz is a silent worker and this would not have been open history but for his brother, a Sig from Cornell, who spilled the "beans."

Al Malone will not be back till the commencement of the 1925 class. At present he is busy scattering empty cans around a claim in Eastern Oregon trying to prove it is his.

Sprague Carter is with the Knight Shoe Co., in Portland. Sprague was with the Graham Shoe Co., in Eugene, for a short time and acted as a house daddy to the Freshmen. He is still keeping up the good work by waylaying all prospective "prepers" around Portland.

P. S.—Sprague moved to Salem.

Russell Fox has broken into politics by sitting in the county court reporter's chair in Clatsop County.

Ivor Ross is with the Allen & Lewis branch in Astoria, Oregon.

Mike Walker has recently been elected mayor of Independence, Oregon. Congratulations to "His Honor the Mayor."

Willard Hollenbeck is attending medical school in Portland. "Bill" was down during the Christmas holidays and flashed a new Sigma Sigma Nu pin on the boys.

Robert Morrison is with an insurance firm in Portland.

Ralph Dodson just purchased a fine home in the Irvington district, Portland. We grieve for the sick.

Owen Bentley dropped in on us from

Astoria where he is working for the Crown Willamette Lumber Co.

Fred Stelver holds legal sway in Pendleton and it is rumored has a good receipt.

Ernest CcCown is ministering to the ill at Hot Lake Sanitarium and intends to finish Medical College next Fall.

Bob Kellogg is the engineer in charge of all county road work in Wallowa County.

Graham Mitchell, who can be reached at Box 915, Warren, Arizona, is geologist for the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., after receiving his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1917, "Brick" has been at Warren mapping developments in the copper mining field, and examining new properties which very often takes him into Mexico.

Luke L. Goodrich has been elected first vice-president of the First National Bank of Eugene. Brother Goodrich is our Chapter Adviser, and has constantly had the Chapter at heart ever since it was founded. He is at present boosting for our new Home.

John Beckett is still in the marines. He holds a commission as first lieutenant. Johnny hasn't gotten away from football yet. He coached the Mare Island football team last fall. Johnny made many acquaintances and won fame for himself during the war by playing with the marine football team which toured the United States and then toured France.

Vernon Vawter is vice-president of the Jackson County Bank, of Medford. Brother Vawter gets around to visit us quite often as he is on the Board of Regents of the University.

Harold Grady is interested in the commercial aeroplane business in Portland. As well as taking an interest in aviation, Hal is the sales manager for the Pierce Aero Truck in the State of Oregon.

John F. Parsons has a position supervising a creamery for the Seattle Dairy and Creamery Company. Johnny's address is 1415 8th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Leo Malarkey, since he gave up college athletics, has married and settled down in Astoria. Tick is now the hustling representative of the Travelers Insurance Co.

Dr. Arthur Van Dusen is practicing medicine in Astoria. From all reports, he has a large clientele and is kept busy day and night.

Wallace G. Benson has recently moved to the thriving and booming town of Reedsport. Brother Benson is practicing law and has made good from the start.

First Lieutenant Elmer Hall has command of the Utah Recruiting District for the Marine Corps. Brother Hall writes that he has affiliated with the Salt Lake Alumni Association. He says that every man in the local Alumni Association is boosting strong for the local fraternity, Theta Sigma, which is petitioning Sigma Nu. Elmer refereed most of the football games played in Utah last Fall.

Fletcher K. Ware is lumber salesman with the Booraim-Powell Lumber Company and subsidiary companies. Brother Ware expects to come out and visit us some time in the future. Brother Ware's address is 535 Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Armond R. Bean is a member of the firm of Lawrence and Holford, architects, Portland. Brother Bean has recently been elected treasurer of the Oregon Chapter of American Institute of Architects.

Brother and Mrs. Flint N. Johns announce the arrival of a son, William Ray Johns. Brother Johns owns and operates a large wheat ranch in Athena, Oregon.

Dean H. Hayes is in the export-import business in Portland. Brother Hayes is president of the Portland Alumni Association and has formed a wonderful organization since he started in office.

William S. Main is managing a large ranch in California. Brother Main is a member of the Santa Barbara University Club. His address is R. F. D. No. 1, Coleta, Calif.

W. HUBER RAMBO, Reporter.

## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Eta Chapter

Past Regent Krippner, his wife and daughter, spent Sunday with us a short time ago.

W. C. Page has informed us that he has left the Walker Mining Company and is now with the Harding Company, at Salt Lake City.

Brother and Mrs. Norton Lee informed us of the birth of a baby daughter.

R. P. Luke paid us a visit. He was recently employed in Mexico.

We recently received word that Brother

R. W. Conant has been located with the Koster Company's Chinese-Manchurin and Siberian offices.

Harry Wilson, "Tuffy" Wolff, and Karl Koelker recently paid us a visit.

Benbow and Lynch are at present residing at Colorado Springs.

Sam Burris is now living in Denver, Colorado.

CEDRIC E. McWHORTER, Reporter.

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Theta Chapter

F. Windsor Eveland, sales manager, H. C. S. Sales Corporation, of Philadelphia, has recovered from his injuries received in an automobile accident recently.

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

### Gamma Iota Chapter

Herbert Nagel is located in Akron, Ohio, with the Akron Water Works.

C. K. Bain has moved from Montana to Bonne Terre, Mo., and is connected with the St. Joseph Lead Company.

J. W. Lancaster, one of our charter members, is still in Lawrenceville, Ill. He is one of the big men in the Indian Refining Company.

Dr. George H. Wilson, another of our charter members, enjoys one of the largest practices in Lexington. He is also doing valiant work as treasurer of the Gamma Iota House fund.

M. E. Pendleton, of New York, gave us a short visit last month. He is with the Armstrong Cork Company.

Rowland Simmons is the sole owner of the biggest drug store at Adairville, Ky.

George D. Aaron is farming near Carrollton, Ky.

A. P. Woody and Brother Nick Carter are road building and practicing law, respectively, in Mayfield, Ky.

Neal Knight has quit the oil game and has gone into the road construction work. He is living in Winchester, Ky.

H. B. Combest is living in Miami, Fla., where he has embarked into the real estate business.

Carrol Taylor has quit manufacturing airplanes in Texas and has gone to New York where he is in the bond game.

D. P. Campbell has gone back into

Naval Aviation for a short training course.  
F. H. WRIGHT.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### Gamma Kappa Chapter

William Peter, Jr., weight 9 pounds and length 23½ inches, arrived at Brother Bill Simmons's home in Denver, March 5, 1921.

"Tiny," otherwise Brother Horace Harrison, is with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia.

Claude Neer has gone with the Fulton Engine Works in Los Angeles.

Ray Rhinehart, late chief clerk for the Goodyear Rubber Company, at its Billings, Montana, branch, has been transferred to the Spokane, Wash., office of the Company in the same capacity.

Chet Sells has been approved for training by the Federal Board for Vocational Education and expects to re-enter the university next Fall.

Will McMurray is back at his law practice in Laramie, Wyo., after several months sojourn in the East.

Osmer E. Smith, of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., represented his county at the last session of the Wyoming Legislature.

Lyle Wolf, B Ψ Δ P, is back home in Ft. Collins, Colo., factory of the Great Western Sugar Co., where his brother, Clayton, also of this Chapter, is in charge of the laboratory.

Charles Chenault Adams, graduate lawyer, has deserted the banking business at Bridgeport, Neb., and returned to Boulder where a certain young lady is still attending the University of Colorado.

SIDNEY W. BISHOP.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

### Gamma Lambda Chapter

Born to Brother and Mrs. Ed Voss, a baby girl. Brother Voss is in Davenport, Iowa, c/o Voss Manufacturing Co.

A. J. Rogers, of Beulah, Mich., was chosen temporary secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau at the meeting of the executive board held during February.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

### Gamma Mu Chapter

C. R. LaBier, '20, who is studying medicine at Rush Medical College in Chicago.



attended the formal party on March 11th.

J. R. Freidrichs is one of the crew of an oil ship making trips between Tampico, Mexico, and the eastern seaboard. Freddy left school in the Spring of 1920.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### Gamma Nu Chapter

Brother and Mrs. J. R. Monroe spent the winter in California.

Two members of Gamma Nu Chapter, J. Farra Van Meter, ex-'22, and Jere Beam, ex-'23, are now Commanders of their affiliated Chapters. Brother Van Meter is the head of the newly revived South Carolina Chapter and was instrumental in bringing old Delta back to life. Brother Beam is the E. C. at Gamma Iota where he was initiated.

George A. Schumacher, ex-'22E, is managing his father's steel mill at Albion, Michigan.

Louis Schindler, '21E, has taken a position with an engineering concern in his home city of Toledo, Ohio.

James H. Clarke, Jr., '19, is now in charge of the A. Starr Best store at Minneapolis. With the entrance of Brother Clarke into the "jewish hardware" game, Sigma Nu now controls the college stores of this firm in the Conference. Peter E. F. Burns, Γ X, is head of the college department, and manager of the Madison store, while Hod Naeckles, Γ A, is in charge of the college clothes at Urbana.

Perry Quakenbush, '20, is one of the many Sigma Nus who are taking law at Harvard.

Clarence Otter, ex-'17, is recovering from his recent bad luck, namely, a broken leg. Brother Otter is one of the most loyal of Detroit Alumni and the active Chapter is mighty glad to hear that he is improving so nicely.

John Russel Fountain, ex-'10, is still in the service of the government as a captain in infantry. He is located at Camp Dix, N. J., and a member of the famous 18th Infantry.

Louis Reisch, '20L, surprised the Chapter with a visit early in March and looks as if prosperity is hot on his trail. Brother Reisch is selling bonds for a company at Springfield, Illinois.

Lowell J. Carr, formerly State editor of

*The Detroit Free Press*, is taking special work in the University of Sociology.

Arthur Pound, '07, is the contributing editor of *The Flint Saturday Night*, and one of the best known newspaper men in the State.

J. Randolph Monroe, '06L, president of the Monroe Calculating Machine Company, of New York, recently presented the Chapter with one of his famous machines through his Detroit agency. Brother Monroe is one of the most active members of the New York Alumni Chapter.

Gamma Nu is glad to have with them this year as members of the Faculty, Carl Rufus, Γ Γ, of the astronomy department; Brother Purnell, E Γ, of the French department; and Brother Meincke, Γ Γ, of the Latin department.

F. M. SMITH.

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

### Gamma Xi Chapter

J. M. Morris paid us a visit early in October. "Johnnie" is located with the Allis-Chalmers Company, at St. Louis.

"Legs" Ambler was with us over the week end of September 25th. "Legs" is a member of the Board of Trustees for our House Fund, and is always one of the staunchest supporters of Gamma Xi activities.

Tom Stevens paid us a short visit following the Miner game with Washington University last Fall.

Jimmie Leavitt and wife were residents of Rolla for October and November, while "Jimmie" was connected with the U. S. G. S. station here. We greatly regretted his transfer to Washington, D. C., as we enjoyed his visits immensely.

Ray E. Hoffman is general manager of the Atlas Portland Cement Company's plant at Hannibal, Mo.

R. C. Schappler was in Rolla for the Rolla-Drury football game. "Schap" is a rock-hound with the National Exploration Co., of Tulsa.

H. P. Rice, of Springfield, Mo., stopped over a week end with us while driving through on a business trip.

E. R. Wash is with the Bethlehem Mines Corporation at McAfee, New Jersey.

Carl Gettler is superintendent of con-

struction for the Continental Cement Co., of St. Louis.

Glen B. Mortan is now State geologist for the State of Wyoming, located at Cheyenne.

L. J. Boucher is superintendent of mines and quarries for the Atlas Portland Cement Co., at Hannibal, Mo.

Royal S. Webster is with the Havana Central Railroad, located at Havana, Cuba.

J. L. Head is with the Braden Copper Company, at Rancagua, Chile.

E. C. McFadden is with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., of Chicago.

W. C. Powell is back in school with us this semester to finish up. He will graduate in April.

W. H. Kamp is assisting Coach Dennie turn out the M. S. M. athletes this spring. "Bill" is one of the old basketball and baseball stars of M. S. M., so is quite capable of these duties. "Bill's" presence will strengthen the Chapter materially.

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

### Gamma Sigma Chapter

O. J. Whittemore is the proud father of a second baby boy. O. J. is located at Sheffield, Iowa, in the brick and tile line of business.

L. P. Sterling is the proud father of a baby girl. "Cy" is at Webster City, practicing veterinary, at present.

J. H. Kraft and J. M. Burrows spent most of the winter in California in an attempt to escape Iowa's mild winter.

H. L. Blackman, of Jamesville, Wisconsin, has written the Chapter and hopes to visit us in the near future.

H. L. Eichling spent a few days at the House while the county agents were having a session.

O. W. Beeler, B K, was with us at the same time and is a frequent visitor at Gamma Sigma.

C. M. Fisher has given up the position of county engineer, at Black Hawk County, and has taken up the engineering business at Waterloo.

P. A. Warner has been in Des Moines and Ames during February, but has returned to High Point, N. C.

E. Van Dyck has taken time from the plumbing business to visit us at times.

B. C. Shearer is taking medicine at Washington University, St. Louis.

W. H. Davis, Burrows, Wagner, Ver Ploeg, Jenness, Kelleher, K. J. Maine, Worden, Shotwell, Tusart, W. L. Henderson, R. D. Henderson, T. Henderson and Billy Williams have visited with us at various times.

Yes, Brother Sallade brought his line of jewelry around and conducted the usual raffle. He even started a raffle in a sorority house.

E. R. MOORE, Reporter.

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

### Gamma Psi Chapter

Leon A. Nix is timber adviser and forester in the lands department of the Laurentide Company, Inc. His work is examining timber lands as to amount of timber, logging operations and advisability of purchasing.

Solon Hyde is with the St. Maurice Paper Co., at Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada, and is assistant forester in their logging operations.

LEON A. NIX.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

### Delta Beta Chapter

Winsor D. Wilkinson is with the construction department of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation, Fresno, Calif.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

### Delta Delta Chapter

H. E. Barron has been presented a silver shield by the students of Penn State College in recognition of his part in the Olympic games at Antwerp. The trophy was presented to him at a mass meeting held at State College. He finished second to Earl Thompson, the Canadian, in the 110 meter hurdles.

A. M. Barron is athletic director of Germantown Academy and was one of the speechmakers at the annual alumni banquet of the academy.

Ralph C. Cook is now superintendent of the Galena Works of the Galena-Signal Oil Co., of Texas, and is located at Houston,

Texas. His address is 3008 Hamilton Street.

E. C. Crow is now with the Oliphant Coal & Coke Co., Uniontown, Pa.

R. B. Devereaux is now highway engineer for the Bureau of Public Works, Albuquerque, N. M.

The Electric Storage Battery, Philadelphia, Pa., has a new salesman in P. M. Etters. Brother Etters is located at 937 East 16th Street, Chester, Pa.

L. C. Gibson writes from Tampico, Mexico, where he is geologist for Companie Transcontinental de Petroleo, S. A.

R. B. Hecht is now with the Aluminum Company and is located at their New Kensington plant, New Kensington, Pa.

W. H. Hillary, 4174 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio, is secretary of the Broadview Savings and Loan Company of that city.

C. A. Lambert has charge of the Hercules Powder Plant, at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Reeves and King, Architects and Landscape Architects, a new firm made up of a Delta Delta man and a Delta Sigma man, have opened offices at 801 House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Reeves has had much experience in landscape work with the firm of Townsend and Fleming, while King is an experienced architect, having practiced in Pittsburgh for the past six years.

Ralph Runyon has charge of the bond department of Henry L. Doherty & Co., with offices in Philadelphia.

W. C. Sigworth is now a student at Syracuse University while G. W. Cupit is at Illinois University and H. N. Hallet is attending Purdue University.

L. F. Weinman is at University of Florida.

S. M. Thompson is at University of California.

W. C. Thomas recently returned from Genoa, Italy, where he has been since the war. He expects to be in Pittsburgh soon, with the Atlantic Refining Co.

R. L. BOVARD.

## WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

### Delta Zeta Chapter

B. J. Alten recently obtained his degree as a C. P. A. His offices are in the Society Savings Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Perry D. Caldwell, with the law firm of

Caldwell, Bruner and VanBuren, has moved offices to 507-523 The Fidelity Mortgage Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Joyce I. Hartman is teaching physics and chemistry at the Elgin Junior College, at Elgin, Ill.

Dale A. Hartman received two prizes at commencement, 1920 (this is belated news but needs chronicling). First Rupert Hughes Prize in Poetry and Samuel Huntington Mathews Prize in History. Later tidings are that our "Dale Allen" is now appearing in *Snappy Stories*—check in advance of publication, he says.

Of the six debate prizes awarded to members of the debating team last year, three went to Delta Zeta men: Dale A. Hartman, Alfred C. Jones, and Leland L. Whitney.

Brother Perry D. Caldwell, Inspector of this Division, recently received a \$200 exemption in his income tax. Mother and child doing nicely.

JOHN L. SHISSLER, Reporter.

## LOMBARD COLLEGE

### Delta Theta Chapter

Karl A. Meihnsner has recently left the employment of the Goodrich firm in Akron, Ohio, and has entered the law school at Western Reserve University. Mail addressed to 11447 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, will get him.

Robert W. Hendel is with a corn products company near Berwyn, Ill., and can be reached at 3432 Oak Park Avenue.

Edward Heller is located in Akron, Ohio, at 242 Berman Avenue.

Thomas Nelson and Alva F. Spring, are in the employ of the Nela Park National Lamp Works of the General Electric Company, in Cleveland, Ohio. Nelson's address is 15811 Elderwood Avenue, and Spring's is 15776 Euclid Avenue.

E. L. HODSON.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

### Delta Kappa Chapter

W. S. Fitzpatrick has returned to the army aviation service. He is now a lieutenant at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. "Fitz" is fortunate in being selected as one of the few officers who are to man the heavy "bombers" in maneuvers against the navy. This shambattle work will have

a big influence upon the decision for or against future naval appropriations. Fitz is well qualified for any type of flying job that the army might give him. During the recent war he spent more than a year flitting around in the air of Texas.<sup>1</sup>

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

### Delta Omicron Chapter

A. E. Anderson announces that he is the father of a new baby girl.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Delta Pi Chapter

Luther Heist has accepted a position in Chicago with the firm of Archibald Harris and Company.

## CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Delta Sigma Chapter

Sedalia, Mo., boasts of having one Neal Campbell in their midst. He is there using his knowledge of calculus and civil engineering.

The name of Ralph Barrow is still included in the Faculty roll of the Goodyear University.

M. E. Boyer has his shingle over the door of an architect's office in Charlotte, N. C.

Reisinger is now a real seagoing naval officer. He graduated from the Naval Academy last Spring and is on the high seas.

We wish to announce that Fuhrman Rinehart is attending the college which is in Waynesburg. I think they call it Waynesburg College.

Hester is still in the grocery business, at least that is what Skyrn says, and he ought to know.

Dale Aul is still running the Woodlawn Branch of the J. & L. Co.

George Curtiss is now employed as an engineer with the Timkin Roller Bearing Co., at Canton, Ohio.

"Sunny" Kesner couldn't make money fast enough with the Allegheny Steel Co.,

so he has opened a contractor's office of his own in Tarentum, Pa.

R. M. Crawford is at the wheel of the Pennsy Coal Products Co., in Petrolia, Pa., and Eddie McKee is the chief chemist of the organization.

L. H. Button is practicing architecture in his own office in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank Haaren is the busiest man at Carnegie Tech where he is graduate manager of athletics. Brother Haaren is our Chapter Adviser and is behind every move made by the Chapter.

W. H. Crosby, who is running an architects office in Oil City, Pa., recently visited our new Chapter House with his eldest son.

W. D. Stewart is working for C. D. Mills who is a steam engineer for the New Castle plant of the Carnegie Steel Co.

Much credit is due William H. King, Jr., for the very efficient way in which he is handling the financial affairs of the Delta Sigma Association. Under his guidance we are successfully paying off the mortgage on our new Chapter House, and at the same time doing some extensive remodeling. Biz is a constant caller at the House and each time he calls he has some new plan for making money or saving money. In other words, his heart is with Delta Sigma.

Bovard, he isn't one of our Alumni, but believe me, his heart is with Delta Sigma. We don't know whether Penn State is suffering or not, but we do know that they turn out some good Sigma Nus from that place. HOWARD A. BOWMAN, Reporter.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Delta Chi Chapter

H. T. Barber is an associate member of the casualty actuarial statistical society of America.

James F. English has just been installed pastor of the Community church at Elmwood, Conn.; there are one hundred and eighty-eight charter members at present.

Walter Francis has been transferred from Toronto to the Montreal office of the Travelers Insurance Co.

William Grimes, who is assisting at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, was ordained to the Episcopal Priesthood on March 1, 1921.

HARRY H. CLARK, Reporter.

<sup>1</sup>Texas is a large State.

Bob Bruce started teaching last Fall at Cushing Academy, having two math and three history courses.

Bill Nelson's new home address is 401 Fifteenth Street, New Brighton, Pa. He was the best man and Ray Segur an usher at Bill Grimes's wedding, on December 28th.

Mike Schlier has moved from Waterbury to Buffalo, N. Y.

Gerald Segur is now with the National Fire Insurance Co.

The Smeathers are living at 247 Belleville Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Joe Stansfield has accepted the position of principal of the government school, at Metlakatla, Alaska.

Paul Taylor is the treasurer of the New Haven Alumni Chapter.

On January 23, 1921, the Rev. John W. Woessner was instituted as the rector of St. Paul's Church, of Southington, Conn.

Munsey Lew is still engaged with the Commission for the Improvement of the River System of Chihli. Munsey found time during his last New Year's vacation to drop a line to some of his friends in Hartford.

Clarence A. Meyer has moved to 5354 St. Clair Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. Worcester Perkins and his bride arrived in Laramie, Wyo., on May 8, 1920. Mr. Perkins is to be a canon of St. Matthew's Cathedral and chaplain to the church students at the University of Wyoming. He is also to organize an Emmanuel Movement clinic in connection with the cathedral.

Brad Ripley read a paper at the Chicago meeting of the American Entomological Society. He has refused an offer of an assistant professorship at the University of Texas expecting to sail for South Africa in the early Summer for a three-year stay. His present address is 907 South 6th Street, Champaign, Ill.

With the Sigma Nu Permanent Endowment Fund well under way and the Trinity College Centennial Fund to be launched next month, the Quiver brings to Delta Chi Alumni the cheering announcement that the contemplated drive for starting a fund towards a new home for Delta Chi Chapter in 1923 has been postponed for a more opportune time. The Hamilton prop-

erty, at the corner of Vernon and Summit Streets, has been placed on the market for \$12,000. After the two above funds have been raised we believe that there will be ample opportunity to plan for the new Delta Chi House. Bulletin No. 6 from Indianapolis shows that the second subscription from a Delta Chi Brother has reached the General Office and that the Eighth Division is in fourth place with a percentage of 2.6. The Division quota is 229. Three Delta Chi men, Brothers W. P. Barber, Johnston, and R. H. Segur are team captains for the local Trinity campaign.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### Delta Psi Chapter

Ralph Stevens is now secretary of the Fitchburg Business College, Fitchburg, Mass., of which his father is the president.

Robert Rounds is an instructor at Bowdoin this year, having classes in English and Modern Languages.

John Young was recently elected president of the Senior Class at Bowdoin.

George Blake is an instructor in Modern Languages at New Hampshire State College, Durham, N. H.

Other members of Delta Psi in the teaching profession include Hugh Blanchard at a military school in Augusta Ga.; Lawrence J. Hart, principal of the high school at Limestone, Maine; Dwight L. Libbey, principal of the high school at Warren, Maine; and Leslie Norwood, who is teaching in Taunton, Mass.

Three members of last year's graduating class are with the General Electric Company: Edwin Palmer and Marshall Hurlin at Schenectady, N. Y., and Brother Albert Hurrell at Lynn, Mass.

Another Alumnus of Delta Psi in electrical work is Clarence Lindner, who is with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., in New York City.

Karl V. Palmer is manager of Spear Folks wholesale and retail confectionery store in Portland, Maine, while Raymond Richardson is a lieutenant of the regular army, stationed at Fort Williams in Portland Harbor.

Wilfred Racine, who was with the Good-year Rubber Co., at Akron, last year, is now studying dentistry at Tufts Dental School, Boston.

Delta Psi is also represented this year at Harvard Medical School by William VanWart, and at Harvard Graduate School by Paul Young. Lester Black and Stanley White transferred from Bowdoin to Massachusetts Institute of Technology last Fall.

The sympathy of Delta Psi is extended to Brother Roy King whose wife died this past winter.

Langdon White, M. D., has hung out his shingle in Portland, Maine, and incidentally taken unto himself a helpmate, also from Portland.

Wendell Hone is in business with his father at Presque Isle, Maine.

Down in Philadelphia, Delta Psi is represented by Wilfred Parent who is attending medical school in that city.

CLYDE E. STEVENS.

Clyde E. Stevens has been transferred to the Brunswick office of the Pejepscot Paper Company. He succeeded the oldest mill

clerk in the Company's services, being head clerk in the Brunswick office, so his transfer was more of a promotion than anything else.

## WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

### Epsilon Gamma Chapter

T. C. Purnell is an instructor in Romance Languages at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

F. W. Pettingill is working for the Kalbfleisch Corporation, New York City, as a chemical expert.

R. W. Allen, who resides in Orange, N. J., is in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

H. G. Richardson is a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Somerville, N. J.

A. S. Bibbins is with the Federal Reserve Bank, New York City.

## Two Premiers Sign Covenant

### DELTA ALPHA AND DELTA ZETA MAKE PEACE FOR THEIR COLLEGES

We publish below a treaty of peace between our two Cleveland premiers in behalf of the institutions in which our Chapters are located:

#### CASE—W. R. U. RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There have been certain demonstrations by students of Case School of Applied Science and Western Reserve University resulting in the destroying of property belonging to the above mentioned institutions, and

WHEREAS, These demonstrations are childish and not representative of the true spirit of either school.

Therefore, The Western Reserve University Council and the Student Councils of which it is composed and the Case Senate advocate the abolition of all such practices which are destructive of property. Furthermore, should any such demonstrations occur in the future, the aforementioned student organizations shall assist the Faculties of the two institutions in apprehending the violators of this agreement.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL,  
J. K. Henney, President.  
CASE SENATE,  
M. R. Hamlin, President.

The resolution above was recently printed in both the *Reserve Weekly* and the *Case Tech*. The relations of the two colleges are, at the present time, most friendly—except, possibly, on Thanksgiving Day—and the misdemeanors mentioned in the article below are not really serious ones—mere matter of some paint. The point we wish to convey is, that Sigma Nu had a great deal to do with the bringing about of these friendly relations. Brothers Millard R. Hamlin, Δ A, and J. Keith Henney, Δ Z, are presidents of their respective Student Councils.

JOHN N. McCULLOUGH, Δ A.

## A Capital Plan

I am heartily in accord with the plan to raise an Endowment Fund for Sigma Nu and feel that the scope and the plan mean the larger interests of the entire Fraternity. We cannot do large things on small capital and I fear that is what we have endeavored to do in the past. The time has come when the entire Fraternity must realize something of the real worth of the organization and bring to it the best that is in them for the fuller realization of that for which we stand. I am gratified to know that this plan has at last been formulated and launched and I will be glad to give it all the help that I can.

PAUL M. SPENCER,  
*Past Grand Chaplain.*

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# Greek News

By PAST REGENT A. H. WILSON

Phi Gamma Delta has entered the University of Idaho by absorbing the local Alpha Kappa Epsilon. Other fraternities at Idaho: Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu.

Kappa Sigma has entered Johns Hopkins University by removing her charter from the Law and Medical Schools of the University of Maryland to Hopkins. Kappa Sigma carries 87 college chapters.

Phi Sigma Kappa has entered two new chapters. One at Oregon Agricultural College, where a great many fraternities have entered recently, and the other at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., where chapters are found of the following fraternities: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The following editorial from the Alpha Tau Omega "*Palm*" shows where A T O stands as to expansion and democracy. All Sigma Nus should read it:

Discussion of the policy of expansion provoked by the motion at Omaha to cease chartering chapters did not attain the dignity of a debate because all the speakers except one were opposed to a restrictive policy, but it served the useful purpose of emphasizing the almost unanimous conviction in the Fraternity that careful expansion is the only correct policy for us and for fraternities in general. Still more was the discussion useful because it provided opportunity for stating the grounds on which this policy rests.

Nobody desires a growth more rapid than will make for strength, than can be built firmly into the structure and imbued with the true spirit and ideals of the Order. Nothing was clearer in the remarks of the gentleman from Indiana than that our growth since 1900 has not been more rapid than we could properly care for. Scrutiny of our chapters shows that in their business methods, in their financial condition, in their scholarship, in their appreciation of the duties and responsibilities as parts of a national organization, in their understanding of the spirit and ideals of the Fraternity, in their zeal for attaining the high pur-

poses of Alpha Tau Omega, the chapters founded since 1900 compare favorably with their elder sisters among the chapters.

If expansion should be governed by the ability of the national machinery to administer a larger organization, there is less reason now than ever before to call a halt. Almost every move made by the Fraternity in recent years has made it stronger in just that respect. It is easier now to administer a hundred chapters with an active membership of twenty-five hundred than it was a decade ago to conduct the affairs of half that number. The real source of weakness is the overgrown chapter. Keep the chapters limited to proper size and we may safely have as many of them as there are available colleges and universities. At the present rate of growth there is no prospect that the policies of the Fraternity will be dictated by rash newcomers. There is no perceptible spirit of bolshevism in our councils.

Intensive development within the chapters should of course be constantly encouraged. There must be no less care in the selecting of congenial and worthy members; rather should that care be increased. Every chapter should be urged—coerced, if necessary—to put and keep its house in order, and to acquire a house so to put and keep. But there is no perceptible reason why existing chapters should go to pot because one or two new ones are added each year. They would be queer parents who would not beget a second child until the first born had finished college and set up for himself.

But best of all the talk was that which showed how vigorously and wholeheartedly the brethren detest snobbishness, exclusiveness, self-anointed aristocracy. That spirit is of course to be found in every fraternity, enough of it in some to provide basis for all the criticism from which fraternities have suffered, and are destined to suffer yet more, the criticism that fraternities are undemocratic. There was blessed little of that spirit voiced at Omaha. On the contrary it was made clearer than ever before that the very foundations of this brotherhood rest upon the sound principles of democracy.

Opponents of the fraternity idea are looking for and will use just such talk as that which started the discussion. If fraternities had the spirit of that unfortunate deliverance they ought to be kicked out, and they would be. Men who know anything about the spirit of the times know that there is that sentiment abroad which will make short work of an institution imbued with those notions. Fortunately for us, Alpha Tau Omega has only to remain true to its first principles to stand abreast of the most liberal ideas as to the proper relations of educational institutions, and all their adjuncts, to the state and to society. It is going to stand by those principles.



Cincinnati University has agreed to raise \$400,000 for its medical college in order to receive a gift of \$700,000 from the Rockefeller general education fund. The fraternities at this university are: Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Pi Kappa Alpha has entered the University of Pennsylvania and Colorado College, Colorado Springs. This fraternity numbers fifty-three college chapters.

The following excerpt will give some idea of the undergraduate growth at Johns Hopkins, especially when it is known that only a few years back there were less than two hundred undergraduates at the university:

"The religious affiliations of the undergraduates of Johns Hopkins University have been given in the *Johns Hopkins News Letter*. The annual census was taken at the time of the presentation of the "Freshman Bible," by the Young Men's Christian Association. The denominational standing of the students is as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 112; Protestant Episcopal, 111; Hebrew, 101; Lutheran, 57; Presbyterian, 56; Catholic, 40; Baptist, 20; Reformed, 11; no preference, 39; denominations having less than 5 each, 31; Christian Science, 2; Unitarian, 6; atheist, 1—total, 587."

The fraternities at Hopkins are Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Phi, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, and Kappa Alpha.

Zeta Psi has re-established her Psi Chapter, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Zeta Psi first entered Dartmouth in 1855, but withdrew in 1874 after ninety-four men had been initiated. There are now 25 college chapters in Zeta Psi, with 7 of them in the New England States.

Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., has launched a campaign for an additional \$2,000,000 to her endowment. Union College is 141 years old and stands among the leaders in true educational endeavors. This college has the distinction of being the birth-place of Kappa Alpha, 1825; Sigma Phi, 1827; Delta Phi, 1827; Psi Upsilon, 1833, and Theta Delta Chi, 1847. Other fraternities are: Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta

Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, and the local Phi Nu Theta.

Alpha Sigma Phi is building a chapter house at the University of Washington (Seattle) at a cost of \$57,000. This work is remarkable in that the chapter at Washington was founded no later than 1912. Alpha Sigma Phi has chartered a local society at Oregon Agricultural College.

Phi Sigma Kappa has granted charters to petitioners at the Oregon Agricultural College and at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.

The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi has this to say concerning the future disposition of college fraternities. It is to the point and well worth while our considering:

"If the college fraternity is to be perpetuated, if it is to meet with public praise and encouragement, if it is going to fulfill our highest ideals, then it must turn out the best product of the American college. This goal is dependent on an active participation in all constructive phases of college life."

Delta Sigma Phi has revived her chapter at St. Louis University and is at work re-entering her Kappa Chapter at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute where she withdrew in 1908.

Theta Chi has purchased a chapter lodge at Norwich University. This is Theta Chi's Alpha chapter. The only other national at Norwich is the Sigma Phi Epsilon. Norwich is one strictly military college where fraternities, local and national, are permitted to exist without any unusual restrictions.

Sigma Chi has placed her third Colorado Chapter at the Colorado State Agricultural College, and shares the field with Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phi Kappa Tau has entered Chapters at Lawrence College, Wis., the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Kentucky. California University is applying for Φ K T recognition.

Alfred University, New York, has rescinded her anti-fraternity laws and opened her doors to the Greeks. Delta Sigma Phi is the first fraternity to place a chapter there.

## Chapter Book Shelf

A NUMBER OF THINGS. Walter J. Matherly, B. E. 80 pp. Boston. Richard G. Badger.

This book bears a familiar title, for these words appeared first on the toast-list of the Cleveland Grand Chapter in 1918, where Brother Walter J. Matherly spoke a few of the thoughts that have now borne fruit in print. The style is as entertaining; the thoughts, or the manner of their expression, is as naive; but the conclusions show the mature reflection of the deliberate philosopher as well as the refreshing spontaneity of the innate humorist. The author has succeeded in mixing a deal of good teaching with the leaven of common sense so that the reader is beguiled into thinking for himself almost without conscious effort on his part. The philosophical lecture is well hidden under the sugar-coating of fun and frivolity.

Under the name "idlers of the species," Brother Matherly would eradicate all social parasites, be they hoboes or "remittance men" of wealth. "The peddlers of excuses" have even less excuse for encumbering the earth, while "the various kinds of freaks" give us reason for the joy of living for the eccentric offspring of this planet inspire to action its inhabitants in the very desire to suppress or eliminate them. But Brother Matherly would bring back the social outcasts, excommunicated by "the god of conventionality," for "only under the threat of social banishment can real men and women give free expression to their personalities, develop their powers, and work out their own destinies." Yet "the inhabitants of the earth are born to wait." Only by degrees does evolution unfold the progress of civilization or bring into clearness the vision of tomorrow. "The Costs of Waiting" are enormous, and Brother Matherly presents "this problem of problems for world solution"—unsolved.

On every page we come to unexpected turns in language as well as in thought that delight and entertain us. In the chap-

ters in lighter vein we see just the same philosophical thread running. The devotee of the great god Nicotine cannot refrain from rereading again and again "The Why of Tobacco," which is not much changed from Brother Matherly's apostrophe to "the filthy weed" at Cleveland. Mr. Theodore H. Price, editor of *Commerce and Finance*, in his introduction to the book, says, "I have read all these essays twice, I have been glad to recommend them to several friends and I have asked permission to print 'The Why of Tobacco' in my paper."

But to return to the serious, "The economic aspects of eats" presents to Brother Matherly, at least, a picture of calamity which awaits, or rather has awaited, the world. "Pestered with a desire for food" man has allowed himself to be divided into two classes: the overfeds and the underfeds. The internal disturbances that come to both ends of society are the cause of the revolutions that result in the progress or retrogression of civilized life. "The balanced ration" will bring peace and a type of man higher than the beast, for "the end, not the means, is the ideal in the consumption of the world's wealth." While Brother Matherly discusses facetiously the economic motive in history, he believes in its strength only to hope for its replacement.

By far, the best chapter in the book, we have saved till the last. "The philosophy of fits" touches us each one, for there are four kinds of fits—unfits, misfits, counterfeits, and plain fits. You may count yourself in one class or other for you cannot dodge the issue. The unfits should be restored, if possible; the misfits should be rightly placed; the counterfeits should be denied free circulation. The plain fits are those who are fit. "They fit into their places and do whatever they are called upon to do. They are the world's producers. If their jobs are not right, they make them right. If their environments are not suitable they make them suitable. Upon them and upon them alone rests the salvation of the whole human race."

Now, from the general to the particular let us return to our author. Brother Walter J. Matherly is a Kentuckian by birth, and attended William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., where he was initiated into Beta Xi Chapter in 1911. During the war, as a graduate student at the University of Chicago, he acted as Commander *de facto* of Gamma Rho Chapter, and his timely guidance aided greatly in those martial days. From Chicago he received his degree of Ph. D., and then went to Georgetown University, Georgetown, Ky., as instructor in economics. He is now on the Faculty of the University of North Carolina as associate professor of Business Administration.

*A Number of Things* has gained Brother Matherly recognition outside of the academic world, and many of the essays have been published in such papers as *Commerce and Finance*, and *The Manufacturers Record*. Let us conclude, with Mr. Theodore H. Price, "If I had the naming of this book I should call it 'Humor, Economics, and Common Sense.' I cordially recommend it to those who agree with me that truth is more palatable when it is spiced with wit. The acid test of literary merit is our feeling when we have read to the end of what the author has written. If we find ourselves disposed to reread it or pass it on to our friends then it is worth while." Now we shall end our writing for another browse among *A Number of Things*.

**MYSTERIOUS RIDER, THE.** By Zane Grey, B P. New York: Harper & Bros.

Since Bret Harte discovered Western America for literature, saw the possibilities of its burning deserts, limitless plains, and huge, sky-tossed mountain ranges as backgrounds for stories of the adventurous, hard-bitten men whom the country drew with promises of riches or the lure of a freedom untrammelled by the conventions of established communities, many American writers, and some foreign ones, have devoted their talents to picturing the life of the West in that heroic epoch which began in the 'forties and has lasted, with certain changes, down to the present day. The cattle ranch in the days of the un-

fenced range and uncounted herds typifies to many Americans the epitome of freedom. It is certain that it produced a race of men who, for physical courage, self-reliance, and independence of thought and action, have never been surpassed. And if there are scoffers to whom the novelist's presentation of the period seems overdrawn, let them turn to their histories and read what no writer of fiction would dare to set down, so incredible were many of the everyday events in the lives of these men and the women who shared their fortunes.

In his new book, "The Mysterious Rider," Zane Grey lives up to the promise shown in his first big success, "The Riders of the Purple Sage," and, last year, in "The Man of the Forest." The new story has the same clean, swift action that marks all his work, and the same freshness and wholesomeness of atmosphere. It is in literary style that it surpasses his earlier books, for with each new story Grey shows a more finished technique, a finer understanding and manipulation of the form of the novel. This tale of the mysterious rider and the equally mysterious and unknown search to which he devotes his life runs along with a smoothness and sustained quality which exceed anything that the author has accomplished heretofore.

Bent Wade—to all old-timers the arrival of "Hell-Bent" in town was a sure sign of trouble—came to the lonely Bell-lounds ranch from no one knew where. As always, his quest was for quiet—and something else—but, as always, his coming was destined to precipitate a series of events as far from quiet as it is possible to imagine. It was the irony of his existence that, as diligently as he sought peace, so surely was strife waiting around the corner, and that in accomplishing the other goal of his search he should meet his death. This final scene is less a battle of bullets than of minds and is as revealing and as tense and dramatic as anything Zane Grey has ever written.

A real story—"The Mysterious Rider." In writing it Grey has drawn an enduring picture, typically and uniquely American—a Western "Arabian Nights" with as sure a hold upon the reader as ever Scheherazade had upon the Sultan.—*Washington Times*, sent in by U. G. Palmer, Jr., E.

# Pickwick Club

By MR. SAMUEL PICKWICK, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

## THE POSTHUMOROUS PAPERS OF THE PICKWICK CLUB

Containing a Faithful Record of the Perambulations, Perils, Travels, Adventures and Sporting Transactions of the Corresponding Members



### EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER LETTERS

As most of our Greek Editors have taken a fall out of their Chapter Reporters, Mr. Pickwick has seldom referred to this inexhaustible source of Pickwickian material—the Chapter Letter. There are, in a previous DELTA's copy—no, Brother reader, not in print, so you do not need hunt for them—specimens of more or less grandiloquent persiflage, which caused the Editor an argument with himself before he could bring the blue pencil into play, and which Mr. Pickwick purloined adroitly in order to save them from oblivion.

First, there was the naive self-confession of Gamma Lambda's Reporter, who tried to get by with the familiar old stall by an air of guileless frankness worthy of an debutante ingenue from Greenwich village: "I would like to pull the old-time line—We have the best bunch of pledges that was ever brought into this Chapter. Knowing, however, that that wouldn't get by so well, I simply want to say that we have secured eleven pledges which, in our estimation, stand head-and-shoulders above combined athletic, scholastic, and literary ability with social instinct to such an extent that the wearer of each button is better than a paid advertisement. Now that I have attempted to describe the pledges as a group, I will give you a little information about them, individually." But, oh, the number of Reporters who "pulled" that line without even a quiver.

My Old Kentucky Home still nestles in

the moonlight, if we may believe Gamma Iota's Reporter, who sings a plaintive sonnet in his introduction to his Chapter's activities: "The lingering memory of those drowsy summer days and balmy bewitching nights so pleasantly accompanied by the glow of Southern moonlight and soft gurgles of maidenish laughter were cast aside and filed along with the rest of the ancient history as the Chapter settled down to the business of making this the record year. Our number of old men kept growing from the time Commander Jere Beam showed up in town ten days before school opened until September twentieth on which date the last reported. His tardiness was excusable, however, since the Chapter was aware of his late recovery from a bad case of love sickness."

We are sure glad to know that the missing Commander finally got back to the helm, recovered even though late.

It is a delight to learn that one Chapter at least is protected against the machinations of co-eds and other miscreants of the fair sex. Since Don Quixote came to America, it has been suggested that boys as well as girls be placed in the custody of a duenna. Perhaps this is the experiment Rho is trying out: "One of the main factors in our success is the excellent management of our House by our new chaperon."

One Chapter, whose name is better nameless, alleges many great things of itself, without facts or figures, names or positions, in the grand manner of one who has built air castles and gone to live in them: "We, as a fraternity, participate in all of the phases of campus life. In our college politics we are always at the front. In both basketball and baseball, our Fraternity will be well represented this year." This is the Chapter that refers to its Alumni as "former members of this Chapter," and closes with a pious wish (God save the mark): "We trust that all our brother [sic] Chapters meet with the suc-

cess which God has been so gracious as to bestow upon us."

Amen and amen! No, it was a different Reporter who wrote a visit of a certain Alumnus: "He honored us with his presents."

## ANOTHER VICE-PRESIDENT

BOSTON ALUMNI (UNOFFICIAL) CHAPTER  
LETTER

Mr. Pickwick is sorry that the pressure of space in the October and December DELTAS compelled us to hold Chaplain Fraser's letter until March. He had no intention of disconnecting Brother Fraser's diplomatic relations, or getting him in "Dutch" with the Boston Alumni—but since that is their custom, he can't be much hurt, 'cause he wouldn't come any other way, no how. And the letter was too good to leave out altogether.

In justice to Brother Fraser, here is his retort. He must be trying out for secretary, or something. Whatever the motive, we welcome his newsy—or is it, noisey—humor, which bears an ear-mark occasionally of true Pickwickian taste. (Say, Chaplain, do you mean "Liberty Bond" in that fourth paragraph—if not, let your good friend Mr. Samuel Pickwick, G. C., M. P. C., warn you that four Brothers are about to suffer from a more or less severe operation in the near future.)

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, G. C., M. P. C.  
Dear Sir:

If you was trying to make my personality NON GRACIOUS<sup>1</sup> around here, you sure pulled the right line when you printed that six-months-old letter of mine on my not finding no Sigma Nu Lunchers here as per advertised in the Delta.

Since I sent you that six-months-ago letter I been elected Vice-President of the Boston Alumni Club (Me and Coolege, hey, Sam?) and we got Aydelotte a job at Swathmore's College somewheres in Pennsylvania (as President, too) and the eighteen Sigs at Tech are wearing "We Wanta Chapter" buttons and I don't know just how much we done towards landing that job for him Dunlavy's got in Denver. The guy that just got thru with that job who is a brother of a friend of mine says its a

good job. I notice he got him a new job here in Boston, however.

Seriously, Sam, we got a fine bunch of Sigs here in Boston, which has recently been added to by the arrival of Lootenant Marshall Gosserand, a Loosiana Bro. Sig who is fortunate enough to live here on the same Post with me at Fort Andrews, and I knew he was from somewheres south of the Smith and Weson Line as soon as I heard him sound off. He has that soft Dixie drawl which is the only soft thing about him tho.

## IN BOND

We got four Brothers "in the Bond," which is good Alpha Phi for "in the Frat," here in the Harbor now. We ought to get some engraved writing paper quick, like we done in Manila with a coupla more Sigs because in the Army you ain't long for one place and Tommy Conrad is still applying for a transfer and so anxious to go that he leaves the place that he wants to go to and the branch which he wants to get in blank for Washington to use its discretion.

With him wailing for Gawgeh and Bro. Hawkins bragging how Mt. Union owns the Goodyear Rubber Company or the guy that hands out the jobs or something, it makes it hard for a loyal New Yorker like me who is willing to live in Boston peaceful. It ain't fair for these birds who don't stay here long enough to know that Boston don't celebrate "Patriots Day" on the 17th of March to crab about the Town just because they get lost a coupla times each trip they make to the City. Boston ain't (laid out) like other Burgs and some guys hate originality.

## A DUTCH LUNCH

Maybe since you took so much interest in how I didn't find the Sigma Nu Lunchers to print it you would tell the world that they coagulate at Filene's, which is where Bro. Strout of Maine works at, and which is at the corner of Washington Street and where Summer Street and Winter Street get a fellow so balled up because they are the same Street there.

There is a special Sig table in the Men's Cafe on the eighth floor up an elevator and you ask the girl where it is. Me and Royal Higgins, and "Hustler" Saltmarsh

<sup>1</sup>These being foreign words should be printed in Eytalian.

and Bro. Strout and others that come can usually be found there Friday at 12:15. The Club invites all casuals to drop in. The lunch is Dutch, however.

Hoping this letter finds you the same, I am,

Fraternally,  
HARRY C. FRASER, Δ Γ.

### DIRECT DIRECTIONS DESIRED

From Coast to Coast the eaters of luncheons have protested against the directions for eats that were not forthcoming. Unfortunately, (while Alumni Chapters that are alive tell us of changes), dead ones say nothing of their demise.

Last time it was one good friend and Corresponding Member, Chaplain Fraser, Δ Γ and U. S. A., from Boston, and now it is Brother A. B. Perkins, E A, manager of Newhall's water system. He lives near Los Angeles and gets into that city for luncheons, but can't find them.

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sam:

I am "with" Brother Harry Carleton Fraser. For the luvva of Mike, either take that Los Angeles announcement out of The DELTA or else produce the luncheon-etters.

Fraternally,  
A. B. PERKINS, E A.

### WHERE'S THE HOUSE?

Impatient Subscriber Writes for Quick Results

The Permanent Endowment Fund Committee have been working nights on an answer to a Brother who has long been a true Pickwickian and almost as long a Sigma Nu in heart, though he had to wait to go to college for initiation. Now he waits no longer, but when the world does not move fast enough, he gives it a shove.

Acknowledgments of Life Contribution pledges bear this request: "You are a contributor and a booster for Sigma Nu. Write a personal note on this card, tear it off and mail it now." Our impatient and enthusiastic friend, after giving the committee plenty of time, two weeks or maybe

nearly three, writes in to ascertain what is the cause of the delay.

Can anyone help out the committee in this matter? is Mr. Pickwick's solemn appeal.

Permanent Endowment Fund Committee:

Dear Sirs and Etc.:

You got my last Liberty Bond and now you ask for my personal note. It ain't worth the trouble to write it these deflation times. I've tried at all the banks. If you want my comment, it is where is the House for which it was the intention this money was for. It's raining and we need it awful. Any color will do, but I love red awful. Does this inclusive some one to do the housekeeping, or is that comes extra? Please be more promptly as possible if you can.

Yours for Endowment Fund,  
"JAWN"

### CURIOSITIES OF GAMMA LAMBDA

While we are waiting for the pulmotor to resuscitate poor Togo after that narrow escape from the Boa-Constrictor, let us listen a moment to the curiosities from the Wild West, meaning Wisconsin.

Mr. Pickwick introduces Brother George A. Chandler, late of the army, now swinging the Sickie (rather the pen for the Sickie and Sheaf of A Γ P), who reveals the skeletons in Gamma Lambda's locked ice-chest:

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

Here are some curious facts. At the time Brother Donald S. McCandless was pledged one of his uncles was a grand officer of Beta Theta Pi. Until this year there has never been a man initiated into Gamma Lambda whose surname began with the letter A; this man is Oak Amidon. Brother Harley Frost Wilson, present Chapter Adviser for Gamma Lambda, was a member of the local group at Colorado Agricultural College, which eventually became Delta Rho Chapter. While at Oregon Agricultural College, he was Faculty Adviser for the group which was soon to

become Delta Tau Chapter. But it was not until he came to Wisconsin that he actually became a member of the Fraternity. Bozz Whitney and George Chandler, fellow graduates of the College of Agriculture, enjoy the unique distinction of being thrice Brothers, their joint membership embracing Sigma Nu, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Alpha Zeta, each one being initiated into the three in the order named.

Fraternally,  
GEORGE A. CHANDLER, Γ A.

### NU NEWS CONFUSES THE DELTA

The DELTA made a *faux pas* the other day unwittingly, and we trust no harm was done to any Brother. Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C. thanks Corresponding Member Frank H. Terrell, N, for bringing to light the hidden difficulties and straightening out this matter before it became crooked. The DELTA is not conducting propaganda for any newspaper whatsoever, and, if Brothers cannot agree, we will refer them elsewhere for arbitration.

In The Alumni department, in our December issue, appeared a clipping, which a Nu Alumnus sent us, concerning the vindication of Brother Richard J. Hopkins, N, attorney-general of Kansas. Casual mention therein was made of a Walter Wilson, the State bank commissioner, with whom Brother Hopkins was not in accord, and whose home county voted against our attorney-general. It turns out that this is Brother Walter E. Wilson, N.

Both Wilson and Hopkins are from the same Chapter, Nu, and initiated within two years of each other—Wilson in 1891 and Hopkins in 1893.

Here follows Brother Terrell's letter:

"I have noticed in The DELTA certain articles printed that were taken from the Kansas City Star in reference to the impeachment proceedings against Walter E. Wilson.

"I do not think in your printing them that you were aware that this was purely a political controversy and one in which the Kansas City Star is making every effort to have Brother Wilson appear in a bad light. This is caused by a split in the

Republican Party in the State of Kansas, and is one in which the Democrats are also taking every advantage.

"Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Topeka *Daily Capital* in which you will find the report of Commissioner J. L. Challis, who was appointed by the Supreme Court to get evidence in this ouster suit. You will find that Challis gave Brother Wilson a "clean bill of health." In fact his findings show that there was also no blame resting upon Brother Wilson.

### BANK COMMISSIONER EXONERATED

"Not a scintilla of evidence" was produced by the State "to prove that there was anything sordid or dishonest in the actions" of Walter E. Wilson, State bank commissioner. That is the feeling of J. M. Challis, commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court to take evidence in the ouster suit brought against Wilson by Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins.

Challis's report exonerates Wilson from any real abuse of his power as State bank commissioner. "It may be," Challis states, "that our ministerial officers should be as free from suspicion as Cæsar's wife, but your commissioner cannot bring himself to believe that the strict rule which surrounds the judicial office, preventing a judge sitting in his own case, can be applied to a ministerial office." If this rule is to apply, it is up to the legislature to so dictate, Challis intimates.—*Topeka Capital*.

"I would appreciate it very much if you would print this article in the DELTA or at least write an article on it to correct the impression that some may have upon reading those clippings from the *Kansas City Star*. This controversy is rather strange, inasmuch as the man who has been the leader in the fight upon Wilson is the Attorney-General Brother Richard J. Hopkins.

Fraternally yours,  
FRANK H. TERRELL, N."

Mr. Pickwick appends this caution to Corresponding Members—"If you talk in your sleep, don't you mention my name, but if you must mention other people by name, be sure and call them their right names." This applies to all DELTA correspondents, too.

## A PASSING SHADOW

Every fraternity man, Mr. Pickwick, supposed was proud of his choice and of his allegiance. Even our valiant company of "badge-wearers"—that there should be such!—are proud of the emblem on their august chests.

Mr. Pickwick was in conversation the other day with an Indianapolis business man who evidently thought fraternity matters might be "a point of contact" as the salesmanship book says. He introduced the subject which is far from related to the merchandise he was selling but his memories were faint. Then he says, "I have two cousins who are Sigma Nus—they went to———(and he named a certain Eastern college). I went to Butler College out here, so I'm a Sigma Chi." It wasn't so much the words but the apologetic tone in which he uttered them that conveyed the evident feeling in his heart. But then, it may have been just a business policy of his, *quien sabe?*

THE PLACE AND THE GIRL—  
BUT NOT THE TIME FOR  
HEROICS

Mr. Pickwick welcomes a breezy Western story that has a wild flavor to it. After all, put yourself in his place and how much *comfort* would there be in it. Discretion is the better part of valor, and water cools the fires of love oft-times.

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, Esq., G. C., M. P. C.

Dear Sir:

Brother Charles Comfort, F Z, took a fair Freshman girl out for a stroll one night. They were tired so they sat on the railing of the bridge that crosses the "Mill Race." For some unknown reason, the railing broke and dropped them in the water. The worst of it was, Comfort had on borrowed clothes and the fair maiden had sneaked out of her sorority.

But Comfort was a real hero and let the girl manage her own affairs while he hit for the fire-place.

Fraternally,

[The signature is blurred.]

IT IS BELIEVED ROTARIANS  
WON

ROY SAHM, B P. Pitches (Sic)

It is generally believed the score in yesterday's Washington park ball game between the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs was 23 to 21 in favor of the Rotary club.

Which all goes to prove that it pays to keep a goat. The Rotary club took a goat to the game. The goat was properly chaperoned by Du Dungan and Len Grisbaum and was labeled "Kiwanis' Goat." Well, when the Rotary club team was eleven runs behind, the strategists connected with the Kiwanis club stole the goat. Forthwith and at once the Rotarians began becoming bepeevied and the tide turned in favor of the Rotary boys.

But, of course, the goat wasn't the whole works. The Rotary boys simply had to get rid of Roy Sahn, as a pitcher. As a pitcher Roy is an excellent banker. He gave the Kiwanis boys everything but his daintily manicured mustache. Roy gave them bases on balls and when he got the bases comfortably crowded with Kiwanians he threw the ball over the catcher's head and the cavorting Kiwanians cavorted safely homeward.

The Rotary club finally oozed Ferd Murr to the mound and the Kiwanis cavorters hesitated. Sometime later in the game Ferd gave way to Doc Dolph Humes and he, too, did better than Roy, the generous. However, Roy was a game person. When the captain-catcher and the obstreperous third baseman wanted to take him out, Roy insisted that he be kept in. Which he was. And after which he proceeded again to make it a derby day for the Kiwanians. Then he was unceremoniously yanked.

The Kiwanians had a regular pitcher.

Neighbors, it would be impossible to give even a stuttering account of the hits, runs and errors. There was no adding machine on the grounds. It is said the score was 23 to 21 in favor of Rotary, they having tied the score in the seventh. They passed Kiwanis in the eighth and held Kiwanis in the ninth. All of which goes to prove that a ball game's never over until it's over.—*Indianapolis News.*



# Marriages

*Delta.*—John C. Roper, Jr., of Chester, S. C., and Miss Wilhelmina Young, Z Z Z, of Lake City, S. C., January 14, 1921, at Columbia, S. C. Brother and Mrs. Roper are residing in Chester, S. C., where Brother Roper is manager of the Cash and Carry Grocery Co.

*Theta.*—B. S. Clark, Jr. and Miss Dorothy Strain, both of Supelo, Miss.

*Theta.*—I. J. Rodgers and Miss Lucy Orman, both of Russellville, Ala.

*Iota.*—Douglas Clyde Walker and Miss Carolyn Hill, March 16, 1921, at Birmingham, Alabama.

*Lambda.*—Roger Starnes and Miss Grace Pichel, December 11, 1920, at Brooklyn, N. Y. They are at home at 251 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Mu.*—Howard Tate, of Jasper, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Wallis Shippen, November 21, 1920, at Memphis, Tenn.

*Psi.*—Malcus D. Aycock and Miss Agnes Herring Fleming, both of Wilson, N. C., December 22, 1920. Brother Aycock is in the garage business in Wilson.

*Beta Beta.*—Harold Jones and Miss Dorothy Redmond, at Madison, N. J., April 16, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Jones are living in Chicago, where Brother Jones is membership secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A.

*Beta Iota.*—Carl Davidson and Miss Edith Nason, at Sourabaya, Java, where Brother Davidson is the representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Brother and Mrs. Davidson will make their home in Java.

*Beta Iota.*—Wilbur Hunter and Miss Mary Snee, March 2, 1921, at Dellroy,

Ohio. They will make their home in Dover, where Brother Hunter is at the head of several bakeries.

*Beta Kappa.*—Carl Patterson Miller and Miss Marvel Merrilat, K K Γ, November 1, 1920, at Sleepy Eye, Minn. Brother and Mrs. Miller are making their home at Belleville, Kansas, where Brother Miller is advertising manager for a chain of seven newspapers edited by his father.

*Beta Nu.*—Harry G. Call and Miss Clotilde Ferguson, March 22, 1921, at Columbus, Ohio. Ralph S. Force, B N, acted as best man. Brother and Mrs. Call will make their home in Columbus.

*Gamma Delta.*—Samuel Ketchum and Miss Alice A. Hope, of Asbury Park, N. J., March 29, 1921, New York City. Brother and Mrs. Ketchum took a wedding trip to Bermuda. They will make their home in Glen Ridge, N. J.

*Gamma Zeta.*—Garnet Green and Miss Margaret E. Griffin, K K Γ, of Astoria, Oregon, December 16, 1920. Brother Green is practicing law in Astoria.

*Gamma Eta.*—T. E. Gower Waters and Miss Clarice Farrow, on February 1, 1921. Brother Waters is with the Ingersoll Rand Company, of Los Angeles, Calif.

*Gamma Kappa.*—Paul Nelson Edwards and Miss Maybelle Lida Deering, A X Ω, at Denver, Colo. They will be at home after May 1st in Detroit, Mich.

*Gamma Mu.*—Malcolm H. Watson and Miss Alice C. Clopton, December 21, 1920, at Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Clopton, of Lexington, Ky. Brother Watson is a graduate of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois. Brother and Mrs. Watson are living in Bloomington, Ill.

*Gamma Xi.*—Arthur Lee Cairns and Miss Maxine Smith, November 17, 1920, at Rolla, Mo.

*Gamma Pi.*—Stanley C. Butler and Miss Berda Lynch, A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$ .

*Gamma Sigma.*—John T. Ashford and Miss Katherine Mulhaney, at Sioux City, in November, 1920. Brother Ashford will take up active farming at Winnebago, Neb., this Spring.

*Gamma Sigma.*—Lawrence C. Brewer and Miss Juliet Maxwell Goddard, at Harrodsburg, Ky., October 20, 1920. Brother Brewer has been engaged in farming at Harrodsburg and they will make their home there.

*Gamma Sigma.*—Myron W. Budd and Miss Golda Van Tassel, at Shellsburg, Ia., December 1, 1920. Both were students at Iowa State College and residents of Shellsburg. Brother Budd will start active farming this Spring near Shellsburg.

*Gamma Tau.*—C. K. Michener and Miss Sarah Spensely. A wedding trip is now being enjoyed in South America.

*Gamma Upsilon.*—Oran Yoes, of Van Buren, Ark., and Miss Margaret Lawrence, of St. Louis, Mo., on January 23, 1921.

*Gamma Phi.*—Verne Robinson and Miss Theodosia Sherburne, K A  $\Theta$ , January 11, 1921, at Browning, Montana. Brother and Mrs. Robinson are living at Cutbank, Montana, where Brother Robinson is practicing law.

*Delta Alpha.*—Glen Bales and Miss Grace Roberts, at Cleveland, on January 8, 1921. Mrs. Bales is a sister-in-law of Frank Johnson, B H. Brother and Mrs. Bales are residing in Cleveland.

*Delta Gamma.*—W. Rogers Primm and Miss Frances Weeks, January 25, 1921, at Springfield, Mo.

*Delta Gamma.*—Richard Steinschneider and Miss Marie Veronica Rowan, on February 25, 1921.

*Delta Delta.*—Louis F. Weinman and Miss Doris Lyle, of Gainesville, Fla.

*Delta Zeta.*—Virgil Barch and Miss Idey Upton, of Geneva, Ohio, on October 14, 1920.

*Delta Zeta.*—Ralph H. Francy and Miss Janetta May Case, March 19, 1921, at Cleveland, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Francy are living at 1862 East 101st Street, Cleveland.

*Delta Iota.*—Don McGregor, of Hooper, Wash., and Miss Ruth M. Ellison, on January 12, 1921, at Minot, N. D.

*Delta Iota.*—Joe Saboe and Miss Jeanette Scriber, at Colfax, Wash., during the Christmas vacation. Brother and Mrs. Saboe are living at Seattle.

*Delta Omicron.*—Harold H. Hughart and Miss Lillian Emma Hengelsbery, January 26, 1921, at St. Louis, Mo. Brother and Mrs. Hughart are living at 541 South Seventh Avenue, Pocatello, Idaho.

*Delta Pi.*—Merrill B. King and Miss Beata Hinaman, on January 15, 1921.

*Delta Pi.*—Wilbur P. Gettman and Miss Cathlyn Westerman, on February 2, 1921.

*Delta Pi.*—Francis J. Carmody and Miss Sara Marie McFall, January 22, 1921. They are living in Altoona, Pa., where Brother Bettman is agent for a prominent automobile manufacturer.

*Delta Upsilon.*—Harold Stoddard and Miss Vivian Chase, of Peekskill, N. Y., December 21, 1920, at Jamestown, N. Y.

*Epsilon Alpha.*—A. C. Rubel and Miss Henrietta Rockfellow, K A  $\Theta$ . They will live in Tampico, Mexico.

*Epsilon Beta.*—Frank C. True and Marguerite V. Kathryn, of Kansas City, Mo., at Kansas City, Mo., January 25, 1921. Brother and Mrs. True are now living at 2608 East 25th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

# Deaths

## ALEXANDER CAMERON BROWN

Zeta

Alexander Cameron Brown is reported deceased by the postmaster.

## GIDEON FRIERSON BOYKIN

Theta

Gideon Frierson Boykin is reported deceased by the postmaster.

## JOHN MACQUEEN

Theta

Judge John MacQueen, lawyer, solicitor, legislator, jurist and clubman, died at 7 o'clock, February 23, 1921, at St. Vincent's hospital, after an illness of ten days. At the time of his death he was judge of division No. 1 of the municipal court, a position which he had held the past six years.

He had not been in good health for some time, and was unable to withstand an attack of flu.

Judge MacQueen was born in Eutaw, Ala., February 9, 1863. His parents were General and Mrs. John J. MacQueen, his mother being Sarah Pickens, grand-daughter of General Pickens of Revolutionary fame. His father was representative in Congress from North Carolina before the war, and was a member of the Confederate Congress.

Judge MacQueen graduated in law at the State University in Tuscaloosa in 1883, and moved to Livingston, Ala., where for two years he was associated in the practice of law with the late Judge S. H. Sprott and the late Col. John J. Altman. In 1885, he moved to Jasper and formed a law partnership with the late Col. G. W. Hewitt of this county. He came to Birmingham in 1890, was again associated in a law partnership

with Colonel Altman, and from that time was prominent in the political, club and social life of the district.

For twelve years he was solicitor of the Tenth judicial district, serving two terms of six years each and was twice elected to the legislature from this county. At one of the sessions he served as speaker of the house.

For the past six years he had been judge of the first division of the municipal court of Jefferson County.

The remains were taken to Eutaw and services held at old St. Stephens church.

Judge MacQueen was married in 1901 to Miss Caroline Beale, of Montgomery, and one son, Jesse, age 19, survives. He is also survived by his brother, J. W. MacQueen, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company.

Judge MacQueen was one of the most prominent men in Alabama social and club life. He was founder of the Southern club of this city, and its president for five years. He was one of the early promoters of the Southern Baseball League and was president of the Birmingham baseball club in 1892, when it won its first pennant. He was one of the organizers and at the time of his death, president of the Choctaw Bend Hunting and Fishing club.

He was a staunch Episcopalian and member of the Church of the Advent.

Six feet and four inches in height, straight as an Indian, with strong aquiline feature, a commanding figure of a man, an eloquent speaker and an incomparable raconteur, Judge MacQueen was prominent in whatsoever walk of life he moved. No man had a finer sense of the artistic, nor was there a man or woman with a more accurate taste in things artistic. A dear lover of nature; all animal life was attractive to him. He was a famous hunter and always possessed a good dog. For many years he also rode a spirited horse.

Judge MacQueen loved his fellowmen. Genial to a degree, he was sought by all who craved good company and an easy

and ready flow of wit and humor. He was a splendid companion and made friends by the score wherever he was known. There will be sincere sorrow all over Alabama when it is learned that he is no more.

"The late Judge John MacQueen was a true and loyal Sigma Nu Fraternity man," said Richard M. Johnston, an Auburn man who is also a Sigma Nu. The judge joined the Sigma Nu when at the State University and was ever proud of that connection. Whenever he knew a fit young man who was leaving for college, he would always sound the praise of the Sigma Nu and tell the young fellow to get into that Fraternity if he could. All the Alabama Sigma Nus were fond of Judge MacQueen and one of the many beautiful floral offerings on his bier came from the Fraternity."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*, sent in by Manly R. Joiner, I-F K.

## HENRY OPP

Theta

Brother Henry Opp died January 14, 1921, at Andalusia, Ala., after an illness of only a few days, from blood poison.

Brother Opp was born at Benton, Ala., March 29, 1859. He was a resident of Montgomery, Ala., during his college career, being an honor student and considered the best orator of that period in college.

After leaving college, he studied law and began to practice in Andalusia in 1888. He was one of the outstanding citizens of that community, being mayor of the town for a number of years and attorney for the L. & N. railroad for more than twenty years. He was also a member of the Alabama Constitutional Convention in 1901. The town of Opp in Alabama was named for him.

## WILLIAM HENRY LAND

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The postmaster reports William Henry Land deceased.

## EDWARD DUNCAN MCKELLAR

Upsilon

The death of Edward Duncan McKellar is reported to us by the postmaster.

## WILLARD W. BRIDGES

Beta Beta

Willard W. Bridges died March 17, 1921, at Denver, Colorado.

The funeral was held at Indianapolis, Ind., March 22. Brothers Henry Young and C. Darwin Thomas attended the service and represented the Active Chapter. [Twenty-five Brothers from Indianapolis Alumni Chapter were present, too.] The body was taken to Liberty, Ind., for burial.

Death came as a shock to the family and friends as it was thought Brother Bridges was recovering. He had gone to Denver, Colo., last Fall with his wife and year-old son, Harrison Morgan Bridges, having been sent there by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He was in the sales department of the Firestone Company at Akron, Ohio, and was highly valued by the company. He had been in a sanitarium for tuberculosis at Denver, but his improved condition warranted his removal to his temporary home in that city several weeks before his death.

Brother Bridges was better known to his Fraternity as "Doc," and his acquaintance in the Fraternity was large. While in college he was very active and did much for the Chapter. He was four years on the varsity baseball team, captaining it in his Junior year; and a star basketball and tennis player, representing the school in those sports as well. He was eminent Commander of the Chapter in his Junior year. He held membership in Kappa Phi, Omicron Alpha, and Knights of Pythias.

After leaving college he played professional baseball several seasons in a Canadian league.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Mildred Morgan, K K Γ at DePauw, two brothers survive, Brother Ralph Bridges, B B, and Brother James Bridges, B Z-Δ Σ. DWIGHT L. PITKIN, B B.

**BROCK EDWIN COHOON**

Beta Mu

Dr. Brock Edwin Cohoon died of heart trouble October 21, 1920, at Santa Monica, California. He had gone to California but a few weeks previous with his mother in hope of recovering his health.

Brother Cohoon was a nose, ear and throat specialist, having received a part of his medical training in Europe. His body was taken to his old home, in Iowa, for burial.

**JOSEPH HENRY HOWARD**

Beta Tau

The postmaster reports the death of Joseph Henry Howard.

**LOYD HERBERT CASSADY**

Beta Chi

Lloyd Herbert Cassady died November 20, 1920, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Brother Cassady was born February 26, 1892, at Whiting, Iowa. He was first initiated May 19, 1913 into Gamma Sigma Chapter at Iowa State College, where he took Animal Husbandry. Later he entered Leland Stanford University where he received his degree of A. B. and affiliated with Beta Chi Chapter.

At Beta Chi, Brother Cassady was Commander of the Chapter. He was a Mason of great prominence and a member of a firm of Hereford breeders. "Hap," as he was called, was widely known and his death is mourned by his many friends.

**WALTER POUND STONE  
KELLEY**

Beta Chi

Walter Pound Stone Kelley is reported deceased by the postmaster.

**JOSEPH ALLEN OSMUN, JR.**

Beta Chi

The postmaster reports the death of Joseph Allen Osmun, Jr.

**DANIEL HAWKINS OVERTON,  
JR.**

Gamma Epsilon

The Rev. Daniel H. Overton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Mattituck, Long Island, died suddenly at the age of twenty-four, at the Greenport Hospital, February 28, 1921, following an operation for appendicitis. He was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel Overton, for many years pastor of the Greene Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, who died suddenly six months ago as the result of an operation paralleling in all details that of his son.

Brother Overton was a graduate of Lafayette College in 1917 and of Union Theological Seminary. While in college, he was a member of the varsity football team and won his letter. He was also an active worker in the college Y. M. C. A. He played a man's game in all things and all the way through.

At Lafayette, he was initiated into Gamma Epsilon Chapter on October 18, 1914. For two years he was Chaplain of the Chapter, and exercised an immense influence for good over all of us.

As a boy, books absorbed his attention. Unusual quietness and thoughtfulness marked his manner. High standings came easily, but they meant but little to him, and his friends were hardly aware of them. Then came college days and the decision to enter the ministry—a most natural outcome of the self-training through which he had passed. It meant much to him, that idea of ministry. It meant the discovery of the real needs of humanity, the imperative needs of this day and hour, the courageous facing of those needs, and then the gathering up of all his powers to bring relief.

His experience covered settlement work in New York City in earlier years before

his ordination. Last May he was chosen pastor at Mattituck. Though his service there was brief, he already had made a good impression—length of years does not determine the weight of influence left behind.

He is survived by his widow, Marian Toust Overton, and a 16-months-old son.

H. STANLEY WELTY, F.E.

### JAMES ALVIN LAKE

Gamma Zeta

The death of James Alvin Lake is reported by the postmaster.

### DOUGLAS WILLIAM TAYLOR, JR.

Gamma Zeta

Douglas William Taylor, Jr., is reported deceased by the postmaster.

### IRWIN LEE CHENEY

Gamma Omicron

The death of Irwin Lee Cheney, of St. Louis, on March 25th, is reported by his Chapter.

### ARTHUR EDWARD DENNIS

Gamma Omicron

The death of Arthur Edward Dennis has been reported to us by the postmaster.

### JOHN LAYNE HAWLEY

Gamma Pi

John Layne Hawley died of pneumonia February 3, 1921, at Bluefield, W. Va.

Brother Hawley was a lawyer and coal operator. He was a member of the Repub-

lican State executive committee at the time of his death, representing the seventh district, comprising Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh, and Summers counties.

Roy Hawley, a brother of John L. Hawley, is at present attending West Virginia University and is pledged by Gamma Pi Chapter.

Funeral service was held February 6th in the Christian church.

Brother Cuppett, Γ Π, writes regarding his death as follows:

John Layne Hawley was as fine a man as Gamma Pi ever had. He was known at large in West Virginia, and nowhere was there a place where Sigma Nus gather and good men meet, but that John Hawley's name was not known.

As early as 1909 I served in the West Virginia legislature with his elder brother, but John Hawley, the fine, upstanding man he ever was, knew us all, and his loss to West Virginia will be felt deeply and sincerely.

### ARTHUR JOSEPH BUTZERIN

Gamma Phi

The death of Arthur Joseph Butzerin is reported to us by the postmaster.

### AMIL ANTON DOBESH

Delta Eta

Amil Dobesh, Cornhusker athlete, whose home was at Ansley, Nebr., passed away at the Lincoln Sanitarium, at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, following an operation for appendicitis.

Brother Dobesh entered the State university in the Fall of 1919. He had been seen in action on the Nebraska basketball floor a year before as a member of the fast Ansley High School cage team that won the title in one of the lower classes.

Dobesh took part in Freshman basketball last year and was a track novice. He showed considerable promise in vaulting, having cleared the bar at 10 feet 6 inches on numerous occasions last season which

was his first season in that line of athletics.

Brother Dobesh was a member of the varsity basketball team at the time of his death. He had won his "N" in basketball and would more than likely have won an "N" in track and baseball.

He played his first game as a member of the Nebraska basketball team against Grinnell, on the Nebraska floor. He made a favorable showing on this and other occasions when he played.

When he accompanied the Nebraska

team to Iowa on its four-day trip he played in all four games. He was taken ill on his return, Sunday, February 13th, and was operated on for appendicitis at the Lincoln Sanitarium the following Tuesday. His condition seemed the best until Saturday night when he took a turn for the worse. Monday afternoon he underwent a second operation.

Funeral was held at the home of his parents, Ansley, Nebraska, February 24, 1921.

## An Unexpected Rise

### The Delta's Telegram Stirs Up a "Dead" Brother

Upon receipt of the news of Founder Quarles's passing away, requests were immediately made of prominent leaders of the Fraternity for appreciations and tributes to accompany our leading article in the March DELTA.

Past Regent Bennett reports one more unexpected result—the bringing back to the Fraternity of a long-lost Brother who had allowed himself to drift away from his Chapter and fraternal interest.

Editor of THE DELTA:

"Your call for the piece about Quarles was the means of "bringing to life" (in more than one sense, for I understand his Chapter had been informed of his demise), a Brother right here in our own office, who had been working here for some months without my knowing he was a Sigma Nu.

"He's Jesse Dorman, B H, '02. The morning your telegram was received and I had gotten the Quarles article out, I happened to mention at the copy desk that I had been writing, as the reason for not knowing the latest data on some news story on which I wanted to write an editorial. To my surprise Dorman looked up

and said: "You a Sigma Nu? Well, I used to be." "Then you are still," said I. It seems that after leaving college he had wandered up into the Northwest and Canada, meeting with considerable diversities of fortune, as a result of which he had gotten completely out of touch with his Chapter and the Fraternity.

"I brought him down the last DELTA the next day, and to cut the story short, he's come to life, and promises to stay so. Anyhow, here's his subscription to The DELTA for the current year. Be sure and send him the number with the Quarles matter.

"Think it would be well to notify Beta Eta, and stir up somebody there to write to him; some one of his own time if possible. I understand in some reckless mood years ago, he sent back some card from his Chapter with the typewritten endorsement, "Dead." His address here is below. He's one of our copy-readers, and took my place as editorial writer during my vacation, and is apparently a very steady, and certainly very competent, newspaper man. He came out us from one of the San Francisco papers.

"Yours Fraternally,

"RAWSON BENNETT,

"Past Regent."

## Where's Your Insurance Policy?

The pride and honor of being a Sigma Nu is enough incentive for any Alumnus to help keep our Fraternity at the top of the Greek World. The Endowment Fund is the best insurance for this end and must be supported by every true and loyal Brother.—H. J. SCHLAMER, T P.

# Sigma Nu Fraternity

Founded at Virginia Military Institute, January 1, 1869.

## Founders

**JAMES FRANK HOPKINS**, Alpha No. 1, '70; born December 30, 1845; died December 15, 1913.

**GREENFIELD QUARLES**, Alpha No. 2, '70; born April 1, 1847; died January 14, 1921.

**JAMES M. RILEY**, Alpha No. 3, '70; born May 16, 1849; died June 8, 1911.

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With a List of their Chapter Commanders and Advisers

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BETA—(1870), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.  
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Adviser, A. H. Wilson, 441 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Commander, Sherman H. Ballard, Sigma Nu House.

Adviser, J. T. McCrum, Peoples National Bank.

DELTA KAPPA—(1910), Delaware College, Newark, Del.  
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Adviser, Professor George A. Koerber.

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Adviser, Harold F. Enlows, 122 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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Adviser, Frank B. Bomberger, College Park Md.

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Georgia, Florida

INSPECTOR, William L. Kemp, Mu, 10 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

ETA—(1884), Mercer University, Macon, Ga.  
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Adviser, John R. L. Smith.

KAPPA—(1881), North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Ga.  
Commander, S. H. Christopher.  
Adviser, Professor E. N. Nicholson.

MU—(1884), University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
Commander, H. C. King, Sigma Nu House.  
Adviser, Dr. Dan H. DuPree.

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GAMMA ALPHA—(1896), Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.  
Commander, Robert B. Betts.  
Adviser, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Commander, Francis P. Whitehair, Sigma Nu House.  
Adviser, Robert P. Walters.

EPSILON ZETA—(1920), University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.  
Commander, George W. Hartman, Sigma Nu House.  
Adviser, Professor Robert W. Blacklock.

### THIRD DIVISION

Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee

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Words and Music by JACK T. NELSON, Gamma Beta

Jack requires no introduction, for his songs are known and sung in every Chapter House, and the "White Star of Sigma Nu" which he composed for the last contest is a Sigma Nu classic. Jack served as an ensign in the navy, returned to Northwestern to get his degree, and after graduation became manager of the stationery and engraving departments for J. F. Newman, official jewelers. He wrote the music for two musical comedies, "For Heaven's Sake" and the "Love Thief."

### CHORUS

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Over the campus they stroll with you.  
But in after years when you're dream-  
ing,  
All alone in spite of your scheming,  
Then you'll know, though others go,  
There's one girl who's waiting for you.

There's one girl in this dear old world,  
Always tender and true;  
They took some of her dreams and  
made  
The Creed of Sigma Nu (I love  
her).  
When she wears my Five-Armed Star,  
Each pearl seems to shine;  
Its luster is increased ten-fold  
By that Sigma Nu Mother of mine.

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I can't forget the charms of you,  
When love was young, and we were,  
too.  
In memoryland I find them still,  
For I loved you then—and I always  
will!

## CHORUS

Sigma Nu Girl, you'll always be,  
Sigma Nu Girl, dearest to me!  
All of my worries and cares depart,  
When you wear the White Star on  
your heart—  
Sigma Nu Girl, some day you'll know  
Dreams will come true, I love you so!  
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ing,

And the gang comes around for a  
song,  
In melodies tender we'll always re-  
member

Some one for whom we are strong.

## CHORUS

She's the girl who wears the Five-  
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Of dear old Sigma Nu!

Other girls are fair, but they can't  
compare

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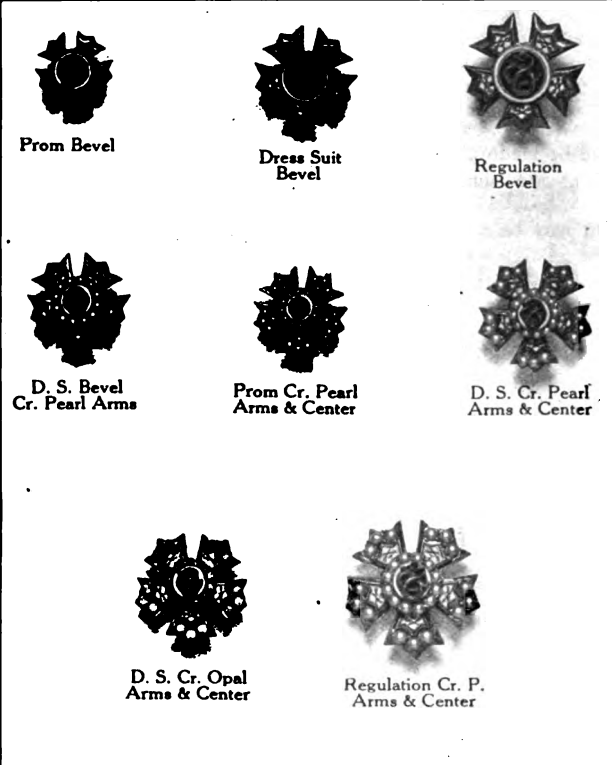
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